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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

DATE 6/24/22

1. NAME ATKINS, William H

SERIAL No. 3135281

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.C, 22nd Engrs

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty.Lambezellec-Finistere

531

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

20
GRAVE

1
ROW

J
PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19, Plot C, Lambezellec Finistere

Per cemetery directory AGRS
Mar.12, 1920.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

Though no 16-a received for this reburial - it is accepted as O.K.
as this grave had been evacuated for return to U. S. previous to 6/14/20.

CONCENTRATED TO

6/14/20.

20

1

J

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Lambezellec

CEMETERY

#531

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. Per GRS Form #16, 6/14/20. signed W.E. Shipp, Capt. Cav.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 5/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Idaho

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. Grogan, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/24/22

14

41

G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

Major General

The Adjutant General

By

AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

SEP 2 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atkins, #3135281, William H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. Co. C. 2nd Engineers (Organization).
(Rank).

PLACE OF DEATH: B.H. # 65.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 8th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery.

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

Lambazellec Finistere.

GRAVE NUMBER: Grave 19, row 1, plot C.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. M.D. Atkins

ADDRESS: Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY: Earl H. Seger

1st Lt. 2nd Pioneer Bn.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Two Sons - Atkins, Burtie - buried in 1232 also

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Atkins</i>	<i>Atk</i>	3	<i>1 12 0</i>
<i>N m 24</i>	CEMETERY <i>12 3 2</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	BLOCK <i>8</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Idaho</i>	2	<i>12</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engineers</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>62</i>	3	<i>022</i>
ARM	<i>Engr Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Marion D</i>	<i>Atk</i>	3	<i>1 12 0</i>
<i>Atkins</i>	STATE <i>Idaho</i>	2	<i>12</i>
(<i>as Henrietta</i>)	COUNTY <i>Boundary</i>	2	<i>11</i>
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>Bonanza Ferry</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS	<i>2</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514	<i>Age</i>		<i>60</i>

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Atkins, Burtie (MA)
Atkins, Wm. H. (MA) ✓

Mrs. Henrietta Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

✓ Atkins Barbic (SA)
Atkins Wm H (SA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Henrietta Atkins
Bonners Ferry Idaho

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkins, Burtie)
Atkins, William H.) 1232 M

February 4, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Atkins, William H. 1232

(also) Atkins, Burtie A. Co. B. 364 Inf. PA 1232

Mrs. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

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. William H. Atkins, 22nd Regt. Engrs., 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?

No, Never Married

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.

Own Mother

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atkins, William H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William H. Atkins, Hdq. 5 Bn., 22nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagny-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,

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Envelope.



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

Mrs. Henrietta Atkins of Bonners Ferry,
Idaho is the Mother of Mr H. Atkins of
Hdq. 5 Bn., 22nd Engro.

Yours very Resly

Marion D. Atkins

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—QM 293 A-M

Atkins, Wm. H. Pvt. (M-A) M
Atkins, Burtie Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Henrietta Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkins, Burtiel 252 M
Atkins, Wm. H.

Wm. Harrison Atkins,
Donnerstag, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

FILE UNDER NO.

293 Atkins, William H.

INDEX SHEET

Form Letter

2-4-30

SYNOPSIS

From QMGO

To Mrs. Henrietta Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Req. certain information rel. to Pilgrimage to Europe.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 Atkins, Burtie

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Atkins, William H. 1232

Mrs. Marion D. Atkins,
Bomers Ferry, Idaho.

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".

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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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J.M.G. 25

1930 JAN 25

DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atkins, William H.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Dear Madam:

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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,

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Envelope.

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

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OM 293 A-C
ATKINS, William H. - Pvt.

January 18, 1924

Mr. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry,
Idaho.

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,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

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



JAN 18 1924
H.B.

✓
R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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Place Lambezellec Cemetery #531Date June 14, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: William H. AtkinsNumber: 3135281Rank: PvtOrganization: Co.C. 22 Eng.Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section II

Disinterred (Date).

June 14, 1920

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 19 row 1 plot C
in Cemetery #531

LDH

commune of Lambezellec, Finistere, France

Reburied (Date)

June 15, 1920

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #20, row 1, plot J
in Cemetery #531

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FCS

commune of Lambezellec, Finistere, FranceReport as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box (uniform) Badly decomposed LDHWas one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None LDH

Remarks:

W.E. Shipp,
Capt., Cavalry,
Inspector.

OK

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1914/24

Supervised by

Zone Commander

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Atkins, William H. Ser. No. 3135281)
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 22d Engrs.) TYP. ESW
(3) Date of death 10-5-18) CKR. *HL*

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
(5) Grave No. Row Plot Sect.) CKR. *SL*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
(7) Name Marion Douglas Atkins
(8) Address Bonners Ferry Idaho
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication 4-14-19

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card?

If so, specify such information.

Asks to have both sons returned at the same time if practical. (Bertie Francis Atkins & Wm H Atkins)
Marion D Atkins (Father)
Bonners Ferry Idaho Express G. N.
Telegraph Western Union El 3/23/20

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by

(Date) 3/24/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes. *HL*). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes" or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by

(Date) 3/24/20

(over)

CARDER

*for Centralization
Aide-Airline
att 3/17/20*

III. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED.

FEB 5 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. C. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/2/20

(19) Typed by MCH Checked by B. E. L. (Date) 4/2/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram 4-17-20 Father requests body remain in France. D.H.

Europe advised by proposed cable 4-19-20
MCH See * below.

Letter 11-10 to Father re widow & children (address father Bonners Ferry, Idaho)

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 15 1920)

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. E. A. L. (11-30-20)

Approved by

(Date)

FEB 1 1921

TO REMAIN IN EMBRYO FEB 1 1921

11/10/21 - Follow up letter of 11/10/20 from Mr. Hoboken to Father 7/10/21

#14 - continued

* cable 390- Par 1. issued 7/21/20. Do not return. EES 4/2/21

Letter 5/14/20 to Europe advising that father requests bodies of Pat. William & Atkins & Pat Burtie Atkins buried side by side in France S.B.

11-20-20 - Father Marion D. Atkins - Bonners Ferry, Idaho. advises deceased was never married - (H-1-21-21-58.)

1-17-21 - Letter - Father - Marion D. Atkins - Bonners Ferry Idaho, advises deceased was never married and had no children - If necessary he will furnish an affidavit to that effect. (H-1-28-21-58)

1/31/21 - Hoboken acknowledges Father's Communication dated 1/17/21 advising his wish will be complied with.

2/10/21 E.P.

See 1232-sec. 25-5

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Lambertville 531.Date Oct 24, 1921.1. REMAINS OF Atkins, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 3135281.RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 22nd Engrs.

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

Oct 24, 1921. Gr 20, Plot J, Row 1, Cem 531.By: Group 3 Unit Sec 6.

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

June 24, 1922. Grave 14, Block G, Row 41, Cem. 1232.By: Group Dufault. Unit Reb Nature of reburial Lined casket.

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

Decomposed, features unrecognizable. Wooden box and blanket.Form 11473 shows reburial from Gr. 19 (carried in 5x6 card) to 20 - J-1 6/14/20
though no 16-a rec'd - accepted O.R. as gr. 20 - J-1 - had been evacuated prior to this reburial.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? No.

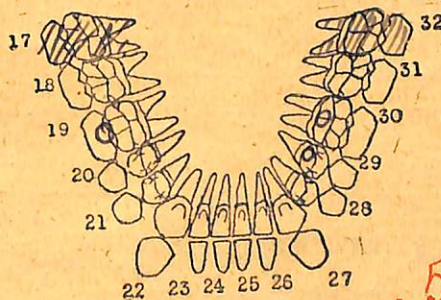
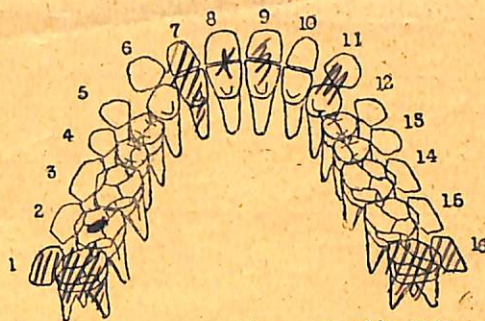
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Body tag reads 'W.H. Atkins, USA. 3135281, Bottle record reburial,
checks with GRS. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.(c) Hair—Color None visible.Quantity None visible.Characteristics None visible.(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.Location None visible.Quantity None visible.(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) imp to det.

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

None visible.

MBD 1, 16, 17, 32.

Metal fillings 2.

MAD. 7 ARTS. Broken 9.

Decayed 11, Cavities 19, 29, 30.

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial

supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

1st Lt. OMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 24, 1921.

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 ATKINS, William H

10. Name

2. No. 3135281

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.C, 22nd Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-5-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot J Row 1

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer.Cty.

19. Commune or town Lambellec

20. Dept. or County Finistere

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 24, 1921.

By W.C.Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Atkins, William H.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.C. 22nd Engrs.

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

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, reburial, checks with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 24, 1921. By W.C.Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C.Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

HEB.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10221

32. Designation of body:

Name ATKINS, William H Serial No. 3135281

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C, 22nd Engrs

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 24, 1921. By W.C. Follmer.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Body tag reads W.H. Atkins, 3135381. USA.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 24, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue.

Convoyer A. DeWard. Signature Shipping Officer R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 24, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer A. DeWard. Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Captain Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date at Paris Morgue, Nov. 16, 1921. Captain Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative H.L. Ward, Major Q.M.C.

40 (a) SHIPPED FROM THE PARIS MORGUE TO MEUSE-ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY.
NO. 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, MEUSE, JUNE 21, 1922.
CONVOYED BY (SHIPPING OFFICER:

Lloyd H. Johnson

E.P. DOYLE,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40 (b) RECEIVED AT BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

ATKINS, #3130797, Co. B, 364th Inf., Grave #182, Sect. 25
Plot 4, Cty. 1232, per letter OQMG, 5/18/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10221

32. Designation of body:

Name ATKINS, William H Serial No. 3135281

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C, 22nd Engrs

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 24, 1921. By W.C. Follmer.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Body tag reads W.H. Atkins, 3135381. USA.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 24, 1921.

To point of Concentration Forest Morgue.

Convoyer A. DeWach, (Name R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 24, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer A. DeWach, (Name WALTER F. BROWN Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date at Paris Morgue, Nov. 16, 1921 Captain O.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232. (Date June 24, 1922)

Grave No. 14 Section

Plot Block 0 Row 41

G.R.S. Representative I.M. Jones, 1st Lt. QMC.

To be concentrated into Romagne and buried alongside brother, Pvt Burtie Francis Atkins, #3130797, Co. B, 364th Inf., Grave #182, Sect. 25 Plot 4, Cty. 1232, per letter OQMG, 5/18/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

1. Name Atkins, William H.
 2. No. 3135281
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. C, 22nd Engrs.
 5. D.D. 10/5/18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery American
 19. (Commune or Town) Lambezellec
 20. (Dept. or County) Finistere
 21. (Country) France
 23. Disinterred (Date) _____
 24. Inscription (Name) _____
 on (_____
 Grave Marker (RANK) _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531
 By _____

SERIAL NO. _____
 ORGANIZATION _____

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service).

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)

RECEIVED.
FEB 5 1921

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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) By

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Atkins, William H. Serial No. 3135281

OF ((Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 22nd Engrs.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Marion D. Atkins,

Address Bonners Ferry, Idaho (Express -G.N. Teleg. -Western Union)

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) To

(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer Sign. Shpg. Officer

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date)

Sign. Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date)

To (Port) Convoyer

Sign. Shipping Officer

40. Received European Port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) On (Boat)

(Sign. Shpg.

Date Convoyer (Officer

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Rep.

(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date)) B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer) Shpg. Officer

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, G. R. S., IN EUROPE

In reply refer to:

8, AVENUE D'ENNA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

HW/itm.

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms.

PARIS, France.
August 29th. 1922.

TO:

The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. There are forwarded herewith G.R.S. Forms #1-A. #16-A. #114-A. and #114-B. covering exhumation from Cemetery #531, LANBEZELLEC, (Finistere) and permanent concentration into Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) of the following soldier :

ATKINS, #5135281, William H. Pvt. Co.C.
22nd. Engineers.
Grave #14, Block G. Row #41.

2. Above concentration was effected in compliance with instructions contained in letter from your Office dated May 18th. 1921.

For the Chief of the Service :

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

4 Incls.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atkins, #3135281, William H.

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

Pvt. Co. O. 22nd Engineers.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B.H. # 65.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 8th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery.

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

Lambezellec Finistere.

GRAVE NUMBER: Grave 19, row 1, plot C.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. M.D. Atkins

ADDRESS: Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY:

1st. Lieut. 2nd Pioneer Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

ADJUSTMENT MADE
NOV 24 1920

FROM: C. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G. R. S. Form S-W-A-0

Information requested of A. G. O.

Date 11/17/20

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 Atkins, *OK* f. Date of death 10/5/18. *OK*
b. Christian name William H. *OK* g. Cause of death B. Pneumonia. *OK*
c. Serial Number 3135281. *OK* h. Authority (C. C. #)
d. Organization Co. C, 22nd Engrs. i. Emergency address
Co. O, 22nd Engrs.
e. Rank Pvt. *OK* *Hdq. 5 Bn 22 Engrs.* 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

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

CEMETERY NO:

531. *OK*

SHEET NO:

43.

TYPED BY:

rln.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. QM C

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 11 18 '20

8-713/MB

Donnelly Engrs.
Enl Pers Sec.
11/18/20

- 27177
1. G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. File
2. Soldier's No. 3135281
3. Atkins, William H.
Surname First Name & Initials
4. Pvt. Co. O. 22 Engineers
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Oct. 5, 1918 Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Oct. 8, 1918 AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Lambezellec Finistere
Town or Commune Department
8. 19 Row 1 C
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard?
Bottle? (Check method of marking)
10. Buried with Body?
Attached to Grave Marker?
(Identification Tags)
11. If name unknown and tags missing
give marks and description.

12. 531
Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery.

13. Lt. E. H. Segur

~~Give name of Chaplain or~~
Burial Officer

Signed

Group

2nd St G W Co.
Unit ~~100~~ G. R. S.

28 OCT 1918

FILE.

May 14, 1920.

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FILE NO: 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Atkins, Burtie & William H.)

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Reburial of bodies of Burtie & William H. Atkins.

1. For your information and such favorable consideration as you may find practicable, you are advised that Marion Douglas Atkins, father of Private William H. Atkins, #3135281, Company C, 22nd Engineers, and Private Burtie Atkins, #3130797, Company B, 364th Infantry, whose remains are buried in Cemetery #531, Lambazellec, Finistere and American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) respectively, desires those bodies buried side by side in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

R. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OSP:SS
Cor. & Stat. Unit.

1 Incl. Office letter to Mr. M.D. Atkins, May 11, 1920.

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OSP SS.

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE

5/13/20

TO

LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS

LIEUTENANT MARTIN

MR. C. M. PECK

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)

CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

CLASS. DEPT. (RFSS)

FILES DEPT. (RFSS)

INF. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

COMP. DEPT. (OSPSS)

RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
INVESTIGATION

SUSPENSION

NOTE AND RETURN

INFORMATION - 101 - A

ACTION AS NOTED

PREPARATION OF LETTER
SIGNATURE

FILE

RECORDING

CODING

CROSS REFERENCE

REPORT TO

MEMO.-

*Make request supplemental
to inst forwarded on
Cty #5231. —*

RETURN TO

FROM

REVIEWED
USP SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1920.

293.3 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
FILE NO: (ATKINS, Burtie & William H.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Reburial of bodies of Burtie & William H. Atkins,

*Favorable
such consideration as you may find practicable*

1. For your information and ~~action at the proper time~~, you are advised that Marion Douglas Atkins, father of Private William H. Atkins, #3135281, Company C, 22nd Engineers, and Private Burtie Atkins, #3130797, Company B, 364th Infantry, whose remains are buried in Cemetery #531, Lambazellec, Finistere and American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) respectively, desires these bodies buried side by side in France. ~~The cemetery at Lambazellec was selected as the place of burial by Mr. Atkins and should it be practicable to make the burial of both sons in this cemetery it is recommended this be done.~~

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *[Signature]*

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OSP-SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

See letter May 11
Cannot be done. Lambazellec will be abandoned. Cannot be buried in permanent cemetery in American except American. Removals for burials from all others.
any transfer at this time is unnecessary

[Signature]
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

File 27177 Atkins, Wm. H.
94881 Atkins, Burtie

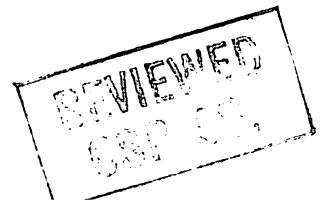
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

May 11, 1920.

MEMO. FOR: REGISTRATION BRANCH.

1. It is desired that the request of Mr. Atkins that his two sons, Private William H. Atkins and Private Burtie Atkins be buried side by side be referred to Colonel Rethers for compliance.


CHARLES J. WYNNÉ,
Captain, Q. M. C.



File 27177 Atkins, Wm. H.
94881 Atkins, Burtie

May 11, 1920.

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

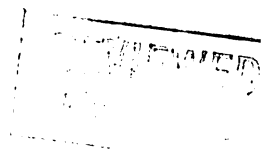
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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial

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May 11, 1920.

27177 Inquiry (Atkins, William H., Pvt.) 94881-(Atkins, Burtie
Frances,
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Mr. Marion Douglas Atkins, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Request for Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your letter of April 17th, 1920, you are advised that upon receipt of your telegram of April 17th, instructions were cabled to have the remains of your son, Private William H. Atkins permanently interred in France. These instructions will be carried out.

2. Your request that the remains of your two sons, Private William H. Atkins and Private Burtie Frances Atkins be buried side by side has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., Paris, France. The cemetery at Lambézellec, Finistere, in which the remains of William H. Atkins are interred, is an American cemetery, and will be evacuated when concentration is made. The American Cemetery at Romagne-aux-Montfaucon, Meuse, in which the remains of Burtie Frances Atkins are interred, has been recommended as a permanent American cemetery. These two cemeteries are about five hundred miles apart.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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Cemeterial

May 11, 1930.

27177 Inquiry (Atkins, William H., Pvt.) 94881-(Atkins, Burtie
Frances, Pvt.)
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. Marion Douglas Atkins, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Request for Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your letter of April 17th, 1930, you are advised that upon receipt of your telegram of April 17th, instructions were cabled to have the remains of your son, Private William H. Atkins permanently interred in France. These instructions will be carried out.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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APR 23 1920
Received - - Inq. Dept.

#94881

Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.
April 17th, 1920.

War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Having just received information From Graves Registration Service, that a Cablegram had been sent to Europe, for the immediate return of the remains of "William H. Atkins to the United States for re-enterment as I requested sometime ago,

I have just Teligraphed to Washington to have the remains left in France, But: if things have gone too far before my Telligram got there I wish the remains shiped to Marion Douglas Atkins, and re-entered in the Cemetery four miles south of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho,

I would ask one request of our Government which I know would be cheaper than bringing him home, --And that is to take the remains of Burtie Frances Atkins, an o'ther of my Son's who is now buried in Grave # 182 Section 25, Plot 4 Argonne American Cemetary #1232, Romagne Sous Mont faucon Meuse, France, --And bury him in the same Cemetery with his brother, (William H. Atkins) at Lambezelec Finistere, France, Which request I hope will be granted me.

Yours Very Res'ly,
Marion Douglas Atkins,

(Father of the two above named Soldiers)

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DATE.....

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TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

LT. SCHICKLER

SUPERVISORY CLERK - Miss Mac Bride

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT.
CONGRESSIONAL DEPT.
SPECIAL REPLY DEPT.
ANALYSIS DEPT.
INVESTIGATION DEPT.
SEARCHERS DEPT.
TELEPHONE DEPT.
CORRESPONDENCE DEPT.
TYPIST

*return to me for Capt
Wynne to take up this decision
with Colonel Pierce
LKB.*

FOR:

- CHANGE OF INSCRIPTION ON CROSS
1. Verification with A.G.O.
 2. Return papers.
 3. Case finished, Inquiry Dept.

FILE
RECORD
CHECK
NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
INVESTIGATION AND REPORT
COPY
PAPERS ON CASE
NOTE AND RETURN
INFORMATION
ACTION
NECESSARY REPLY
PERSONAL CONFERENCE
APPROVAL

RETURN TO.....
FROM.....

CJW



Is there request for

LKB.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

a
ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *4/23/20*

____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Permanent Burial In

☒ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ (b) Other Countries

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Return of Bodies From

____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ (b) Other countries

Remarks: *BR*

note regarding removal

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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m j f
Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 4/23/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Atkins, William H.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. (Pot. Co. C, 22 nd Eng ser. # 3135281),
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/5/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Broncho Pneumonia,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) # 280.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10/8/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 19, Plote, Row Amer. Cty. # 531, Lambezellee, Finistere. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10)-a. Yes. (10)-b. Yes. (father)
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Marion D. Atkins Benners Ferry, Idaho.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 12/5/18.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) D-65-20
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6
N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		REVIEWED CSP 25

ER.

FROM: #6#2777
Marion D Atkins.
Bonners Ferry Ida
U. S. A.



Bulletin G. A. S. .004.5 forwarded April 30, 1919.

Plunk
Bonners Ferry Idaho
Jan 7th 1919
Chief, Graves Registration
Kind Sir;

I have a son, Wm H Atkins
Co O-5th Bat-22nd Engineers
who I have been informed
died Oct-5th 1918 at Lambazellec,
Finistere, France, of Broncho
pneumonia, I would like
to have a photo, of his grave
as soon as it would be conveni-
ent for it to be taken
I thank you in advance.

REVIEWED
OSP 38.

Yours very truly
Marion D. Atkins

Req No.

229th

File 27177

ATKINS, William H.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

293/8 Atkins, William H.
Atkins, Burtie F.

1st Ind.

27177

War Department, A.G.D. May 6, 1919. To the Commanding General. A.E.F. for
remark in the case of Burtie F. Atkins, Private #3130797, Co. B. 364th Infantry
and William H. Atkins, Private, #3135281, Co. O. 22nd, Engineers.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

G.H.Q. American E.F. France, May 23, 1919 - To Commanding General, S.O.S. Chief,
Graves Registration Service.

For remark.

By command of General Pershing.

Adjutant General.

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OSP 56.

Adjutant General.

27177
Bonnam Ferry
Idaho.
4. 14. 19

Dear Sir.

You sent me cards to fill out in regard to the sending of my two boys home that are dead in France.

Burtie Frances Atkins, Co-B, 364th Inf. Serial No 3130797, who is buried in American Cemetery, No. 1074, Grave #2 Plot 1, Meuse France, and William Henry Atkins, Co-1 5th, Bet. 22nd Engineers, Serial No. 3135281, who is buried at Lambazellec Finistere, France.

I would like very much if when they are send back that they both co at the same time, if it be possible for it to be arranged, that way, it may be a little inconvenient, as one is in the Eastern part and one in the Western part of France.

Could this be done without too much trouble? It would very much shorten the worry for me and their mother.

Yours very Res'ly

Marion D. Atkins.
(their father)

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OSP SS.

27177
American E.F., Commanding General, Hq. S.O.S., - 29 May 1919 - To: C.-in-C.,
G.H.Q., American E.F.

1. Returned, inviting attention to the relative distance between the two cemeteries in which these bodies are buried. It will be seen that considerable practical difficulty might develop in endeavoring to comply with the request that both bodies be shipped to arrive home at the same time.
2. It is recommended, that the writer be advised the request has been made of record in the Graves Registration Service for such favorable consideration as may be found practicable after decision has been made as to the final disposition of the bodies of American E.F. dead.
3. Return of papers for file with the Graves Registration Service is requested.

W.D. CONNOR,
Brigadier General U.S.A.
Commanding.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

May 27, 1919

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Davis.

1. Reference request for the return of two brothers to the United States at the same time, it is believed that requests of this kind should be favorably acted upon.
2. It is recommended that when the time for disinterment comes, that the body buried in the Forward Area be disinterred and shipped to Lambazellec Cemetery Brest, and buried in the same grave with the brother, in order that both remains may be taken back at the same time.
3. It is not believed that requests of this character will be very numerous and it is recommended that it be done whenever requested.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

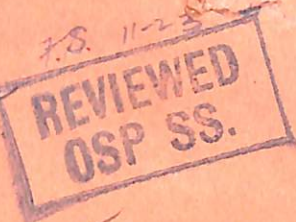
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OSP SS.

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#27177
C.H.O. A.E.F.
3-22-19

Bonniers Ferry, Idaho.

April 14th 1919.

Adjutant General,

Dear Sir:-

You sent me cards to fill out in regard to the sending of my two boy's home that are dead in France,

Burtie Frances Atkins, Co-B, 364th Inf-Serial No-3130797, Who is buried in American cemetery, No-1074, Grave 2, Plot 1, Meuse France. And, William Henry Atkins, Co-O, 5th Bat, 22nd Engineers, Serial No-3135281, Who is buried at Lambezellec Finistere, France.

I would like verry much if when they are sent back, that they both come at the same time, if it be possible for it to be arranged that way, It may be a little inconvenient, as one is in the western part, and one in the eastern part of France.

Could this be done without too much trouble? It would verry much shorten the worry, for me, and their Mother,

Your's Verry Res'ly.

Marion D Atkins,

(Their, Father,)

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION



28 Received A G O, APR 19 1919

2 cards retained
in A G O (B Rec)
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1st Ind.

293.8 Atkins, William H. (Enl)
Atkins, Burtie F.

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War Department, A.G.O., May 6, 1919. - To The Commanding General, A.E.F.,
for remark in the case of Burtie F. Atkins, Private, # 3,130,797, Co.
B, 364th Infantry, and William H. Atkins, Private, #3,135,281, Co. O,
22nd Engrs.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received
A. G. O.

MAY 21 1919

Synopsis made.

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Adjutant General.

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2nd Ind.

(SF 6-23-19)

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, May 23, 1919.-To Commanding
General, S.O.S., Chief, Graves Registration Service.

For remark.

By command of General Pershing:



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GRS

J M Woolger
Adjutant General.



(Misc) 20865-A-105.

3rd Ind.

American E.F., Commanding General, Hq. S.O.S., - 31 May 1919 - To: C.-in-C.,
G.H.Q., American E.F.

1. Returned, inviting attention to the relative distance between the two cemeteries in which these bodies are buried. It will be seen that considerable practical difficulty might develop in endeavoring to comply with the request that both bodies be shipped to arrive home at the same time.
2. It is recommended, that the writer be advised the request has been made of record in the Graves Registration Service for such favorable consideration as may be found practicable after decision has been made as to the final disposition of the bodies of American E.F. dead.
3. Return of papers for file with the Graves Registration Service is requested

Received

A.G.O.

3 - JUN 1919

G.H.Q.A.E.F.

RED/ed.

W.D. Connor
W. D. CONNOR,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

(Misc) 20865-A-105

4th Ind.

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macd.

G. H. Q., American E. F., France, June 4, 1919 - To The Adjutant General,
U. S. Army.

Inviting attention to 3rd indorsement.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

J. M. Woolfolk
J. M. WOOLFOLK,
Adjutant General.

15 REC'D BACK A G O, JUN 21 1919

Received Enlisted Division

JUN 26 1919

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293.8 Atkins, William H.
Atkins, Burtie F. (Enl)

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May 6, 1919.

Mr. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

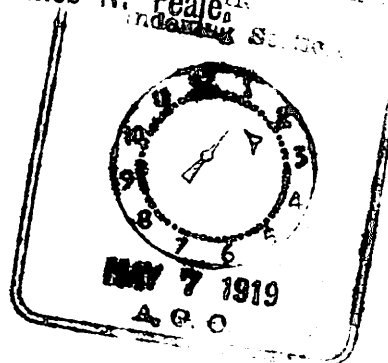
Referring to your letter of April 14th, in which you request that the bodies of your two sons be returned at the same time, I beg leave to advise you that your letter is being referred to The Commanding General, A.E.F., to ascertain whether it will be practicable to comply with your request. When a reply is received you will be further advised.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss which you have sustained, and to commend you for the noble contribution you have made to the cause for which your sons gave their life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per James N. Peale, Jr.



File 5-6-19
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293.8 (Atkins, Burtie Francis) Enl.
(Atkins, William Henry) B. R. Sec.

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Mr. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your communication of April 14th, relative to the bringing of the remains of your two sons, the late Burtie Frances Atkins, Company B, 364th Infantry, and William Henry Atkins, Company O, 8th Battalion, 22nd Engineers, to this country, I beg leave to advise that word has been received from the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces that it would seem that considerable practical difficulty might develop in endeavoring to comply with your request that both bodies be shipped to arrive home at the same time, owing to the distance between the two cemeteries in which these bodies are buried. However, you are advised that your request has been made a matter of record with the Graves Registration Service for such favorable consideration as may be found practicable after decision has been made as to the final disposition of the deceased soldiers, now buried overseas.

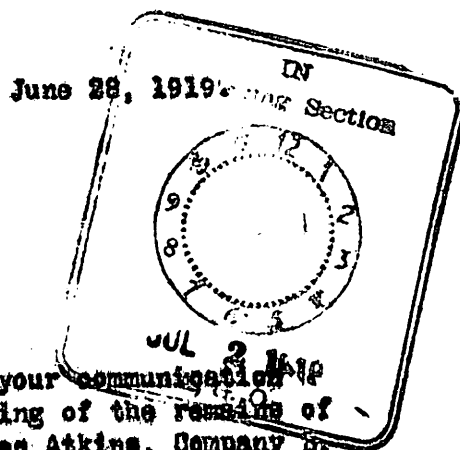
It is desired to express again to you, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of your great sorrow caused by the death of your sons.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per.

W. V. Carter



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P.D. 6-28
J. V.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. div. Cor. Branch
(ATKINS, William H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #531.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 980.

1. The records pertaining to the following
case are returned herewith, it having been
definitely determined that the body is to
remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

43 ✓ Atkins, William H., Pvt., Serial Number 3135281,
Hdq. 5 Bn., 22d Engineers.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recd 7/8/21 R

January 31, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Atkins, William H.)

Mr. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of January 17, 1921 relative to the disposition of the remains of the late William H. Atkins, Private, Ser. No. 3135281, Hdq. 5 Bn., 22d Engrs., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes the body of the late soldier will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You may rest assured that the grave will be well cared for and maintained as a fitting memorial to the sacrifice made by your late son.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J.P. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

MAILED - O.P.D.

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Noted on Form No. 116

Date 2/10/21

January 31, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Atkins, William H.)

Mr. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of January 17, 1921 relative to the disposition of the remains of the late William H. Atkins, Private, Ser. No. 3135281, Hdq. 5 Bn., 22d Engrs., is acknowledged.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.
January 17th 1921.

War Department,
Hoboken N.J.

Dear Sirs:-

As you say, about November 10th, I did receive a letter from you, I remember also that I never left the Post-Office until I answered it.

If you did not receive it, it must of miscarried in the mail.

I say positively, that, (Wm. H. Atkins) Serial Number 3135281 Headquarters 5th Battalion 22nd Engineers, Was never Married, and consequently has no legitimate Children.

If it is necessary I will furnish an Affidavit to the above, As he had no dependents, except, his Father, Mother, Brothers, & Sisters.

Hopeing this is satisfactory, and hopeing it will have better success in reaching you, than my other letter did, I remain:

Yours Very Respectfully.

Marion D. Atkins
(Father)

RECEIVED ADDRESS FOR THE
COMMISSIONER, WAR DEPARTMENT
JAN 21 1921

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NOTED ON FORM #115
K-1-28-21-28

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(ATKINS, William H.)

Mr. Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry,
Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 10th, 1920, you were requested to inform this office if your son, the late Private William H. Atkins, Serial Number 3135281, Headquarters 5th Battalion, 22nd Engineers, is survived by a widow or children, and if so to furnish name and address of each. To date no reply has been received from you.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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REGISTRATION SERVICE O Q H G WASHINGTON DC

I REQUEST THAT THE REMAINS OF PRIVATE WILLIAM H ATKINS BE LEFT
IN FRANCE IF PREPARATIONS HAVE GONE TOO FAR SHIP TO HIS FATHER MARION
DOUGLAS ATKINS BONNERSFERRY IDAHO LETTER FOLLOWING

MARION D ATKINS

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 10-28-17

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3-1, 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(ATKINS, William H.)

Mr. Marlon D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry,
Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 10th, 1920, you were requested to inform this office if your son, the late Private William H. Atkins, Serial Number 5135281, Headquarters 5th Battalion, 22nd Engineers, is survived by a widow or children, and if so to furnish name and address of each. To date no reply has been received from you.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

FF/RLM

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/10/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
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File No.

November 10, 1920.

293.8
File No. Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(ATKINS, William H.)

Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry,
Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

To complete records of this office it is requested that you advise whether or not your late son, Private William H. Atkins, Ser. No. 3135281, is survived by widow and children, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated, using the enclosed penalty envelope.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY: Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
(1 Encls.)

NOTED ON FORM #113
8-1-21-21-8

Bonners Ferry Idaho
The above named soldier, 11/20-20
married, yours very truly
Marion D. Atkins (His Father)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1920.

293.8
File No. Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(ATKINS, William H.)

Marion D. Atkins,
Bonners Ferry,
Idaho.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Compterial Division.

BY:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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November 10, 1920.

293.8
 File No. Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
 (ATKINS, William H.)

Marion D. Atkins,
 Bonners Ferry,
 Idaho.

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated, using the enclosed penalty envelope.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U.S. Army,
 Chief, Cemetery Division.

BY: *T. G. H. Jr.*
 THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
 1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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 CEMETERY DIVISION.

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 Date 11-16-20

November 10, 1920.

293.8
 File No. Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
 (ATKINS, William H.)

Marion D. Atkins,
 Bonners Ferry,
 Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

To complete records of this office it is requested that you advise whether or not your late son, Private William H. Atkins, Ser. No. 3135281, is survived by widow and children, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated, using the enclosed penalty envelope.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U.S. Army,
 Chief, Cemetery Division.

BY: *T. G. H. Jr.*
 THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
 1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
 CEMETERY DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 113
 Date 11-16-20 J.

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Atkins Wm. H.

May 14, 1920.

FILE NO: 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Atkins, Burtie & William H.)

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe

SUBJECT: Reburial of bodies of Burtie & William H. Atkins.

1. For your information and such favorable consideration as you may find practicable, you are advised that Marion Douglas Atkins, father of Private William H. Atkins, #3135281, Company C, 32nd Engineers, and Private Burtie Atkins, #3130797, Company B, 364th Infantry, whose remains are buried in Cemetery #531, Lambazelles, Finistere and American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) respectively, desires those bodies buried side by side in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

E. B. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OSB:SS
Cor. & Stat. Unit.

1 Incl. Office letter to Mr. M.D. Atkins, May 11, 1920.

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 118

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William H. Atkins case.

Recorded 7/4 Stat. C. M. R.

May 14, 1920.

FILE NO: 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Atkins, Burtie & William H.)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OSB:35
Cor. & Stat. Unit.

1 Incl. Office letter to Mr. M.D. Atkins, May 11, 1920.

*Noted on yellow copy
& William H. Atkins case JB*

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May 14, 1920.

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SUBJECT: Reburial of bodies of Burtie & William H. Atkins.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

E.E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OSP:SS
Cor. & Stat. Unit.

1 Incl. Office Letter to Mr. M.D. Atkins, May 11, 1920.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Marion Douglas Atkins, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private William H. Atkins.

APR 9 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States ~~Interred~~

Shipped to Marion D. Atkins, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

See let
4/17/20

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

OVERSEAS ADVISED
5/14/20 not
to return
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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