

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

ATKINSON, Paul S. correct name

FULL NAME NORTH, John. J. *ok* ALIAS CASERANK 2nd Lt. *ok* SERIAL *ok*DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E. 6th. Arm. Tr. *ok* *Div 6*DATE OF DEATH 4-13-19 *ok*STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Camp* *CD*MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 58 7 B

Date

Grave

Row

Block

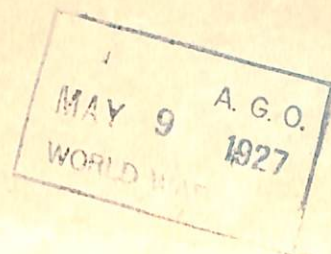
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Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
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A.G. 201 North, John
(7-29-30) WW

FS-LLWL-211

War Department, A.G.O., August 2, 1930. To the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Reilly:

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Letter 7-24-30.



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Atkinson
Paul S

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of NORTH JOHN
(surname) (number) (first name & initial)2nd. Lt. 6th. Am. Train.
(rank) (organization)

Place of death LYON (RHONE) FRANCE.

Cause of death Suicide by
drinking carbolic acid.

Date of burial April 16, 1919.

Place of burial LYON (RHONE) FRANCE.
THE AMERICAN PLOT IN THE MILITARY
AND CIVIL CEMETERY CALLED GUILLO-
TIERE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LYON
(RHONE) FRANCE. MAP 16A. E. F. CEMETERY.

Grave number (32) thirty two

How marked Cross.

Identification tags one buried with
body and one fastened to cross.

Nearest relative

Address

Relationship

Reported by W. L. Hadsell, CHAPLAIN

W. L. Hadsell Chaplain
(signature and rank of reporting O.)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

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PARIS, FRANCE

FILE NO 293 Atkinson, Paul S.
X-293 North, John J.

August 19, 1930.

Subject: Change of Inscription and Records.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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Paul S. Atkinson - 2 Lieut. - 6 Amm. Train - 6 Div. -
California - April 13, 1919.



Richard T. Ellis
RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
U.S. Army,
Chief.

293 - Atkinson Paul S.

*file
9-2-30.*

QM 293 A-M
Atkinson, Paul S. 1764 2nd Lt. M

October 21, 1930.

Mrs. Anna P. Atkinson,
1120 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Paul S. Atkinson, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, and the nurse rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the Aisne-Marne Cemetery. You are assured that it will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, for it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

It is hoped that the opportunity to see the results of the efforts being made to beautify the last resting places of the soldiers who gave their lives for their country will result in at least partially reconciling the mothers and widows to their sacrifice and loss.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
U.S. Army,
Chief.

*Atkinson Paul S
North, John J.*

QM 293 A-M
North, John J. 1764
Charlton, John W. 608

August 11, 1930.

Mr. E. W. Siddall, Chairman,
Western Military Bureau,
Room 428 New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

S. S. America, August 27, 1930, Mrs. E. L. Charlton, Lawrence, Kansas (S-10) and Mrs. Anna B. Atkinson, Lawrence, Kansas (S-12) are routed Santa Fe - Chicago, Grand Trunk - Suspension Bridge, Lehigh Valley - New York, arriving at Chicago on Santa Fe No. 2 at 8:30 AM and scheduled to leave on Grand Trunk Train No. 8 at 12:45 PM August 24. These ladies have asked to be allowed to leave Chicago on Grand Trunk Train No. 4-2 at 9:05 AM. They understand that this is an extra fare train and they will pay the \$4.80 excess fare from personal funds. Although this only gives them 55 minutes to change trains, in view of the fact that the Santa Fe and Grand Trunk both operate from Dearborn St. station, it is believed that this will be sufficient and it is, therefore, requested that your itinerary be changed accordingly, showing them out of Chicago on Grand Trunk Train No. 4-2 at 9:05 AM August 24 and arriving at New York on Lehigh Valley Train No. 2 at 10:20 AM August 25. It is requested that revisions be made and new itineraries submitted accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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North, John J. 1764 M
Charlton, John W. 608 M

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Anna P. Atkinson,
1120 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 7, 1930, in accordance with the request contained therein, the itineraries for yourself and Mrs. Charlton have been changed so that you will leave Chicago on Grand Trunk Train No. 4-2 at 9:05 AM August 24 and arrive in New York City on Lehigh Valley Train No. 2 at 10:20 AM August 25, in order to make the pilgrimage to American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. America, August 27, 1930. It is understood that the excess fare, \$4.80 each, will be paid by you from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O.O.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

R H JORDAN
LT COL Q M C
ASSISTANT

Sent as Cablegram No.	Paragraph No. <i>8/1/30²</i>	August 6, 1930 Date Received back	QM 516 File-M Pilgrimage, G. S.
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MILITARY ATTACHE
TO:
AMBASSY
PARIS FRANCE

FOR ELLIS: AUTHORITY GRANTED NEW HEADSTONE BE PLACED
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SECOND LIEUTENANT SIXTH AMMUNITION TRAIN SIXTH DIVISION
CALIFORNIA APRIL THIRTEENTH NINETEEN NINETEEN PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL OF MOTHER WHO SAILS ON SS AMERICA AUGUST TWENTY
SEVENTH.

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Atkinson, Paul

X S. Ref

(Atkinson)

North

John S.

-1764

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXTRACT OF CABLEGRAM

TRANSMITTED BY CABLE SECTION, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

R H JORDAN
LT COL Q M G

Sent as Cablegram
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Paragraph No. 2.
8-7-30

ASSISTANT
Sent from
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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For cable concerning change of name

Cty #1764, Block B, Row 7, Grave 58

Change name of John J. North to

Paul S. Atkinson - 2 Lieut. - 6 Amm. Train - 6 Div. - California -
April 13, 1919

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XXX A-M

North, John J. 1764 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Anna P. Atkinson
1120 Mississippi St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Lawrence	AMESB	No. 2	7.30 PM	August 23
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	8.30 AM	24
Lv. "	QT	" 8	12.45 PM	24
Ar. New York	Lv.	" "	5.45 PM	25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1st Ind.

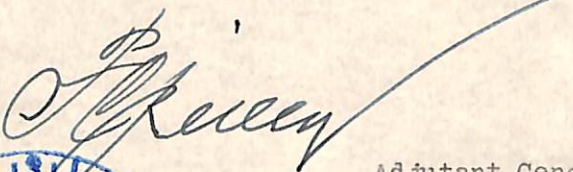
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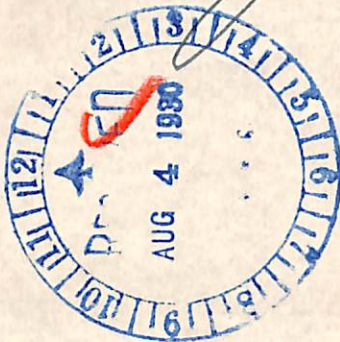
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By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Letter 7-24-30.



293 North. John P.

Jno North
1864 m

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

July 29-1930-

Adjutant Gen
War Dept.

Dear Sir-

There were two Jno
Norths in the Army and
I have reason to believe
that there might be some
mistake in the identity of my
son - In his bio charge
his name is given as Jno North
Serial No. 203, 731 - He was a
Member of Co C 6th Ammunition
Train & was a 2nd Lt. of Infantry -
& served under Captain James
Stanton - He died after the
Armistice in April - at Lyons
France & was buried there

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

The notice of his death
& the picture of his
grave was turned so
I will have to depend upon
your records to find his
grave - I wrote to E. M.
By way of asking that the
name in records & on his
marker be changed to
his correct name Paul
S. Atkinson & they referred
me to your Dept - & also
referred to his place of
burial as the Ainsie-Marne
Cemetery - Belleau-Ainsie-
I do not think that my son
used for his middle initial
so I think that the E. M. assistant

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

has made a mistake & is
referring to John J. North
& not John North who died
in Lyons. I am sailing
on the 27th of Aug & if
it is possible to have
the records & marker
changed before I visit
his grave it would be
a great comfort to me -
Paul was a very efficient
& faithful soldier & I
feel it my duty to give
him full credit in his own
name - I was assured at the
time he received compensation

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

that the records had
all been changed so
I would have taken
it up sooner. I enclose
the answer to my letter
written on July 12 - to the
Quartermaster's Dept.
This answer was rec'd by
me to day.

Very sincerely

Anna P. Atkinson

(Former address 936 Maine)

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
AUG 1 1930

Present address

112 Mississippi

12 Received A. G. O. JUL 31 1930

1 me Lawrence

1 Encl.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

North, John J. 1764 M

July 24, 1930

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1120 Mississippi Street,
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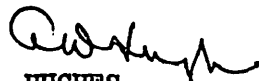
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Incl

QM 293 A-M
North, John J. 1764 M

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Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Assistant.

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Mrs. Atkinson mother of
Lt Jas J North
1764

to sail Aug. 27

If name on cross
to be changed will
have to cable

V.B. have no record of
name as Paul S. Atkinson

Agg have no record of
name as Paul S. Atkinson

S/L
7.22-30.

John North 293. a. c.
1864 m.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

July 14 - 1920 -

The Quarter Master General -
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-
After our sons death
we found he had enlisted under
the name of John North
instead of his own name
Paul A. Atkinson - It is very
disagreeing to me & I
would like to have his
name made out in
in his own name if it is
possible to do so - We were
assured at one time that
this had been done at the
request of Senator Curtis
but as all the papers are

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

regard to my pilgrimage
to France have referred
to him as John North?
I suppose nothing was ever
done about it - I am very
proud of his record &
I feel it my duty to him
to see that he is given credit
in his own name - And if
I could see his own name
on the marker over his grave
in France what a comfort
it would be to me!

Very sincerely

Anna P. Atkinson

1120 Miss. St

Lawrence

Kansas.

QM 293 A-M
North, John J. 1764 M

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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
Charlton, John W. 608 M
North, John J. 1764 M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Carrie Charlton,
1645 Rhode Island Avenue,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. S. W. Atkinson when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that a formal invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, will be forwarded you and Mrs. Atkinson within a reasonable length of time. Notation has been made that you desire quarters together and it is believed that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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X 293 North, John J.

1764 M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
North, John J. 1764-M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna P. Atkinson,
1120 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-0

North, John J.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. S. W. Atkinson,
1120 Mississippi Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise that the Act of Congress providing for this pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe contains no provision that would permit any companion or other member of the family to make the journey at the expense of the United States; nor could such trip be authorized at private expense in view of the limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists in the towns near which the American cemeteries are located.

The personnel referred to in Section 2 (d) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, will be furnished by the War Department for the purpose of looking after the care and comfort of the mothers and widows who make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

North, John J.

O.D.M. M. & R. DIV.

June 17 1929.

Mr. S. W. Wilkinson,
646 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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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".

late Second Lieutenant John J. North, Co. F, 6th Am. Train whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleu, 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 20, 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 NORTH, John 10. Name None
 2. No. 32 11. No. "
 3. Rank 2nd Lieut. 12. Rank "
 4. Org. Co. F. 6th Amm. Train 13. Org. "
 5. D.D. Apr. 13, 1919 14. (a) D.D. "
 6. C.D. Suicide by taking Carbolio Acid (b) D.B. "

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 32 Sec. None 15. Grave No. None Sec. None
 8. Plot B Row None 16. Plot None Row None
 9. None 17. None
 18. Cemetery Fr. Civ. & Mil 19. Commune or town Lyon
 20. Dept. or County Rhone 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 16
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 20, 1921. By James McGourty, S.E.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name NORTH, JohnSerial No. ----Rank 2nd. Lieut.Organization Co. F. 6th. Amm. Train.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? NoJas. L. Gibbs

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

wk

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).

Leadon plaque on box "Lyon 6 ARR #330 An. 1919" Officers uniform, collar ornament "U. S. & crossed rifles" Lieut's bars and belt. Service chevrons on sleeve

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial 4ft. earthen grave, wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 20, 1921. By James McGourty31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty, S.E.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9471

32. Designation of body:

Name NORTH, John Serial No. _____

R nk 2nd Lt. Organization _____ Co. F, 6th Amm. Train

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Am. Belleau, Aisne, #1764

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 20, 1921. By James McGourty, S.E.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. J. Powers J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Leaden plaque on box "Lyon 6 ARR No. 330 An. 1919." Officers Uniform

Collar Ornaments "U. S. and crossed rifles." Lieut's bars and belt.

Service chevrons on sleeve.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, St. Denis (Seine).
(Name) _____

Convoyer Moses Pellerin Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 1st 1921.

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Sept. 5, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne
(Name) W.R. BUCKLEY

Convoyer J.J. Hutchinson Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept. 6, 22

G.R.S. Representative Adolph G. Kacs, Superintendent, Aisne-Marne Adolph G. Kacs

41. Reinterred Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.
(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 58 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place Lyon. (Rhône)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 20th, 1921.1. REMAINS OF NORTH, John J. SERIAL NUMBER ----RANK 2nd. Lieut. ORGANIZATION Gp. F. 6th. Amn. Train.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 20th, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 32, Plot B
French Civ. & Military Cem. #16 Lyon, (Rhône)By: Group McGourty Unit ---- Hdqrs. Det.3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 58, Row 7, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)By: Group re-burial group Unit ---- Nature of reburial Metallic Casket and Blanket

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

4 ft. earthen grave, wooden box and uniform.Badly decomposed Unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

Leadern plaque on box "Lyon 6 ARR No. 330 An. 1919." Officer's uniform Lt's bars.Collar ornament U.S. & Crossed Rifles. Officer's belt. Two service chevrons on sleeve.

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) Teeth #1 - 17 - 32 missing before death.

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

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment

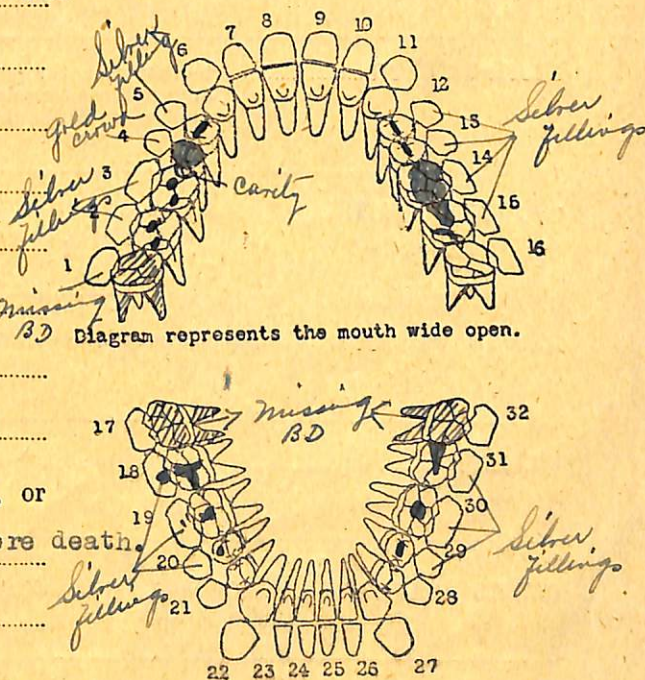
supervised by James McGourty, S.E.Approved: J. J. PowersJ. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by L. D. HaysApproved: W. D. ClearyW. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

(Title)



DATE _____

1. NAME NORTH, John SERIAL No. _____RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 6th Amm. TrainGRAVE LOCATION Fr. Civ. & Milit. Cty. Lyon, Rhone, #16
CTY. NAME NUMBER32B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 32 Lyon Rhone
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES Unknown.CONCENTRATED TO Has not been exhumed. Remains are in original grave.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTLyon16

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as
collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom Ward
TOM WARD, Capt., Q.M.C.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 15, 1922 58 7 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTAisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

The cross

refers to name on

also as

John Joseph

Do you want to

verify - you have

called W/R

see your note

John D.

File NO.

~~Was~~

Was he enlisted
under an "Alias"
father signs
name as

Name

Atkinson on
ID card
no copies.

CE - 213464

CORRESPONDENCE REGISTRATION

Vet. Bur. state
that "Sam W.
Atkins" is the
cousin. They have
no rec of any relatives.
The deceased soldier
when he made out his
appl. for insurance gave
him as cousin

Spill
10-20-27

Age

North

(Surname)

John

(Christian name in full.)

Joseph

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Co.

F.

6th

Arm.

Tr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. W. Atkinson

Lawrence Kan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by MKS
16-10-20
11-10-20

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No. 100 # given on card.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 103022

(a) Name NORTH, John *JoK 11/12/19* Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. F, 6th Amm. Train
 (c) Date of death 4-13-19 (d) Cause of death Suicide by taking carbolic acid.

TYP. als.

CKR. *72*

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

(a) Grave No. 32 Row --- Plot Amer Sec. --- TYP. als.
 (b) Emerg. Address S. W. Atkinson, (cousin) 646 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. *72*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name S. W. Atkinson (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Lawrence - Kan.
 (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 mkS Date 11-10, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mkS Date 11-10, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials mkS Date 11-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 16

SHEET No. 15 24.

14 11-23-20

1/5/22 Examined for concentration in Aisne-Marne, #1714 (AES)

15-22 Exhumed for concentration
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
~~WASHINGTON~~ Hoboken, N.J.

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

Date Dec. 6, 1920.

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 NORTH	f. Date of death 4-13-19
b. Christian name John	g. Cause of death
c. Serial number -----	h. Authority (C.C.#)
d. Organization Co.F, 6th Amm. Trn.	i. Emergency address S.W. Atkinson Lawrence, Kan.
e. Rank 2nd Lt.	j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at 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.,

Is correct emergency
address Lawrence, KanBY:
or Lawrence, Mass?

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

16-24

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON Hoboken, N.J.

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a. Surname NORTH ✓

b. Christian name John ✓

c. Serial number -----

d. Organization Co. F, 6th Amm. Trn. ✓

e. Rank 2nd Lt. ✓

f. Date of death 4-13-19 ✓

g. Cause of death *suicide by taking
carbolic acid* ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#)

i. Emergency address *646 Louisiana St
S.W. Atkinson
Lawrence,
Kan. 2* ✓

j. Relationship *Father
not shown* ✓

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

*revised with 115
12-21-20*

Is correct emergency address Lawrence, Kan. BY: or Lawrence, ~~Mass?~~

(over)
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.G.

One report on file shows:

"Nearest relative,

Mrs. L. M. North (mother)

Villa Ridge, Mo.

at no time is this given as the emergency
address

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

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

Date 12/7/20.

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 North, ✓
b. Christian name John. ✓
c. Serial Number -
d. Organization Co. F, 6th Am.Tr. ✓
e. Rank 2nd Lt. ✓
f. Date of death 4-13-19. ✓
g. Cause of death Succide by taking carbolic acid ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#) S.H. Atkinson ✓
i. Emergency address 646 Louisiana St. ✓
j. Relationship Lawrence ✓
Kas. C

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)

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World War Division.

H. L. ROGERS, DEC 8 1920
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: (No number, with white cards)

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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Card Department

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

FROM: O. G. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

File No. 103022 Registration.

Date August 6, 1920.

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

✓ a. Surname	North	✓ f. Date of death	4-13-19 <i>at</i> .
✓ b. Christian name	John	✓ g. Cause of death	Carbolic Acid. Suicide <i>o.t.</i>
✓ c. Serial number		✓ h. Authority (C.C.#)	511
✓ b. Organization	Co. F. 6th Amm. Tr.	✓ i. Emergency address	<i>S. H. Atkinson (Cousin)</i>
✓ e. Rank	2nd. Lt.	✓ j. Relationship	<i>646 Louisiana St. Lawrence Kansas.</i>

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight

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OUT 201 *h*
War Division.

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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7/11/20

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of

NORTH JOHN
(surname) (number) (first name & ini)2nd. Lt. 6th. Am. Train.
(rank) (organization)

Place of death LYON (RHONE) FRANCE.

Cause of death Suicide by
drinking carbolic acid.

Date of burial April 16, 1919.

Place of burial LYON (RHONE) FRANCE.
THE AMERICAN PLOT IN THE MILITARY
AND CIVIL CEMETERY CALLED GUILLO-
TIERE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LYON
(RHONE) FRANCE. MAP 16A. E. F. CEMETERY.

Grave number (32) thirty two

How marked Cross.

Identification tags one buried with
body and one fastened to cross.

Nearest relative

Address

Relationship

Reported by W. L. Hadsell, CHAPLAIN.

W. L. Hadsell, Chaplain
(signature and rank of reporting O.)