

Atkinson Clarence

2,805,833

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 357th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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12-18

REVIEWED
G.P. S.S.

78-12-20-21

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C.R.S. Form #114-B

ATKINSON, Clarence

FULL NAME

Pvt.

2805833

RANK

SERIAL

Co.G, 357th Inf.

90 Div

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

11-10-18

DATE OF DEATH

Kans.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

19

17

A

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

AUG 22 1924

23/306/ARK

DOW #10/18-CC372 On 1976
JH-12/9

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

POSTED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Atkinson 2805833 Clarence

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

Private Co G 357 Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 11 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cimetiere Nouveau, Orleans**

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

Map: Cimetiere Nouveau, Orleans: on file at Chief Grave's Registration Service

A.P.C. 717

GRAVE NUMBER: **81**

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

Cross

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **# 2805833**

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Leslie B. Briggs, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 8, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Atkinson, Clarence SERIAL NUMBER 2805833
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 357th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. #81
Nouveau Cty. 384 Orleans (Loiret)

By: Group 2 Unit Hdqrs. Det.

3. Reburied (date): October 14th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 17 - Grave 19.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Metallic casket Uniform - Body badly decomposed
Metallic casket leaky, unfit to ship.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) About 5ft. 6"

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 lbs

(c) Hair—Color Light Brown

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Long

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernable

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

None discernable.

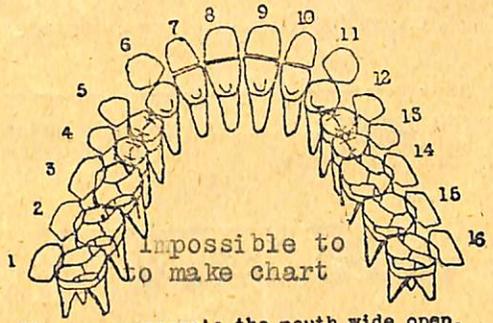
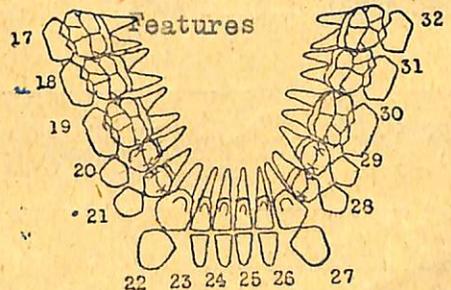


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

without disturbing



7. Disinterment supervised by R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

Approved: V. L. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C. (Title)

Handwritten number: 1-60132

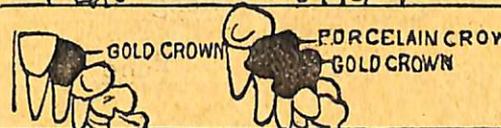
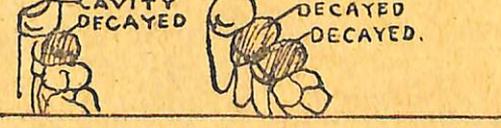
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

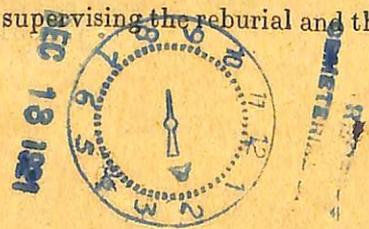
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying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

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

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p> |  |

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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



Atkinson, Clarence

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PARTY A

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S.S. Washington - May 6, 1931

FLORIDA

Lake County

Atkinson, Mrs. Emma H., (A 17)
Eustis, Fla.

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|-----------------|------|------------|---------------|-------|
| ✓ Lv. Eustis | ACL | 422 #32 | 12:35 PM (ET) | May 3 |
| ✓ Arr. Sanford | ACL | #23 | 2:00 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| ✓ Lv. " | ACL | #92 | 3:20 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| ✓ Arr. New York | PaRR | #156 | 11:10 PM (ET) | " 4 |

Route Going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL Eustis.~~

Coach to Sanford, Fla., Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 34 hours, 35 minutes.

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PARTY A
S.S. Washington - May 6, 1931

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FLORIDA

Lake County

Atkinson, Mrs. Emma H., (A 17)
Eustis, Fla.

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|---------------|------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Lv. Eustis | ACL | #37 ⁴²² | 12:35 PM (ET) | May 3 |
| Arr. Sanford | ACL | #22 | 2:00 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| Lv. " | ACL | #92 | 3:20 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| Arr. New York | PaRR | #156 | 11:10 PM (ET) | " 4 |

Route Going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL Eustis.

Coach to Sanford, Fla., Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 34 hours, 35 minutes.

Attaway, Geo. L.
Pot.

PARTY D
S.S. Roosevelt - May 27, 1931

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GEORGIA

Laurens County

Attaway, Mrs. Beatrice, (D 20)
412 Franklin St., Dublin, Ga.

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|-----------------|------|--------|---------------|--------|
| ✓ Lv. Dublin | CofG | #14 | 6:05 AM (ET) | May 24 |
| ✓ Arr. Savannah | " | #14 | 11:15 AM (ET) | " 24 |
| ✓ Lv. " | SAL | #2-192 | 12:35 PM (ET) | " 24 |
| ✓ Arr. New York | PaRR | #112 | 9:20 AM (ET) | " 25 |

Route Going: CofG Savannah, SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington,
PaRR ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Savannah,
CofG Dublin.~~
Same route

Coach to Savannah, Ga., Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 27 hours, 15 minutes.

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H.H.
All

Atkinson, Fenton D.
Gen. Co 4
117th St.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 352

Name Mrs Hattie Haskin
Address 214 Cass Ave.
From Vassar, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

MC to Buffalo
NYC to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Vassar 12:34 PM No. 208 June 12
Ar. Detroit 3:57 PM No. 208 June 12
Lv. Detroit 4:28 PM No. 44 June 12
✓ Ar. New York 7:30 AM No. 44 June 13

Sleeping car from Vassar to New York

Elapsed time 18 Hrs 56 Min

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Party A.
Group 6
H. Libbard R. M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Atkinson, Clarence
Prot Col & 3579 inf.
Hotel

Station: Paris, D'Iena

Date: 5/17/31

Name Atkinson, Mrs.

Home address Box 185, Eustis, Fla.,

Address of Nearest friend or relative John Atkinson, (son)

same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 69

History of Present complaint: Nervousness & fatigue

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

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

E. A. Houston ^{Acorn}

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

5/17/31 Seen by Major Maxwell. Tr. Brom. Tab. ^{Acorn} i T. i. d. to-day q. p. r. n. Brandy ^{Acorn} ~~i~~ ii - iii p. r. n.
Brandy given ^{Acorn} at first visit to cemetery.
Has seemed much better.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28, 31 → to Cherbourg Beach

Party "A" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group.

Atkinson, Clarence

Sailed May 6, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30 am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Orsinger William Hesketh, M. U. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare Des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

- May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotels.
- May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.
- May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 n - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. P. M. ~~Free or church~~ ^{Visit cemetery} (pack baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.
- May 18th AM Visit Cemetery, Lunch at Belle Cyclist. PM visit cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 19th AM Visit Cemetery, lunch at hotel. PM free, Dinner at hotel.
- May 20th 8:30AM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:45 Arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre - Rest Hotel de La Terrasse. 12:15 Arrive Chateau-Thierry Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. 2:40 Visit Aisne-Marne Cemetery and Belleau Woods, Dinner at hotels, Paris.
- May 21st Morning, visit cemetery. Lunch Belle Cycliste. PM cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 22nd Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing.
- May 23rd 8:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de la Chapelle. 10:00AM Arrive Chantilly Rest Hotel du Parc. 12:00 Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. 2:15 Carrefour de l'Armistice. Dinner at hotels, Paris.
- May 24th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- May 25th 9:30AM Sacre Coeur, Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free, Dinner at Hotel.
- May 27th Visit Cemetery, Lunch at hotel. PM free - pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.
- May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.**

Party A

Number .. 7

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Atkinson, Mrs. Emma H.
 Name of Pilgrim
Eustis, Florida
 City Home Address County
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to Sanford
Eustis, Fla.

Destination of Ticket Eustis, Florida \$ 12.75
 via P.R.R. to Washington, D.C., R.F. & P. to Richmond, Va., A.C.L. to
Eustis, Florida.

June 7, 1931

August 31, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

| | Road | Tr. No. | Date | Time | Lower Seat or Coach | Car | U.S.G. Order No. | Actual Cost |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Lv. <u>PENN STATION</u> | <u>PRR</u> | <u>103</u> | <u>6/16</u> | <u>12.35A.</u> | <u>Lower</u> | | | |
| *Ar. <u>SANFORD FLA.</u> | <u>ACH</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>6/17</u> | <u>12.50P.</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>R7</u> | <u>WJ-1025218</u> | <u>12.75</u> |
| Lv. " " | " | <u>19</u> | <u>#7</u> | <u>1.00P.</u> | | | | |
| Ar. <u>EUSTIS FLA</u> | " | " | <u>#7</u> | <u>2.15P.</u> | <u>Coach.</u> | | | |
| Lv. | | | | | | | | |
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| Ar. | | | | | | | | |

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 12.75

Stop Over Through Rate 12.75

Excess

Excessed to train by Capt. J.P. Afgan

Atkinson, Clarence
Sir.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. H. S. Heist

Eustis, Florida

June 5, 1931

Mrs. EMMA H. ATKINSON WILL ARRIVE SANFORD VIA A C L RR
TWELVE FIFTY P M JUNE SEVENTH STOP MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

AA 47

Name ATKINSON, Mrs. Emma H.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'ÉNA
..... AVENUE D'ÉNA

Home address Eustis, Lake Co., Florida

Party A *Group* *Unit* SS.GEO.WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 14 1931 *Date of departure* SS. AMERICA, May 28

Relationship Mother, age 68

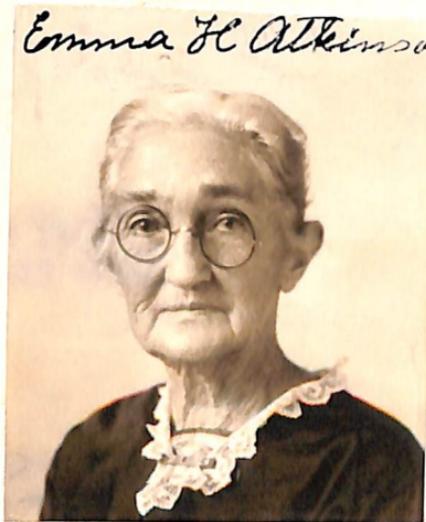
Name of deceased ATKINSON, Clarence

Rank Pvt., *Organization* Co. G, 357th Inf.

Cemetery Suresnes G-19-A-R17

REMARKS

Emma H Atkinson



PARTY ^A FILE NO.

NAME Atkinson, Mrs. Emma H.
Eustis, Fla.

ROUTE OF TICKET

.. Penn R.R. to Washington D.C.

.. R.F.P. to Richmond Va.

.. A.C.S. to Eustis Fla.

..... to

Expiration date *Aug 31, 1931*

The following stop overs are requested.

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T. M.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

PARTY "A"
April 23rd, 1931.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson
Eustis, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*Recd by Capt J.P. Aygar
2 bags*

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME | Atkinson | 3 | 120 101 |
| BURIED | Cemetery 34 | 1 | 6 |
| | Grave 19 | 2 | 19 |
| | Row 17 | 2 | 17 |
| | Block a | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Kansas | 2 | 18 |
| RANK | Pvt | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 90 | 2 | 90 |
| ORGANIZATION | 357 | 3 | 357 |
| ARM | Co 9 - Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | Single | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Atkinson Emma H Atk | 3 | 120 101 |
| RESIDENCE | STATE Fla | 2 | 09 |
| | COUNTY Lake | 2 | 35 |
| | CITY Eustis | 3 | X+X |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | good | 1 | 1 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | NO. 1931 | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | YR. yes | 1 | |
| | age | 1 | |

1931
 Max

AUDITED
 NOV 12 1931 LVPB
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Atkinson, Clarence. Pvt. Co. G. 357 Inf. Kansas

Mother ~~mailed~~

Widow ?

Xc 150995

Single

father died 3-17-29

QM 293 A-M
Atkinson, Clarence Pvt. (SUR) M

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July 2, 1931.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Atkinson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1931, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence Atkinson, in the Suresnes American Cemetery.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage 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.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

mef

[Handwritten initials]

ADH
WRG

Clarence Atkinson 34
Washington May 6. Eustis Fla
6-24-31

Dear Sir

Wish to thank the U S
Government for the nice
and satisfying trip to
my sons grave,

Every body was so nice to
us on the ship. Railroad
and Hotel Our Captain
Arnold Funk ^{was} so kind and
gave us the ^{best} of care on the
ship. I want especially thank
Lt Charles Morrison and Nurse
M W Sibley for the care they
gave me at Hotel d. Tena in
Paris. It was a trip never to before
gotten many thanks

Mrs Emma H Atkinson

NAME **Atkinson, M. s. Emma H.**.....

ADDRESS **Eustis, Fla.**.....

DATE **6-8-1931**.....

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private to avoid
payment of pos \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

SUR

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A S. S. WASHINGTON Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

MCALPIN

Name Atkinson, Mrs. Emma H. (Pvt. Clarence Atkinson, 19, 17, A.

Home Address Eustis, Fla.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. John Atkinson,
P.O. Box 185, Eustis, Fla.

Religion _____ Age 68 - M

History of present complaint:

Hypertension - 5-7-31 Chronic Constipation - Abdominal Distress
5-11-31 Pain in head.
6-2-31 Abdominal distress.

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

- 5-7-31 Hypertension Chronic Constipation
5-11-31 Migraine
6-2-31. Intestinal stasis.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

- 5-7-31 Mg. Sulf. 9. a.m.
5-11-31 Aspirin - Phenacetine qru aa
Condition Relieved 7/12/31.
6-2-31 Stibles II.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party A

H. Gibbard, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Hotel d'Iena

Date: May 17, 1931.

Name Atkinson, Mrs.

Box 185, Eustis, Fla.

Home address

Son John Atkinson,

Address of Nearest friend or relative

same address

Religion

Prot.

Age

69

History of Present complaint:

Nervousness and fatigue.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)
Exhaustion, A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 17th, Seen by Maj. Maxwell, Trip. Brom. i tid, today and prn.

Brandy dr ii-iii p.r.n. S.W.K.

Brandy dr i given on first visit to cemetery.

Has seemed much better.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28th, 1931, to Cherbourg, Beach.

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ~~May~~ **JUNE 5** 1931 Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. ~~135 A~~ **139-A (at sea)**
In Cabin with ~~Mrs Sarah E. Dingley~~ **Mrs. Alvirde M. Allison**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **781**
Roomed with **Mrs. A. M. Allison**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **PRR** Train No. **103** Space **L 6** Car No. **K 7** Date **6-6-31**

REMARKS

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(Eastbound)

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EASTBOUND
STATE
FLORIDA

GROUP
Sur.

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Mrs. Atkinson, Emma H. Address Eustis,
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Florida, Lake.
(State) (County)

John Atkinson Address P.O. Box 185 Eustis
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Florida
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. P.RR. Train No. 156 Date May 4, 1931 - 10:55 P.M.
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1697
Roomed with Mrs. A. M. Allison

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 52-At sea-
54 BED
In Cabin with Mrs. Sarah E. Dingley & Mrs. Marie L. Gilbert
Mrs. June E. Radall & Mrs. Alvinna Allison (Westbound)

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April 13, 1931.

Atkinson, Clarence Sur. M

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

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:

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| Lv. | Eustis | ACL | #422 | 12:35 PM (ET) | May 3 |
| Arr. | Sanford | ACL | #22 | 2:00 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| Lv. | " | " | #92 | 3:20 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| Arr. | New York | PaRR | #156 | 11:10 PM (ET) | " 4 |

Coach to Sanford, Fla., Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Wasington 5/6/31

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

Mrs Emma H Atkinson

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/13, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

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Atkinson Clarence

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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Return to M. GENERAL

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WASHINGTON,

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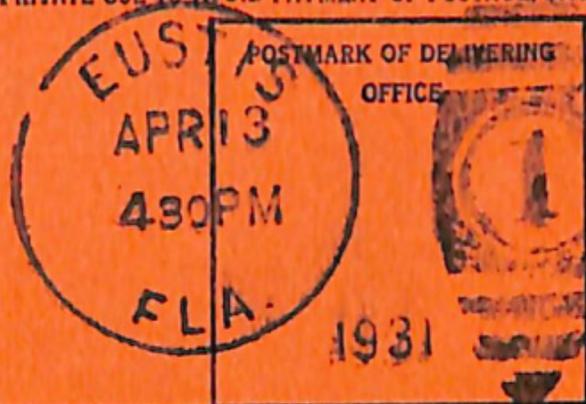
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No. _____

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



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(NAME OF SENDER)

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Post Office at Washington

State D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkinson, Clarence Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Fla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{in the}
591,028
amount of \$ 15.00 to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Atkinson, Mrs. Emma H. Eustis, Lake Co.
Atkinson, Clarence Fla.

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Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Name John Atkinson

Address Eustis Fla. P.O. box 185

Very truly yours,



(Your name) *Mrs Emma H*

(Your address) *Atkinson
Eustis Fla*

box 185

George Washington

5-6-31

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Atkinson, Clarence

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson

(Name)

Eustis, Lake County, Florida

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 2, 1930.

Atkinson, Clarence - 34 M

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

File

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

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

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *69*

Condition of Health *Good*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

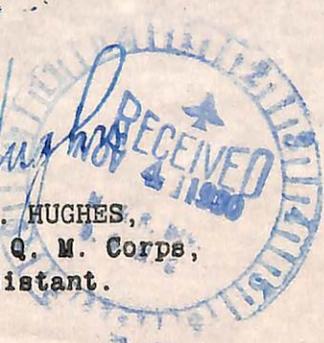
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkinson, Clarence- 34 M

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Emma H. Atkinson
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atkinson, Clarence 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eusits,
Florida.

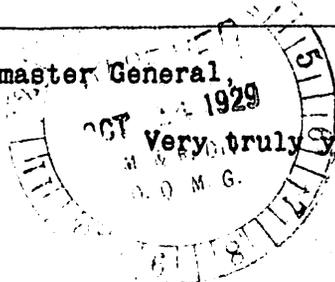
Dear Madam:

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 68 (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken) | |

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Envelope

English

Eustis Fla

6-21-29

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I received a letter addressed to John F Atkinson Diamond Mo. We changed our address to Eustis Fla box 185
^{Mr} John F Atkinson passed away March the 17th 1929.

I think it is very nice to give the Mothers and Widows a chance to visit the graves of their Sons and Husbands
I dont think I want to make the trip. Am not very strong, dont think I ^{can} stand the trip. Thanking you very much
Respectfully

Mrs Emma H Atkinson, widow
of John Franklin Atkinson
Mother of Clarence Atkinson
deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atkinson, Clarence

May 4, 1929.

Mr. John F. Atkinson,
Diamond,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Clarence Atkinson, Company G, 367th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Atkinson, Clarence Pvt. (SUR) M

July 2, 1931.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Atkinson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 26, 1931, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence Atkinson, in the Suresnes American Cemetery.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage 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.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

ADH
WRG
[Handwritten signature]

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Q.M. ~~DEPT~~ Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION & COMPLIANCE.

D
QM 293 A-M
Atkinson, Clarence (Son) (Pvt.)
Co. G, 357th Inf. - Buried:
Suresnes Amer. Cem., France.

June 28, 1931.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Box 185,
Eustis, Fla.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

ESM:LS

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JUN-29-PM 4:19

QCMG M&R BR

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

my beloved Son

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mrs Emma H Atkinson

Address Box 185 Eustis Fla

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Name of Deceased Clarence Atkinson

Army, Navy, Marine 357 Infantry 90th Division Co G

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Travis Texas

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Nov 10 1918 Base Hospital Orleans France

Where Buried Smernes Seine France

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

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Emma H Atkinson
Eustis Fla

D. In. 293 MI
Atkinson, Clarence Prof
Sun

June 15, 1931.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The letter of May 31st addressed to the Secretary of War, which you and other mothers and widows who recently made a pilgrimage to the Suresnes Cemetery were so kind to send in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey, has been referred to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Suresnes American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of the National Cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 880.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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WRG

April 15, 1931.

Atkinson, Clarence Sur. M

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Rustis, Florida.

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:

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| Lv. | Rustis | ACL | #422 | 12:35 PM (ET) | May 3 |
| Arr. | Sanford | ACL | #22 | 2:00 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| Lv. | " | " | #92 | 3:20 PM (ET) | " 3 |
| Arr. | New York | PaRR | #156 | 11:10 PM (ET) | " 4 |

Coach to Sanford, Fla., Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkinson, Clarence Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1951.

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Fla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ ^{591.028} ~~_____~~, to pay for your meals and incidental
^{15.00} expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 2, 1930.

Atkinson, Clarence - 34 M

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

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

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age Condition of Health |
| 4. Do you speak English? | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkinson, Clarence- 34 M

Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eustis, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atkinson, Clarence 34 M

**Mrs. Emma H. Atkinson,
Eusits,
Florida.**

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Atkinson, Clarence

May 4, 1929.

Mr. John F. Atkinson,
Diamond,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Clarence Atkinson, Company G, 857th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Eurosnos American Cemetery, Eurosnos, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R
- #55836 - (Atkinson, Clarence. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. John F. Atkinson, Diamond, Mo.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Clarence Atkinson,
Co. G. 357th Infantry.

File
6/8/22
J.F.A.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 19 Row 17
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 9 1922

G.R.S.

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114-B



1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8, 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 ATKINSON, Clarence
- 2. No. 2805833
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. C 357th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 10th
- 6. C.D. Died of Wounds

- 10. Name None
- 11. No. "
- 12. Rank "
- 13. Org. "
- 14. (a) D.D. "
- (b) D.B. "

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 81 Sec.
- 8. Plot Row
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. None Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

18. Cemetery Nouveau

19. Commune or town Orleans

20. Dept. or County Loiret

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 384

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8, 1921.

By R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ATKINSON, Clarence

Serial No. 2805833

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 357th. Inf.

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

R. Z. Nelsen
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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Metallic Casket - uniform. Metallic casket leaky unfit to ship.

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 Sept. 8, 1921. By R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

31. Casket sealed by R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

R. Z. Nelsen
R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7371

32. Designation of body:

Name ATKINSON, Clarence Serial No. 2805833

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C 357th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 8, 1921. By R. Z. Nelson, 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 W.L. Robinson
W.L. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Inscription on disc ~~missing~~ on body reads: Clarence Atkinson
Serial # --05833 Rank -- Org. U.S.A.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 9, 1921.

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

Convoyer Wilford Swensen (Name) W.L. Robinson
Wilford Swensen Signature Shipping Officer W.L. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 10, 1921 at Paris Morgue

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

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 13, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, SURESNES, (Seine)

Convoyer Amverstreet (Name) Howard
Amverstreet Signature Shipping Officer H.L. WARD, Major, QMC

40. Received: Date October 14th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

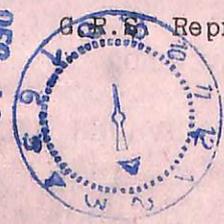
41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 14th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 19. Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 17.

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G. R. S. Representative

R. G. Richards

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION 11-17-21

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Atkinson, Clarence Ser. No. 2805833
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 357th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/10/18 of death DWRIA

TYP. VFM
CKR. J

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

(a) Grave No. 81 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. ---
(b) Emerg. Address John F. Atkinson (Father) Diamond, Mo.

TYP. VFM

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name John Franklin Atkinson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Diamond, Mo.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials JFM Date 7-8-1920

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

dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item above, or requesting that No correspondence

Examiner's Initials JFM Date 7-8-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memo referred to? yes JFM

Examiner's Initials JFM Date 7-8-1920

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #24

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

DEC 27 1920
Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

- (cable on _____ 1920
- (letter on 8/3 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (map)
(ACP. 12-22-20)

IX. CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------------------|---|
| Desires body be | DEC 30 1920 |
| Body to be shipped to | CEMETERIAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DEPT. |
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 8-4-20 John Franklin*
Atkinson, father, Diamond, Mo. request
body remain in France. Esc. 8-24-20
9-24- Letter to father asking about widow & children. DL
9-2 letter from father saying there is no news or claim s.v.

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FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE *C.M.*



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

JUL 30 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: John Franklin Atkinson, Diamond, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence Atkinson,

August 4 - 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

These instructions are correct correct John Franklin Atkinson

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

Noted on Form No. 115

8-24-20gc

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

was soldier married?

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow | | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |
| Father | <i>John Franklin Atkinson</i> | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |
| Sisters | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |

Date *August 4 - 1920*

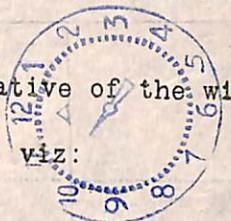
Signature *John Franklin Atkinson*

Address *Diamond Mo*

Relationship *Father*

1920.

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DEC 30 1920
G. H. S.

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

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

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August 24th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.
(Atkinson, Clarence.)

Mr. John F. Atkinson,
Diamond,
Mo.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Clarence Atkinson is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
PROJECT SECTION



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Cor.Stat.Unit.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date
AKW. 9-2

*Private Clarence Atkinson
Was a single man. Had never been
"married"*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atkinson 2805833 Clarence
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. G 357 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 11 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cimetiere Nouveau, Orleans
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map: Cimetiere Nouveau, Orleans: on file
at Chief Grave's Registration Service
A.P.O. 717

GRAVE NUMBER 81

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? Cross Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: # 2805833

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Leslie D. Dreyer

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain

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

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Atkinson Clarence #2805833

Pvt. Co. G. 317th Inf.

DD 11/10/18

Buried American Plot

Nouveau Cty, Orleans, Loiret

Gr 81

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