

Atkinson, Henry Morrill, Jr. ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Capt

64 Art CAC

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. H. M. Atkinson*

*Georgia Turner Hotel, Atlanta*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

*Ga.*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

APR 11 1919

Ans. City # 297

1st. City A. Hist. C.A.C.  
City 297-13 File 58616  
6/9/21 - JMH

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

DECEASED appointed to rank of Captain 10/26/18- death occurred 11/2/1918 before accepting appointment. Marker to show rank of Capt. DATE

JAN 21 1926

1. NAME ATKINSON, Henry M., jr SERIAL No. 77

RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION 64th Art. C A C

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., ANGERS (Maine et Loire) 297

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

244

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 244 Angers M. et L.

As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 9/29/19 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Georgia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 16, 1922 1 42 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Rec'd World War Div.

5 JAN 12 1928

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Off W-Rec Sec 442  
Personnel Section  
1-29-26

JAN 22 1928  
WORLD WAR DIV.

\* Had before file to 1918 case name affected

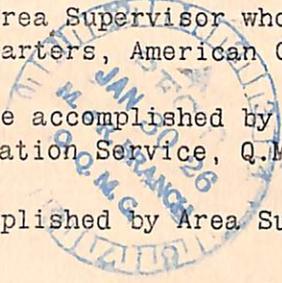
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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 16, 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.



CC 339 RLT 12/12

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Atkinson* *Henry M. Jr.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

*1st Lieut.* *71st Arty. C.A.C.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Saint Sylvain, France.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 4th, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Am. Cemetery No. 297.*

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

*Angers, France.*

GRAVE NUMBER: *244*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *-*

Headboard? *-* Bottle? *-*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes.*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. H. M. Atkinson*

ADDRESS: *Georgian Terrace Hotel - Atlanta, Ga.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother.*

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain 1st Lt. H. M. C. Wastmyer*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

January 7, 1922.

Hon. Wm. J. Harris,  
United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 3rd, enclosing letter from Hon. H. M. Atkinson, Atlanta, Georgia, relative to the disposition of the remains of his son, the late 1st Lieutenant Henry M. Atkinson, Battery "A", 71st Coast Artillery Corps.

Due to the limited number of burials in the Suresnes American Cemetery, it will be impracticable to remove the body to this cemetery as remains are being concentrated according to the geographical location of the cemetery in which they are interred in relation to the permanent American cemeteries. In accordance with this policy, the bodies from the American Cemetery at Angers, Department of Maine-et-Loire, will be concentrated into the American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne. However, it is thought that the transfer to this cemetery will be just as satisfactory as if the remains were interred in the Suresnes Cemetery inasmuch as all permanent cemeteries are maintained in the same manner by the United States Government.

Upon the reburial of the body in a permanent American cemetery, Mr. Atkinson will be duly advised of the new grave location.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,  
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,  
Acting Quartermaster General.

*Mailed  
1/9/22  
am*

*293.8 Atkinson, Henry M.  
Jan 10 1922  
Suresnes Cemetery  
Angers  
Maine-et-Loire  
58616  
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January 19, 1922.

Hon. Wm. J. Harris,  
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Harris:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1922, enclosing letter of Hon. H. M. Atkinson, Atlanta, Ga., relative to the case of his son, the late 1st Lieutenant Henry M. Atkinson, Battery A, 71st Coast Artillery Corps.

The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, wherein the remains of Lieutenant Atkinson will be reburied, is located at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

*Mailed  
1/20/22  
M.*

*293.8  
Atkinson,  
Henry M.*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Atkinson	3	1 129
	Henry M, Jr		
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 42	2	42
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Georgia	2	10
RANK	Capt	1	1
DIVISION	CAC	2	48
ORGANIZATION	71	3	071
ARM	CAC Regiment	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Atkinson	3	1 129
	Mrs. H. M.		
	STATE Georgia	2	10
RESIDENCE	COUNTY De Kalb	2	45-
	CITY Atlanta	3	004
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 10 1931  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atkinson, Henry M. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. H. M. Atkinson,  
Electric & Gas Bldg.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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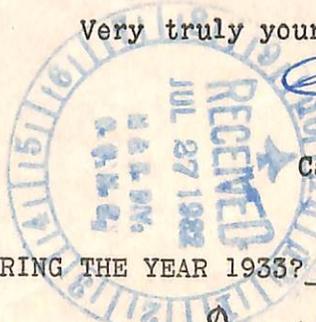
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No thank you  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. H. M. Atkinson

by H.M.A.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Atkinson, Henry M. Capt.(OA) M

Mrs. H. M. Atkinson,  
Electric & Gas Bldg.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

*Am much obliged for the offer but have been several times*  
Mrs. H. M. Atkinson  
Sign here



*6008*  
*OK*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Atkinson, Henry M. 608-M

August 13, 1930

Mrs. H. M. Atkinson,  
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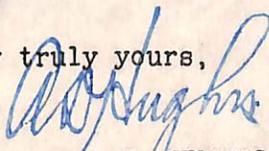
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Yes  
(Write answer here)

  
  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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



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(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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H. M. ATKINSON  
ELECTRIC & GAS BUILDING  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

July 25th, 1929.

Major John T. Harris, Q. M. Corps,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

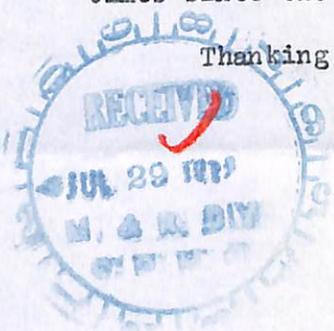
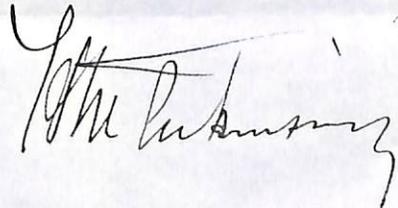
Your letter of June 20th addressed to Mrs. H. M. Atkinson  
was received this morning on my return to Atlanta.

Answering your question, I would say that Captain H. M.  
Atkinson, Jr., was not married.

Mrs. Atkinson and I make more or less frequent trips to  
France to visit the grave of our son and have been over several  
times since the war for this purpose.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Yours very truly,



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

**Atkinson, Henry M.**

**Mrs. H. M. Atkinson,  
Georgian Terrace Hotel,  
Atlanta, Ga.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Captain Henry M. Atkinson, Battery A, 71st C.A.C. whose remains are now interred in the Oss-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Reales, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Atkinson, Henry M. 608-M

August 13, 1930

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(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Assistant.

C.S.M. G.M.C. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1925.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AC

Atkinson, Henry M. 1st Lieut.

SUBJECT: Change of rank on grave marker.

TO: Chief, American G. R. S., Q. M. C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. The rank of this officer will be changed to that of Captain, commission as such having been issued which death prevented him from accepting.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

RECEIVED  
2 JUN 1925  
H. Q. A. G. R. S. Q. M. C.  
in Europe  
R. P. Harbold  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

293 Atkinson, Henry M.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, July 7, 1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. Inscription on grave marker and all records have been changed in accordance with above instructions.

Wm. C. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., G. M. Corps,  
Chief.

GRAVE MARKER SERVICE  
U.S. ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUL 24 1925

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JUL 24 1925  
M. & S. SERVICE  
U.S. ARMY

RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No 293 Atkinson, Henry M.

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SUBJECT: Change of rank on grave marker.

TO: Chief, American G. R. S., Q. M. C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. The rank of this officer will be changed to that of Captain, commission as such having been issued which death prevented him from accepting.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

EED *ms*



QM 293 AC

May 16, 1925.

*M*  
Atkinson, Henry M.

Honorable William J. Harris,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Harris:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1925.  
Directions have been given to the Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service Q. M. C., in Europe, to mark the grave of  
Henry M. Atkinson as requested it having been ascertained from the  
War Department records, that a commission as Captain had been is-  
sued but not accepted because death intervened.

Heretofore it has been the practice of this office where  
a commission was issued and acceptance was prevented by death, to  
mark the grave with the new rank. Therefore, you will note that  
views of this office are in full accord with the law which you cite  
and it acted in the spirit thereof before the law was passed.

MN

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hart,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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FWVD  
*RPH*  
*CF*



QM 293 AC (Atkinson, Henry M.) 2d Ind.  
War Department, OQMG, Washington May 14, 1925, To The Adjutant General.

1. It is understood that a commission as Captain, was issued to this officer but death prevented him from accepting. Confirmation of this information is requested.

For The Quartermaster General:

*R. P. Harbold*

R. P. Harbold,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

37 Rec'd Back A. G. O. MAY 16 1925

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3rd Ind.

A.G. 201 Atkinson, Henry M. (1-28-25).

MAY 15 1925 4 PM  
GFS-cdt-445.

War Department, A.G.O., May 18, 1925. - To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office indicate that 1st Lieut. Henry M. Atkinson, jr., Coast Artillery, was appointed Captain, Coast Artillery, October 26, 1918, and that his death occurred November 2, 1918, before he could accept such appointment.

By order of the Secretary of War:

REC'D  
MAY 19 1925  
H. & R. GRAND  
O. Q. M. G.

*Henry M. Beach*  
Adjutant General.

293  
O'Donovan  
Henry M. Beach

5-20-25  
T. J. [unclear]

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkinson, Henry M.

January 28, 1924.

SUBJECT: Information as to correct rank of Henry M. Atkinson.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to telephonic conversation with your office of January 24th, 1924. The late Henry M. Atkinson, Battery A, 71st Coast Artillery Corps, is carried on the records as "1st Lieutenant" and "Captain". Information is requested as to the correct rank of this late officer.

For The Quartermaster General:

*R. L. Foster*

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

4 Received A. G. O. JAN 29 1924

1st Ind.

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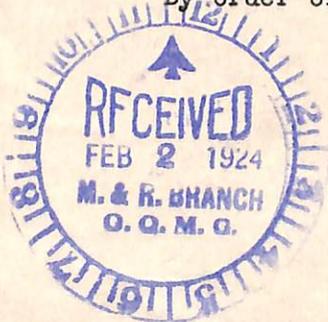
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A.G. 201 Atkinson, Henry M. (1-28-24).

War Department, A.G.O., February 1, 1924. - To: The Quartermaster General.

The correct rank of Henry M. Atkinson on the date of his death was first lieutenant.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*D. D. D.*  
Adjutant General.



FEB-4/1924

*A. G. O. 201 Atkinson, Henry M. (1-28-24)*  
*293 Atkinson, Henry M.*

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QM 293 AC (Atkinson, Henry M.) 2d Ind.  
War Department, OQMG, Washington May 14, 1925, To The Adjutant General.

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For The Quartermaster General:

EED *red*

R. P. Harbold,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.



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For The Quartermaster General:

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R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

Q.M.G.  
Comd. Mil. & Fl. D.



JAN 29 1924

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By order of the Secretary of War:

D.A. Watt  
Adjutant General

FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO., CHAIRMAN  
 REED SMOOT, UTAH  
 WESLEY L. JONES, WASH.  
 CHARLES CURTIS, KANS.  
 FREDERICK HALE, ME.  
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 LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS, COLO.  
 WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, ILL.  
 IRVINE L. LENROOT, WIS.  
 HENRY W. KEYES, N. H.  
 LEE S. OVERMAN, N. C.  
 WILLIAM J. HARRIS, GA.  
 CARTER GLASS, VA.  
 ANDRIEUS A. JONES, N. MEX.  
 KENNETH D. MCKELLAR, TENN.  
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 M. M. NEELY, W. VA.  
 KENNEDY F. REA, CLERK

# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

May 11, 1925.

CONF. ✓  
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 (88.124)  
 293 Atkinson's son's name  
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Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Gen. Hart:

The enclosed letter from Mr. Atkinson is self-explanatory.

At the last session of Congress I introduced a bill, which became a law, confirming rank of officers of the Army who died before they could qualify. I enclose you copy of the law.

Mr. Atkinson's son was commissioned Captain and his commission was in his tent when he died but he never qualified and is still on the rolls as First Lieutenant. I hope orders have been given to the Grave Registration Service to change the inscription on his grave to that of Captain.

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. H.*

REC'D  
 MAY 14 1925  
 M. & R. BRANCH  
 S. O. O.

W. H. H.  
 MAY 13 1925  
 Q. M. G.

F. W. V. D.

MAY 13 1925

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GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE

H. M. ATKINSON  
ELECTRIC & GAS BUILDING  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

May 9th 1925.

My dear Senator Harris:

I have been wondering whether any steps have been taken or whether any are necessary by the War Department to put into effect the bill which you had passed at the last session of Congress confirming the rank of officers of the Army who died before they could qualify.

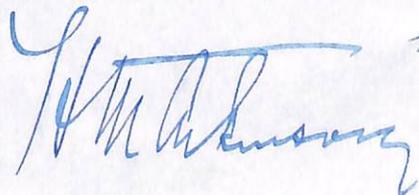
Recently we have received one or two communications from the Graves Registration Service at Paris and they still refer to our son as a First Lieutenant. Under the terms of your bill the records of our son should be changed to the rank of Captain. Also the inscription on his grave should be changed accordingly.

Pardon my troubling you again in this matter, but after you worked so hard to pass the law I know you will want to have it put into effect. We will greatly appreciate your doing what is necessary to accomplish this.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. W. J. Harris,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.



QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1924

ATKINSON, Henry M., 1st Lt.

Mr. H. M. Atkinson,  
Railway & Power Co.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes. B.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

APR 25 1924

R. P. HAROLD  
Assistant.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Angers 297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 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, Henry M.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. --

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Capt. 1st Lieut.

12. Rank 1st Lieut.

4. Org. 64th Art. C A C

13. Org. Hq. Co. 71 Arty.

5. D.D. Nov. 2nd. 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 244 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Angers

20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-6-21

By C.J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry M. Atkinson

Serial No. - - - - -

Rank Capt.

Organization 64th Art. CAC

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

F. C. Clark  
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).

Body tag discrepancies noted, rest checks. Metallic casket opened for identification and found not to be air-tight.

27. Condition of body Partly ~~XXXX~~ decomposed features ~~un~~recognizable

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket, officers uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items 12 and 13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-6-21 By C.J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

AUDITED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. J. Osgood

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry M. ATKINSON Serial No. --

Rank Capt. Organization 64th Art. C A C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). C. J. Osgood

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O.E. Davis, Lt. Col.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer G. Palmer Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921 S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q. M. C.

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Oise-Aisne Cemetery, Fere-en-Tardenois, Aisne July 16th-1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Block D. Row 42

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake

G. J. Blake, Capt. Q. M. C.

jt.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ATKINSON, Henry M. SERIAL NUMBER ---  
 RANK Capt. 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 64th Art. C. A. C.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 6th, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 244, Gem. 297  
 By : Group 5 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Oise Aisne Cemetery, Fere en Tardenois Aisne, July 16th 1922. Gr. 1. Block D. Row 42  
lined casket.  
 By : Group Re-burial S. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

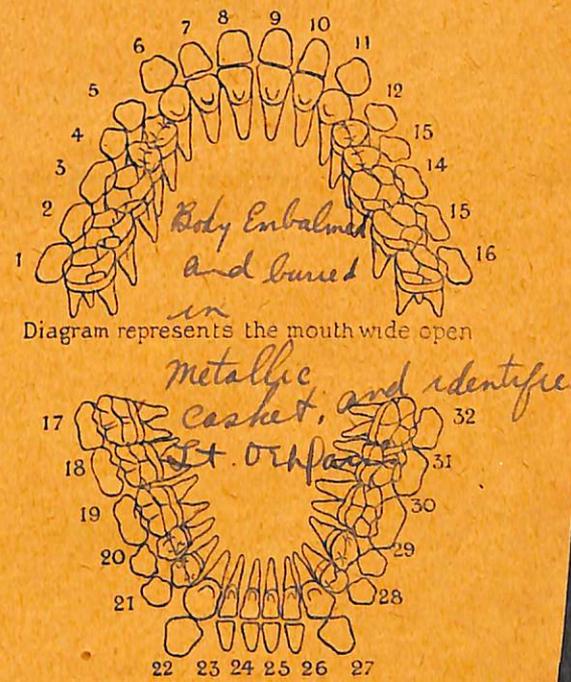
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Metallic casket, Officer's uniform. Features are recognizable. Partly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Body tag reads; "1st Lt. Hq. Co. 7th Arty." rest checks.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 10"
- (b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.
- (c) Hair—Color Apparently brown  
 Quantity Full head  
 Characteristics Straight
- (d) Hair on face—Color None  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
None

F. C. Stark, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood Approved : O. E. Davis  
C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb. (Title) O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Frank Marx Approved : C. J. Blake  
Frank Marx (Title) C. J. Blake, Capt. Q. M. G. (Title)

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

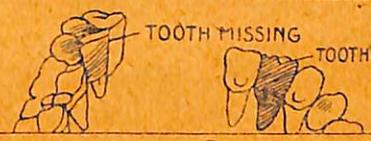
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

*2/11/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Diseases - Airborne 608  
Att 3/6/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Atkinson, Henry M Ser. No. --- )  
(2) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Bat. A. 71st C.A.C. ) TYP. ESW  
(3) Date of death 11-2-18 ) CKR. WH

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) TYP. ESW  
(5) Grave No. 244 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. WH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Relationship Mother and in file *ESW 4/23/20*  
(7) Name Mr. H. M. Atkinson  
(8) Address Georgian Super Hotel, Atlanta, Ga  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*Card located  
by records  
of file 6/1/20  
WH*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
If so, specify such information. \_\_\_\_\_

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JOB (Date) 4-23-20

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

*Letter H.M. Atkinson, Georgia Ry & Power Co, Atlanta, 11/26/18 Requests sons body remain in France*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by WH (Date) 4/24/20

*ck mac 12/3*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. *APR 27 1920*) .....

*Let. 1/19/22 - Senator Harris advised of the location of the Amer. City  
Disc - Aisne. (ALB - 1/25/22).*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*Form # 120 no change*

*1/3/22 Letter from Senator Wm. J. Harris forwards let from H. M. Atkinson Georgia Ry & Power Co. stating he & Mrs Atkinson would like body of son moved to Swanes. (date of this let 12/31/21) 1-10-22 Da*

*Let. 1/2/22 Senator Harris is advised that due to the limited # of bur in Swanesville impracticable to move body to this city. Bodies entered in cty 297 will be con. out of so - Aisne Upon reburial in Pac, Mr. Atkinson will 1-10-22 Da*

*Let. 1/16/22 - Senator Harris enclosed letter from H. M. Atkinson (father) states he accepts ruling of the Govt. & requests inf as to location of Amer. City of the Disc - Aisne where son's remains will be reinterment. (ALB - 1/25/22).*

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

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APR 30 1920

297-13

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: H.M. Atkinson, Georgia, Ry & Power Co. Atlanta.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **First Lieut. Henry M. Atkinson,**

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

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ .....

~~Shipped to~~ .....

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

APR 30 1920

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

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TO: H.M. Atkinson, Georgia, Ry & Power Co. Atlanta.  
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Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

*No change  
J.*

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States Government~~

~~Shipping order~~ -- NO MODIFICATION DESIRED --

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet. No modification desired.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow Was not married			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father H.M. Atkinson	Ponce de Leon Apartments	Atlanta,	Georgia
Mother Mrs. M. P. Atkinson	Ponce de Leon Apartments	Atlanta,	Georgia
Brothers None			
Sisters Mrs. Jackson P. Dick	24 E. 8th Street	Atlanta,	Georgia

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date May 7th, 1920

Address Ponce de Leon Apartments,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Relationship Father

The transfer of bodies will be made *(over)* entirely at government expense.

FILE ✓

January 19, 1922.

Hon. Wm. J. Harris,  
United States Senate.

1/25/22  
File

My dear Senator Harris:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1922, enclosing letter of Hon. H. M. Atkinson, Atlanta, Ga., relative to the case of his son, the late 1st Lieutenant Henry M. Atkinson, Battery A, 71st Coast Artillery Corps.

The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, wherein the remains of Lieutenant Atkinson will be reburied, is located at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

J. R. R. H  
JAN 19 1922

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JAN 20 1922  
MOS & COBB

Noted on Form 115  
Date 1/25/22 - atb

January 19, 1922.

Hon. Wm. J. Harris,  
United States Senate.

File 25/22  
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Sincerely yours,

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

GS  
BPM

Noted on Form 112

Date 1/25/22 - all

Chief, Cemeterial Division.

RECORDED  
INDEXED  
JAN 25 1922  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WASHINGTON

FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO., CHAIRMAN.  
REED SMOOT, UTAH.  
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# United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

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January 16, 1922.

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File # 293.8  
# 58616

The Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C

My dear General:

With further reference to the matter of  
the grave location of the son of Hon. H. M. Atkinson,  
Atlanta, Ga., I am sending you the enclosed letter from  
Mr. Atkinson and ask that you please give me the information  
requested.

With high esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*W. H. Harris*

Atkinson, H. M.

Noted on Form 115  
Date 1/25/22 - AXB



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January 7, 1922.

Hon. Wm. J. Harris,  
United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 3rd, enclosing letter from Hon. H. M. Atkinson, Atlanta, Georgia, relative to the disposition of the remains of his son, the late 1st Lieutenant Henry M. Atkinson, Battery "A", 71st Coast Artillery Corps.

Due to the limited number of burials in the Suresnes American Cemetery, it will be impracticable to remove the body to this cemetery as remains are being concentrated according to the geographical location of the cemetery in which they are interred in relation to the permanent American cemeteries. In accordance with this policy, the bodies from the American Cemetery at Angers, Department of Maine-et-Loire, will be concentrated into the American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne. However, it is thought that the transfer to this cemetery will be just as satisfactory as if the remains were interred in the Suresnes Cemetery inasmuch as all permanent cemeteries are maintained in the same manner by the United States Government.

Upon the reburial of the body in a permanent American cemetery, Mr. Atkinson will be duly advised of the new grave location.

Sincerely yours,

*Mailed  
1/9/22  
am*

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C. R. KRAUTHOFF,  
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,  
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1/10/22

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.  
 File # 293, 8 #58616

January 3, 1922.

The Quartermaster General,  
 War Department  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

Please note the request of Hon. H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, Ga., about the body of his son. Captain H. M. Atkinson, Jr., who died in France. The parents want the body moved from Anger, France, to the cemetery at Suresnes, and I hope this can be done.

With high esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*W. J. Harris*

*Atkinson, H. M. Jr. - Capt.*

Noted on Form No. 115  
 Date 1/10/22 *DA*

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Dec 31/21

My dear Senator Harris -

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 1/10/22 *DA*

Mrs. Robinson

and I would like very much  
to have our son moved from  
Anger, France where he now  
lies to Surannes. We understand  
the main American military  
country will be at the latter  
place (Surannes). If you can

do anything to have the  
transfer made we will  
be grateful to you.

Wishing you a Happy  
New Year

JAN - 4 1922



Sincerely yours

Wm. H. Harrison

Wm. H. Harris

United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

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Acting Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

Noted on file No. 115  
Date 1/10/22 *DR*

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Atkinson* ..... *Henry M. Jr.*  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*1st Lieut.* ..... *71st Arty. C.A.C.*  
 (Rank). (Organization).

**DEATH**

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Saint Sylvain, France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Am. Cemetery No. 297.*

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

*Angers, France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *244*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *—*  
 Headboard? *—* Bottle? *—*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. H. M. Atkinson*

ADDRESS: *Georgian Terrace Hotel atlanta Ga.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain (1st Lt.) Wm. C. Wallenmyer*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

A.P.O. 702

Refer to this

(Office)

No.

58616

## INQUIRY

Request by Mr. John E. Murphy,European address Meurice Hotel.Atlanta, Ga.Relationship to dec'd Friend.  
For location grave of:-Atkinson, Henry M.

Last name Serial No. First name

Capt. 64th C.A.C. 11/2/18.Rank Org. Date of death  
10/26/21.

Date of request

Recd. by HK  
(Initials) Other information:**FILE**

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#297. Angers Amer. Cty.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

M-et-L.Grave No. 244 Section

Plot Row

Furnished by Date  
(Initials)

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

Date 12/15/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME ATKINSON, HENRY, M.

Serial Number

Bty. a 71st CA Cmp

RANK Capt. or 1st Lt

ORGANIZATION

64 Coast Artillery or  
64 Field Artillery

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) 1st Lieut
2.	Date of Death.	2) 11/2/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3) Broncho Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) # 339
5.	Date buried	5) 11/4/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commons only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave # 244 New Amer. Cty. # 297 An Gers Maine et Loire
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Mrs H. M. Atkinson (Mother) Georgian Terrace Hotel Atlanta Ga.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12) 12/14/18
15.	Inquiry made by? Branch 2523 Miss Taylor Ans. 12/16/19 E.W.C.	C.F.G.

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Director  
Cards 5 x 8  
Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

June 11th, 1919.

Dorothea C. Jordan, Y.M.C.A., A.P.O. 716, Base #5, Brest, FRANCE.  
1st Lieut. Henry M. Atkinson, 71st Coast Artillery, American E.F.

In reply to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned officer, you are informed that the records of this office show Lieut. Atkinson was buried on November 4th, 1918, in Grave #244, in the American Cemetery at ANGERS, Department of the MAIN-ET-LOIRE. The grave is marked by a regulation cross.

REH/SS.

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

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Chief Graves Registration Service?

Dear Sirs:

Will you please tell me the number & location, as much as possible, of the grave of Lieutenant Henry M. Atkinson in a cemetery at Augers. He was in the 71<sup>st</sup> Coast Artillery, and died on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1918. His father is H. M. Atkinson

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of Atlanta, Georgia.

Can you let me know as soon as possible as I may be ordered home at any time?

Very truly yours,

Dorothea C. Jordan

Y.M.C.A. - A.P.O. 716

Base No. 5.

Brest, France,  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1919.



JUN 8 1919

NAME Henry M Atkinson

FILE NUMBER 58616

RANK 1st Lieut

ORGANIZATION 71st Coast Artillery

SERIAL NUMBER Bat F

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① yes
2.	Date of death?	② 11-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death?	③ Broncho-Pneumonia
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	④ 339
5.	Date of burial?	⑤ 11-4-18
6.	Grave Location:	⑥ Cty 297, grave 244
7.	Who reported burial?	Amer Cty Angers Main-et-Loire
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑦
9.	How is grave marked?	⑧ yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑨ Name tag ⑩ yes
11.	Emergency address:	⑪ Mrs H.M. Atkinson (Mother) Georgian Terrace Hotel Atlanta, Ga.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑫ 12/19/18

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 13 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File OO+5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

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Remarks: Requested that remains be left in France

201. ATKINSON, Henry M -4th Ind -

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Hdqs. S.O.S., 19 Jan. 19.- To Chief Quartermaster (for  
Graves Registration Service. )

NOBLE CARTER  
Asst. Adjutant General.

5 incls.

January 18th, 1919.

File No.: 58616

Case of : 1st Lt. Henry M. Atkinson, Jr., 71st Art., C.A.C.

Forwarded to Lt. Price for Special Cemetery File  
(Body to Remain in France)

*James D. Price*  
Signature



France, January 15, 1919.

Commander-in-Chief:

Hon. W. J. Harris, M.C., Washington, D.C.

58616

Disposition of remains of Lt. H. M. Atkinson.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6, 1918, inclosing copy of correspondence from Mr. H. M. Atkinson, expressing the desire that the remains of his son, Lt. Atkinson, be left in France, but that the grave be so marked as to be permanently identified.

2. The Commander-in-Chief also directs that I assure you that this request will be complied with, instructions already having been issued to the Graves Registration Service, to make this request a matter of record, as well as to see that it is accorded the proper attention.

3. It is the desire of the Commander-in-Chief that his sympathy be conveyed to your constituent, in the loss he has sustained in the cause of our Country. Lieut. Atkinson was beloved by everyone who came in contact with him, and was a man of sterling character. He was recommended for promotion and his commission as Captain arrived a few hours after his death.

1 Incl.

J. M. WOOLFOLK,  
Adjutant General.

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3rd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, January 14, 1919.- To the  
Commanding General, S.O.S.

For his information and guidance. Request will  
be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

*J. M. Woolfolk*

Adjutant General.

4 Incls.



IN REPLY REFER  
To A.S.O., S.O.S. N.

201. ATKINSON, Henry M -4th Ind -

NC-WLB

HdQRS. S.O.S., 19 Jan. 19.- To Chief Quartermaster (for  
Graves Registration Service. )

*NC*

5 incls.

*S*

NORIE CARTER  
Asst. Adjutant General.



Sgt Mills

1/7/19. (72)

The case of ATKINSON,  
HENRY-M. CAPT - 64<sup>th</sup> C.A.C. DIED 11/2/18.  
INFLUENZA + BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA - reported  
on C.C. #335 and the case of ATKINSON,  
HENRY M. 1<sup>st</sup> LT. BAT-A-71<sup>st</sup> C.A.C. reported  
on C.C. 339 - are duplicate reports, per  
telephonic conversation with Sgt Hoff-  
ecker. same is to be corrected by  
Sub. par on another C.C. The burial  
Information (G.L.B.) was received for  
ATKINSON, HENRY-M. LT-71<sup>st</sup> C.A.C. but,  
was recorded on case of ATKINSON,  
HENRY M. CAPT. 64<sup>th</sup> C.A.C. and near-  
est relative information was taken  
off G.L.B. and the M.R. was  
notified - 12-9-18-

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

FILE NUMBER

From:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ATKINSON, HENRY MORRELL JR NUMBER

RANK 1<sup>ST</sup> LT. ORGANIZATION 71<sup>ST</sup> ARTILLERY, C.A.C.

No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 11/2/18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ - Broncho Pneumonia
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 339 - See note
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ 11/4/18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required	⑥ - Grave # 244 AMER. CTY # 297 ANGERS, MAIN-ET-LOIR
7	Who reported burial	⑦ 1 <sup>ST</sup> LT. WM C. WALTENEY CHAPLAIN. A.P.O. # 702
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - No
9	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ - Name Peg
10	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ - yes - 12-9-18
11	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
12	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
13	What is the Photograph No?	

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J.M.  
1/7/19

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Note.

The case of ATKINSON, HENRY-M. CAPT. 64<sup>th</sup> C.A.C. DIED-11/2/18 - INFLUENZA + BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA REPORTED ON C.C. # 335 and the case of - ATKINSON, HENRY M. - 1<sup>ST</sup> LT. BATT. 71<sup>ST</sup> C.A.C. reported on C.C. 336 are duplicate reports, per telephonic conversation with Sgt. [unclear] on another C.C. The burial information recorded for ATKINSON, HENRY M. 1<sup>ST</sup> LT. 71<sup>ST</sup> C.A.C.

letter sent 12 9-10-18  
not is the same person as in case

J.M.  
1/9/19

Jan 4, 1919.

Capt Jackson P Dick  
64th C A C

Upon request Lt Piper comma Chaumont comma you are advised that 1st  
Lt Henry M Atkinson comma Jr 71st Arty CAC buried in grave 244 American  
Cemetery 297 comma Angers( Maine-Et- Loire) period If so desired have  
nearest relative make request to have body remain in France.

O. B.

Copy to;

ROGERS.

T & C

G R S

Sgt Daly Original

C.M.NORTZEL

2nd Lieut., QMC.

ACL/ WK

4:03 PM.

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1st Ind. (SF 2-2-19)

jgm

G. H. Q., American E. T., France, January 2, 1919 - To the Commanding Officer, 71st Artillery, C.A.C.

For full report and particulars concerning the death of Lieutenant H. M. Atkinson, Jr., referred to in these papers.

By command of General Pershing:

*Received Hq. 71 Art (C.A.C.)  
8 Jan 1919.*

*J. M. Woolfolk*  
Adjutant General.

4 incls.

2nd Ind.

HQS. 71st ARTILLERY (CAC) A.P.O. 733, A.E.F., 8 January, 1919 - To Commanding General, A.E.F., France.

1. Lieutenant Henry M. Atkinson, Jr., developed Influenza, October 10, 1918. On October 10, 1918, Bronchial Pneumonia developed. The progress of the disease in his case followed the course of those which at that time were numerous. After what appeared to be progress toward recovery, septic conditions became marked and he died at 6. A.M., November 2, 1918.

2. During his sickness two surgeons of the Regiment with two nurses were in constant attendance and in my opinion everything possible was done for his comfort and relief. The body was placed and sealed in a lead casket. Formal funeral services, attended by the entire Regiment were observed, November 4, 1918. The body rests in the United States military cemetery in Angers, section 22, grave 244.

3. Lieutenant Atkinson was beloved by everyone who came in contact with him, and was a man of sterling character. He was recommended for promotion and his commission as Captain arrived a few hours after his death.

4. The marking on the grave is as follows: The cross, with a brass plate nailed on, is marked as follows:-- 1st Lieutenant Harry M. Atkinson, Jr., Battery "A" 71st Artillery (CAC) Died November 2, 1918 Age twenty-six. In addition there is a stake with his identification tag on it.

*Handls*  
*colored*  
JAN 9 2 1919  
A.E.F.

*Simon F. Nolan*  
SIMON F. NOLAN  
Major, 71st Artillery (CAC).  
Commanding.

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201: Atkinson, Jr. Henry Morrell. 2nd Ind.

HC/jel.

Hdqrs., S.O.S., 2 Jan. '19. - To Chief Quartermaster, (For G.R.S.)

H. C.

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Jan 2

Adj Gen. H. A. C. F.

Reply is requested  
to letter of undersigned dated  
Dec 18 - subject permanent  
burial place of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
HENRY M. ATKINSON, JR. I AM  
under orders to proceed to  
M. S. A.

Capt Jackson P. Dick  
64 - C. A. C.

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For Lt. Piper  
Chaumont - 121 -

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1st Ind.

JGM

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G. H. Q., American E. F., France, December 30, 1918 - To the Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

*J. M. Woolfolk*  
Adjutant General.

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IN REPLY REFER  
To A.G.O. S.O.S. R

201: Atkinson, Jr. Henry Morrell.

2nd Ind.

NC/jel.

Hdqs., S.O.S., 2 Jan. '19. - To Chief Quartermaster, (For G.R.S.)



~~65  
C.~~

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France, December 30, 1918.

**From:** Adjutant General.  
**To:** Mr. H. M. Atkinson, % Georgia Ry. & Power Co.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.  
**Subject:** Disposition of Remains of Lieutenant Henry M.  
Atkinson, Jr., 71st Artillery, U.S.A.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing your wish that the body of your son Lieutenant Henry Merrell Atkinson, Jr., 71st Artillery, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. Woolfolk,

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Grave Registrati Card # 516

December 19th., 1918.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- ( ) Surname : Atkinson  
( ) Number :  
( ) First name : Henry M.  
() Rank : Capt.  
() Company : Bty. A  
() Organization : 71 C.A.C.  
( ) Date of death : 11-2-18  
() Cause : Broncho Pneumonia  
( ) Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

- ( ) Relative :  
( ) Relationship :  
( ) Address :

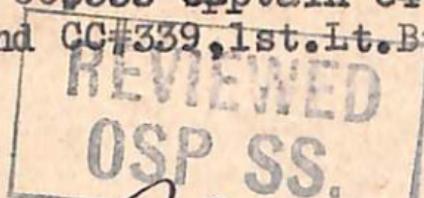
- ( ) Authority :  
Cablegram No : 335 and 339  
Telegram from :

dated :

- ( ) Reported to Washington :  
C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks : CC#335 Captain 64th Coast  
Art. and CC#339, 1st Lt. Bty. A. 71st  
CAC



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

Initials of reporter :

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 6, 1918.

1/8/19

H.O. A.F.F

A. G. O. S. O. S. 201 Atkinson, Mary Ho.

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General John J. Pershing,  
Commander in Chief,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
Abroad.

My dear General Pershing:

I am enclosing correspondence of  
H. M. Atkinson, whose son died while serving  
the country at Angers, explains itself.

I would greatly appreciate it if you  
will see that the grave is well marked. I would  
appreciate a letter from you acknowledging receipt  
of this.

Sincerely yours,

*M. J. Harris*  
*Auto-let from Georgia*

WJH-GME

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GEORGIA RAILWAY AND POWER CO.  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN  
ATLANTA.

November 27, 1918.

Senator W. J. Harris,  
C/o United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:-

My son, Lieutenant H. M. Atkinson, Jr., died serving with his regiment at Angers, France, on November 2nd.

I enclose herewith copy of letter which I wrote General March, Chief of Staff, on November 19th, copy of reply which I received from the Adjutant General's Office under date of the 25th instant, and a copy of letter I am writing the adjutant General's office to-day. I have also written to the Colonel of my son's regiment, the 71st Artillery, C. A. C., at Angers, France, stating exactly our wishes and authorizing him to carry the same out. What we are particularly interested in at this time is to see that my son's grave is marked so that it can be permanently identified and to know that this has been done.

Would you not be willing to call on the Adjutant General and tell him how greatly interested we are in this matter and see if he will not take whatever steps he can to see that our wishes are observed. You realize how greatly I will appreciate this.

Yours very truly,

*H. M. Atkinson*

Enclosures - 3

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November 27th, 1918.

Col. Ralph Harrison,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 25th inst., file "518 EE Misc. Div.", in reply to mine to General March of the 19th inst., requesting that the body of my son be not returned to America. We are anxious to know what steps have been taken to mark the grave of my son so that its identification will not be lost pending arrangements his mother and I wish to make for a permanent burial lot and the marking of his grave. Will you take such steps as may be necessary to insure the future identification of the grave. If you will write me that this has been done it will be a great relief to both Mrs. Atkinson and myself.

Yours very truly,

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Office of the Chairman  
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November 26, 1918.

Col. F. S. Long,  
71st Artillery, C. A. C.,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
Via New York.

Dear Colonel Long:

The only news we have had concerning Harry's death was the cable which was signed "Jackson Dick" and which was received on November 10th. Since then my daughter has had letters from her husband indicating that he was not at Angers when Harry died and apparently as late as November 8th knew nothing about it. We hoped very much that he was there at the time Harry died, was at his funeral and would remain there long enough for us to arrange through him suitable arrangements for Harry's permanent burial place and the care of the same.

*Received  
H. M. Atkinson  
11/27/19*

On November 19th I wrote my son-in-law concerning all this and telling him that it was our wish that Harry's body should remain permanently buried in France where he died on duty in the service of his country.

I now enclose herewith a copy of my letter of November 19th to my son-in-law. As he is no longer at Angers and may be unable to go there to do what I ask, will you not attend to these matters? I give you full authority in all particulars and especially authorize you to draw on me for any funds now necessary to provide and care for a suitable burial lot and to properly mark Harry's grave so that its identification will be permanently established, and also to contract with some bank or other proper agent at Angers for the permanent care of the lot or grave, or both, including in the contract provision for annual compensation payable yearly, quarterly or semi-annually in advance or otherwise. Expense in this matter is of no consequence whatever, and we would like very much to have you secure a lot which would satisfy his mother and me when we visit it, which we intend to do as soon as possible.

I hesitate to ask you to do all this but I do not know where else to turn. I am writing before we hear from you or any one what has been done because it takes so interminably long to hear anything or get any communication back and forth between this country and France. We do not want anything to be neglected in connection with Harry's permanent resting place. One feels very helpless under the circumstances. We are sure that you and others did all that could be done for Harry and we are doing our best to bear up as well as we can.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. M. ATKINSON

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, November 25th, 1918.

File 518 EE (Misc.Div.)

Mr. H. M. Atkinson,  
Georgia Railway & Power Company,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge your letter of November 19th, addressed to General March, requesting that the ~~remains~~ of your son, Lieutenant Henry Morrell Atkinson, be not returned to America, and to inform you that your request meets with his approval, as it is the desire of the War Department to take action in entire accordance with your wishes in this matter.

The Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France has been advised of your request and directed to take action accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Ralph Harrison,

Adjutant General.

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GEORGIA RAILWAY AND POWER CO.  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN  
ATLANTA.

November 19, 1918.

General Peyton C. March,  
Chief of Staff, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Though we have received no official notification of either the illness or death of my son, First Lieutenant Henry Morrell Atkinson, Jr., 71st Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, at Angers, France, we have received a cable from my son-in-law stating that he died there on November 2nd. I write to notify you that it is the wish of both Mrs. Atkinson and myself that the body of our son should remain buried in France where he died serving his country and the men under his command without regard for his own safety. It is our intention to provide for the suitable marking and care of his grave and also to visit it ourselves at some later date.

I write this because I have noticed in the press statements that the Government intends to bring home the bodies of all soldiers who died in foreign service.

Yours very truly,

*W. W. W. W. W.*

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November 19th, 1918.

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Dear Jackson:

We all want Harry's body to remain buried in France where he died in the service of his country. We want to arrange for the proper marking and care of his grave. Later on we want to visit it. I hope you have done everything to have it marked clearly so that its identification cannot be lost. Harry was born February 23rd, 1892. Could you not do anything that is necessary to this end and arrange to draw on me for the necessary funds to cover any expense incurred through the Government organization? I do not know where, how or what amount to remit to you.

I am sure you have written all the details about Harry's burial and we are all anxiously awaiting them. In the meantime I wish you would do everything you think we would like to have done to make his grave appropriate and permanent so that it will not be a shock nor a disappointment to us when we go there. Will you not act for me as you would like to have some one act for you under similar circumstances? You may have already done this and the main purpose of this letter is to tell you our fixed determination to have Harry remain buried there permanently where he died on duty.

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If you are not now at Angers, France, could you not get leave long enough to go there and arrange with some bank or other person to care for Harry's grave, agreeing to pay regularly and permanently for this service? If you cannot go there please let me know promptly so I can have this arranged through some other source. We do not know what arrangement has been made for caring for Harry's property and equipment. We would like to have you take any of his equipment or property that you can use. It is much better for you to use it than to send it back. You can probably use his field glasses and may be able to use his uniforms and clothes. Take anything that you would like. He had quite a number of personal things which of course we would like to have you send us. I would particularly like to have the gold football that he received as a member of the Harvard Varsity football team of 1914.

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I suggest that you read this letter to Colonel Long, Harry Colonel. I am sure he will assist you in making proper arrangements and in cashing any draft that you have to make on me. I give you full discretion in all these matters.

We are all well and bearing it as well as we can. With best wishes and hoping you will be home before very long,

Yours sincerely,

First Lieutenant Jackson P. Dick,  
Supply Company, 64th Artillery,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
via New York.

P.S.:— After selecting those articles of Harry's which you can use we think you had better send all the rest of his property home, if it can be arranged.

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1st Lt  
Atkinson Henry M. Jr.  
71st Art. C. Co.

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*Request for interment of  
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ATKINSON, Henry M. Jr.,  
1st Lieut. 73rd C. A. C.

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