

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE Sent. 30th, 1921.

1. NAME AXXON, JamesSERIAL No. 103748RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co.F., 369th-Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232.-Sec.93

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

16

93

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Sec.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Moffrecourt,Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 261.6 N 287.1 ECONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 16 Sec 93 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

CEMETERY

1232

CTY. NUMBER

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

G.R.S. plaque on body.DATE OF DEATH May 17 1918STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ga.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 30th, 1921

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

MEUSE ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

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B
A.G.O.
OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
B.W. 4-28-23

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Axxon 103748 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co F 369 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Maffrecount

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

Marne Am Section, France
Military Section

GRAVE NUMBER 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Herbert P. Blum 2-4476
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Axxon 103748 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private 369th U.S. Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 18th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery.

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

Maffrecount, Marne, France.

West of Grave No. 1

Grave No. 2 is in Gizaucourt.

GRAVE NUMBER No. 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No. Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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On the cross, there is a plate with the name of the deceased on it.

REPORTED BY:

N. Henry Larson (Sgd)
N. Henry Larson, 1st Lieutenant.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Axon, James.
Pot.

PARTY C
S.S. American Merchant - June 10, 1932

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(Revised)

GEORGIA
Twiggs County

63.88
10.13

Axon, Mrs. Darkus,
R.F.D. Box 62, Jeffersonville, Ga. (C 2)

Lv. Jeffersonville	MD&S	#17	2:59 PM (ET)	June 7
Arr. Macon	MD&S	17	4:00 PM (ET)	June 7
Lv. Macon	CofG	17	3:25 PM (CT)	June 7
Arr. Atlanta	CofG	17	5:55 PM (CT)	June 7
Lv. Atlanta	SAL	208	7:20 PM (CT)	June 7
Arr. New York	PaRR	144	7:50 PM (ET)	June 8

Route Going: MD&S Macon, CofG Atlanta, SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Atlanta, CofG Macon, MD&S Jeffersonville.

Coach Jeffersonville to Macon, Sleeper Macon to Atlanta,
Sleeper Atlanta to New York.

Elapsed time - 28 hours, 51 minutes.

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*Let use
re routing*

KW

Party C M.A.

Nurse K. Steelman

MEDICAL RECORD

Axxon, James.

Rot Co F 369 Inf.

Station: Hotel Splendid

Date: June 19th, 1932

Name AXXON, Mrs. Darkus

Home address RFD #4, Box 62, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Address of Nearest friend or relative (son) Essie Axxon

Same ad.

Religion Prot.

Age 53 M

History of Present complaint :

F.M.F.

(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)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

June 19- Aloin Laxative Pill $\dot{+}$ or $\ddot{+}$ p.r.n.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

France

~~Entered~~ on list
Axxon, James.

Pvt Co F 369th Inf.

Died May 17, 1918, of wounds received in action.

Emergency address: Mrs. D. Axxon,
mother, 505 Flander St., Macon, Ga.

A.G.O. 6/5/18

TBS-26

REC'D

JUN 5 - 1918

O.Q.M.G.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ayron</i>	<i>Ayr</i>	3	1 12 2 4 4
<i>James</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>40</i>	2	40
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	21
	BLOCK <i>34</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	10
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	93
ORGANIZATION	<i>369</i>	3	369
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Darius Ayron</i>	<i>Ayr</i>	3	1 12 12 4 4
	STATE <i>Ga</i>	2	11
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Twiggs</i>	2	45
	CITY <i>Jeffersonville</i>	3	xxx
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	13-
29/514	<i>age</i>	1	40th.

AUDITED

DEC 4 1931
PM

Back

Itinerary - Party "C" - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 10, 1932 on the S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT. Col. B. F. Davis in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 2:30 PM June 19th. Train left for Paris at 3:48 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides 9:01 PM. Quarters Hotel Splendid.

- June 20th. Morning free. Paris sightseeing trip in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 21st. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 22nd. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 23rd. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons-sur-Marne (lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Vauban.
- June 24th, and 25th. Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Different routes taken each day to cover particular points of interest. Lunches at cemetery. Dinners at hotel in Verdun.
- June 26th. Left Verdun 8:00 AM for Reims via St. Menesould, (rest Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (visited city and cathedral; lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal). Dinner at hotel.
- June 27th. Left Reims 9:00 AM for Paris via Dormans and Hill 204; Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 28th. Morning free. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 29th. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning, and Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 30th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 1st. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 2nd. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Cherbourg at 8 AM. S. S. AMERICAN BANKER sailed at 4:30 PM. Arrived New York July 11th.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon

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

Party **C**
Number **142**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Axxon, Mrs. Darkus

Name of Pilgrim

RFD 4, Box 62

City

Home Address

County

Jeffersonville, Ga.

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Jeffersonville, Ga.**

Destination of Ticket **Jeffersonville, Ga.**

via **PENN to Washington, D.C. - RF&P to Richmond - SAL to Atlanta - C OF GA to Macon -**
M D&S to dest.

Exchanged Ticket
Penn to Wash S&W to Atlanta C of G to Macon M D&S to dest

July 12, 1932

Date of Departure

Sept. 7, 1932

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>Penn Sta</i>	<i>P.R.R.</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>7/12</i>	<i>930A</i>				
*Ar. <i>Atlanta</i>	<i>S&W</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>7/13</i>	<i>715A</i>	<i>l. 9-</i>	<i>K46</i>		
Lv. "	<i>C of G</i>	<i>18</i>	"	<i>1250</i>				
*Ar. <i>Macon</i>	"	"	"	<i>11:50A</i>			<i>7904</i>	<i>1013</i>
Lv. " <i>(NOTE)</i>	<i>M.D.S.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7/14</i>	<i>700A</i>				
Ar. <i>Jeffersonville</i>	"	"	"	<i>754A</i>	<i>Coach</i>			
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. <i>Penn Sta</i>	<i>P.R.R.</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>7/12</i>	<i>640PM</i>				
Ar. <i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Sou.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>7/13</i>	<i>405PM</i>	<i>l. 1</i>	<i>K9</i>		
Lv. "	<i>C of G</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7/13</i>	<i>1000PM</i>			<i>W2</i>	
Ar. <i>Macon</i>	"	<i>4</i>	<i>7/14</i>	<i>1250AM</i>			<i>7904</i>	<i>1013</i>
Lv. "	<i>M.D.S.</i>		<i>7/14</i>	<i>700AM</i>			<i>W2-1028076</i>	
Ar. <i>Jeffersonville</i>	"		"	<i>754A</i>	<i>Coach</i>			
Lv.								
Ar.								
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Ar.								
Excess Fare	New York, to.				Cost \$	Total		

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

Note: Day lay-over at Macon & Connection
One night lay-over

1013

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

Party

Number

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Mrs. Darius, Axson

 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

.....
 City Home Address County

 State

New York, to

Destination of Ticket \$.....

via *Per - Wash RFP - At Richmond - SAH - Atlanta*
Cof M - Mason, MAS - Jeffersonville

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. <i>New York</i>	<i>Per</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>4/25</i>	<i>1 30 P.M.</i>			<i>King 9 30 A.M.</i>	
Ar. <i>Wash.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4/25</i>	<i>6 30 P.M.</i>				
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>RFP</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4/25</i>	<i>6 40 P.M.</i>				
Ar. <i>Atlanta</i>	<i>SAH</i>		<i>4/26</i>	<i>4 45 P.M.</i>			<i>7 15 A.M.</i>	
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>Cof M.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1 00 P.M.</i>				
Ar. <i>Mason</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4/27</i>	<i>1 25 A.M.</i>				
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>MAS</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 00 A.M.</i>				
Ar. <i>Jeffersonville</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 54 A.M.</i>				
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Ar. <i>Atlanta</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>4/26</i>	<i>4 05 P.M.</i>				
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>Cof</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4/26</i>	<i>10 50 P.M.</i>				
Ar. <i>Mason</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>27</i>	<i>12 50 A.M.</i>				
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>MAS</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>7 00 A.M.</i>				
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Lv. <i>"</i>								
Ar. <i>"</i>								

Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

NO. 101

Name AXXON, Mrs. Darkus

Paris Hôtel SPLENDID HOTEL - AVENUE CARNOT

Home address RFD 4, Box 62, Jeffersonville, Twiggs Co., Georgia

Party C Group Unit SS. AMERICAN MERCHANT

Date of arrival June 19, 1932 Date of departure S.S. AMERICAN BANKER, July 2, 1932

Relationship Mother, age 53

Name of deceased AXXON, James

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 369th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE Gr. 40 Bl. H, Row 21

REMARKS



May 20th, 1932
PARTY "C"

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
R.F.D. 4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and 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 Young Women's Christian Association, 179 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 10th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 2nd, 1932, 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.

2 bags

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
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, C.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
505 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

June 9, 1932.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have this day examined Darkun Axon, 53 years of age, and find no evidence of Hanson Disease. Smear made from nasal secretion was negative.

J. Rosenbluth

J. ROSENBLUTH, M.D.
CHIEF DIAGNOSTICIAN,
Bur. of Preventable Diseases.

PARTY C
S.S. American Merchant - June 10, 1932

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Elapsed time - 28 hours, 51 minutes.

Capt Ritay

W. I.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM NO.....
 DATE... June 10, 1932.....
 PARTY..."Q" Eastbound.....

NAME... Axson, Mrs. Darkus.. (Age: 53? M)..

ADDRESS.... Jeffersonville.....

..... Georgia.....

HOTEL YWCA.....

DIAGNOSIS ..(1). Mentality.. low grade.. (2). Tentative diagnosis of....
 Hanson's Disease not confirmed by New York City Board of Health.

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Keratitis, chronic of left eye, infiltration of cartilage
 of nose and right ear. Macular rash on neck and shoulders: chron-
 ically enlarged and nodules on fingers of both hands. (Mother states
 all these were birth marks)

It was deemed expedient to have a skin specialist, Dr. Frederick
 H. Dillingham of 500 West End Ave., N.Y.C. Dr. Levy of the Board of
 Health and Dr. Rosenbluth, Chief Diagnostician of the N.Y.C. Board
 of Health, examine the case. A smear from the nose was made and ex-
 amined at the Board of Health Laboratory which was negative for Han-
 son Bacilli. (See attached certificate from Dr. Rosenbluth)*

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....
 JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
 MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
 MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
505 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y.
Borough of Manhattan

June 9, 1932

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CHIEF DIAGNOSTICIAN
Bur. of Preventable Diseases

True Copy:


Major, Medical Corps

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM NO.....

DATE. July. 11. 1932.....

PARTY. "C". Returning.....

NAME... Axson, Mrs. Darkus (Age 53M M) ..

ADDRESS... Jeffersonville

... Georgia

HOTEL ... YWCA

DIAGNOSIS ... Senility, Low mentality

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: States she was not sick a day and seems much improved.

Note: To have special care on Pullman and be met and taken
care of at all transfers.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

JUL 13 1932
F. H. F.

F. G. S. M. 1930-DEC. 31 1932

G. M. 3407 P. 2425 3330

10:00

Frederick H Dillingham

500 West End Ave., New York City

Y.W.C.A. 137th St., New York

June 9th

6/9/32

Mrs Darkum Axton G.S.M.

Hansen's Disease

10.00

10 00

Frederick H Dillingham

It being an emergency case requiring the services of a
Civilian Doctor as ordered by War Department Pilgrimage Regulations.

10.00

6877.

J. H. Ashcroft
Major, Medical Corps.

June 13 1932
New York City

F. H. POPE
Colonel. QMC (DOL)

*201-
Axton
Dillingham*

Mrs. J. A. A. 07
Col. Halley Kane
Jeffersonville Ga

Kimberly
M. Holbrook
May 1, 1902
7/11/52

Mrs. A. A. 07 arrives Jeffersonville
745 AM Thursday Please
meet her

Col. Pope

RECEIVED AT

2095 SEVENTH AVE.
CATHEDRAL 8-0689

125th STREET

STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial
Cables



All America
Cables

Mackay

Radio

This is a full rate Telegram, Cablegram or Radiogram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

DL	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
DM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER
	RADIOGRAM

Form
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NA69 SVC NTC

2095 7TH AVE JULY 12 1932

COL POPE

Y W O A 137ST NEWYORKNY

STILL UNDELIVERED UNKNOWN YOUR NIGHT MESSAGE 11TH TO AXSON JEFFERSONVILLE
GA NEITHER AXSON OR KANE KNOWN AT JEFFERSONVILLE WE MAIL COPY

POSTALTELEGRAPH CABLE CO.

ESSIC.
Mr. Axson.
C/o Miss Halley Kane.
Route #4. Box 62.
Jeffersonville Ga

2.

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PARTY^C..... FILE NO.NAME Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD 4, Box 62, Jeffersonville,
Georgia.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Pen to *Wash.*
R F & P. to *Richmond*
S A h. to *Atlanta*
C. of Ga to *Macon*
m D & S. to *Jeffersonville*
exch to
Pen to *Wash.*
Sa to *Atlanta*
C of Ga to *Macon*
m D & S to *Jeffersonville*

Expiration date *Sep. 7 - '32*

The following stop overs are requested.

9. of Train connection
being now desirable

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

August 19, 1932

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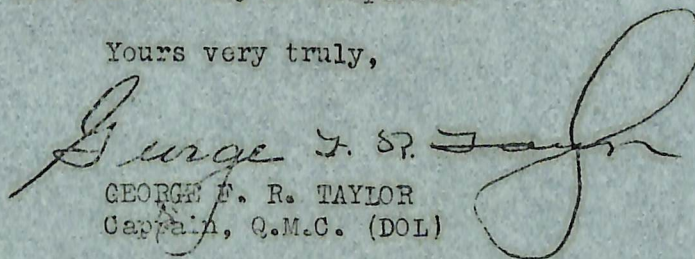
Mrs. Darius Axson,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

Twigg Co

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NAME Mrs. Darkus Axxon

RFD #4, Box 62

ADDRESS Jeffersonville, Ga.

Axxon, James
1232

DATE 9/15/32

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.

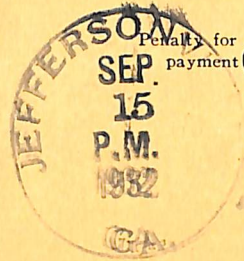
Sincerely,

(Signed) Darkus x Axxon
Markes

WAR DEPARTMENT

Dorcas Dixon
Jeffersonville Ga.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment postage 00

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

C - 2

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

M-53

GEORGIA

Axxon, James

Mrs. Axxon, Darkus

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

RFD 4, Box 62

(Street & No.)

Jeffersonville

(City or Town)

Ga.

(State)

Twiggs

(County)

Mrs. Della Jacksop (Sister)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

Rt. # 4, Box 62, Jeffersonville

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Georgia

(State)

Twiggs

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania

Train No.

144

Date

7:50 P.M. EST - June 8, 1932

Hotel Y.W.C.A.

Room No.

101

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

June 10, 1932

AMERICAN MERCHANT

16-C

Date

Vessel

Cabin No.

In Cabin with

~~Mrs. Isabella Dozier 16-2~~

Alone - changed in N.Y.

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 2, 1932 Vessel AMERICAN BANKER Cabin No. 16-C
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Isabella Dozier 16-2~~ alone - changed in N.Y.
Hotel Y. W. C. A. Room No. 110
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 139 Space L 1 Car No. K 9 Date 7-12-32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

ver Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C - 2 S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT *Eastbound*
AMERICAN BANKER *Westbound*

Name Axson, Mrs. Darkus

Home Address RFD #4, Box 62, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Bella Jacksop, (Sister)

Rt. #4, Box 62, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Religion Age 53 M

History of present complaint: June 9, 1932 Low grade of mentality. June 10: Partial Opacity of left crystalline lens, right Ala-Nasi and right lobe of ear nodular and infiltrated. Macular discrete rash on neck and shoulders. Dactylitis, chronic and nodules of fingers of both hands. No areas of anesthesia found. Seen in consultation by a skin specialist, Dr. Dillingham of 500 West End Ave., NYC., and Drs. Levy and Rosenbluth of the Board of Health of New York City. Smear made from nasal secretion found negative for Hanson's Disease.

(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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: July 11, 1932: Mother states she was not sick a day and seems much improved,
to have special care on Pullman and be met and taken care of at all transfers.
J.H. Ashcraft, Major, M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PIGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Cit. of New York
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
505 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y.
Borough of Manhattan

June 9, 1932

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have this day examined Darkus Axxon, 53 years of age, and find no evidence of Hanson Disease. Smear made from nasal secretion negative.

J. Rosenbluth, M. D.
Chief Diagnostician
Bur. of Preventable Diseases

True Copy:

J. H. Hirsch
Major, Medical Corps

American Merchant

Axxon, James

Pvt.

6-10-32

MA

✓ I

accepted

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Darkus Axxon

(Name)

RFD #4, Box 62- Jeffersonville Georgia

(Town or city) Twiggs County (State)

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

American Merchant

6-10-32

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

J. K. [unclear] (Signature or name of addressee)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

Ellis [unclear] (Signature of addressee's agent)

Axson, James Pvt.

Date of delivery 7/17/32

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

927352

INSURED PARCEL

No.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

3929

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

*American Merchant**6-10-32*

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

Donnerstag + Sohn

(Signature or name of addressee)

Wittenberg, Hermann, Corn R 4
" Ellis A. Sohn

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5717, 19*32*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927325

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QM 293 AM
Axxon, James MA x

June 1, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
R.F.D.Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Please refer to the letter of itinerary recently received from this office in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, June 10, 1932.

Due to your late arrival in New York, the time of your departure has been changed to one day earlier and your itinerary will now be as follows:

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Lv Atlanta	SAL	208	7:20 PM (CT)	" 7
Ar New York	PaRR	144	7:50 PM (ET)	" 8

Coach Jeffersonville to Macon. Sleeper Macon to Atlanta. Sleeper Atlanta to New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

BP:LM

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Axxon, James M-A M

May 24, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD 4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Jeffersonville	MD&S	Train No. 17	2:59 PM (ET)	June 8 th
Ar. Macon	"	"	4:00 PM (ET)	" "
Lv. "	CoFG	"	3:25 PM (CT)	" "
Ar. Atlanta	"	"	5:55 PM (CT)	" "
Lv. "	SAL	208	7:20 PM (CT)	" "
Ar. New York	Pa RR	144	7:50 PM (ET)	" 8 th

Accommodations: Coach Jeffersonville to Macon, Ga. Sleeper Macon, Ga. to New York City, N. Y.

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
Axton, James MA M

May 14, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axton,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

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
Axxon, James (MA)M

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 946,836 in the amount of \$12.50, 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.

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Jeffersonville Ind
R.F.H. 4 Box 92.

May 23rd - 32

Mr. A.H. Hughes,
Captain, D.M. Corps,

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of
the 13th I'm writting you to inform
you that I rec'd Check for \$12.00
Also Badge, which I highly Esteem

Very Truly Yours

Barthus ^{here} H. H. W.
mark



No Reply

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1932

MRS. DANKUS AXXON,
RFD #4, BOX 62,
JEFFERSONVILLE, GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 41043SM

ADH

De ITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Axxon, James (M-A) Mx

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Axxon, Mrs. Darkus
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Twiggs Co., Georgia
Axxon, James Pvt. M-A M
American Merchant 6-10-32

Sir:

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

Mrs. Della Jackson

Name

Route 4, Box 62, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Address

Sister

Relationship

Very truly yours,



her
Darkus + Axxon
Your name *init*

Route 4, Box 62, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Your address

QM 293 A-M

Axxon, James (M-A) Mx

Feb. 8, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jacksboro, Ga.

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, June 10, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 29, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Axxon, James (MA) Mx

December 3, 1931.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the filled-in questionnaire sent you by this office under date of November 2, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

You have been listed among the mothers and widows who are to make the journey in 1932, and as arrangements for sending the groups of pilgrims to Europe progress you will be advised accordingly.

The Act of March 2, 1929, provides for pilgrimages for the mothers and widows only of deceased service men and contains no provision whereby a mother or widow may take with her on the pilgrimage at government expense a relative or friend. In view of the limitations of the law, therefore, it will not be possible for the Government to bear the expense of anyone to accompany you. (10)

You are assured, however, that competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and the entire expense of the pilgrimage, including transportation, hotel reservations, meals and incidental expenses, such as laundry, tips, taxi-fare, etc., will be borne by the United States Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Axxon, James (MA) Mx

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?
2. Please state your age and condition of health:
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Age: 53

Health: Good (last known)

yes

none

her
Darkus Axxon
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Setter
I will be permitted to take some one with me over sea as a companion, yours Truly
her
Darkus Axxon

Encl:

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Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Axxon, James Pvt (MA) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
R.F.D.#4, Box #62,
Jeffersonville, 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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

undecided
Write answer here

Darkus Axxon
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axon, James 1232-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Darlene Axon,
Rt D 44, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Axxon, James 1232

Mrs. Dark~~et~~ Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, 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 Pvt. James Axxon, Co. F, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME Axon, James *Single* RANK Pvt. SERIAL 103748 ORGANIZATION Co. F, 369th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 5-17-18

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 40 ROW 21 BLOCK H

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: ☒ :	: <u>C18519</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: <u>(m)</u>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	: <u>Mrs. Leakes Axon</u>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: <u>P.O. #4 Box 62</u>
ADDRESS		: : :	: <u>Jeffersonville</u>
		: : :	: <u>Ga -</u>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	: _____
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: _____
	WIDOW	: : :	: _____
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	: _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

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Darkus Appon,
R.F.D # 4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Axxon, James</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>103748</u>	<u>Co. F, 369th Inf.</u>	<u>5-17-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	H
	<u>1232</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>21</u>		

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	WIDOW	:	:
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axxon, James

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Derle⁴ Axxon,
RFD #4 Box 62,
Jeffersonville, 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".

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axon, James

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Darling Axon,
R. F. D. #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private James Axon, Co. F, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-A-gonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

QM 293 AM
Axxon, James MA x

June 1, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
R.F.D.Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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Coach Jeffersonville to Macon. Sleeper Macon to
Atlanta. Sleeper Atlanta to New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BP:LM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

~~Answer to~~ (QM) 293 A-C

May 13, 1932

Axxon, James (MA)M

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

946,836

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{12.50} in the
amount of \$, 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.

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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
Axxon, James M-A M

May 24, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD 4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Jeffersonville	MD&S	Train No. 17	2:59 PM (ET)	June 8 ⁷
Ar. Macon	"	"	4:00 PM (ET)	" "
Lv. "	CofG	"	3:25 PM (CT)	" "
Ar. Atlanta	"	"	5:55 PM (CT)	" "
Lv. "	SAL	208	7:20 PM (CT)	" "
Ar. New York	Pa RR	144	7:50 PM (ET)	" 28

Accommodations: Coach Jeffersonville to Macon, Ga. Sleeper Macon, Ga. to New York City, N. Y.

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
Axxon, James MA M

May 14, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., March 15, 1932

MRS. DARIUS AXON,
RFD #4, BOX 62,
JEFFERSONVILLE, GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4104GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Axon, James (M-A) Mx

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QM 293 A-M

Axxon, James (M-A) Mx

Feb. 8, 1932

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, June 10, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 29, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Axxon, James (MA) Mx

December 3, 1931.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the filled-in questionnaire sent you by this office under date of November 2, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

You have been listed among the mothers and widows who are to make the journey in 1932, and as arrangements for sending the groups of pilgrims to Europe progress you will be advised accordingly.

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The Act of March 2, 1929, provides for pilgrimages for the mothers and widows only of deceased service men and contains no provision whereby a mother or widow may take with her on the pilgrimage at government expense a relative or friend. In view of the limitations of the law, therefore, it will not be possible for the Government to bear the expense of anyone to accompany you.

You are assured, however, that competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and the entire expense of the pilgrimage, including transportation, hotel reservations, meals and incidental expenses, such as laundry, tips, taxi-fare, etc., will be borne by the United States Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Axxon, James (MA) Mr

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
RFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Axxon, James Pvt (MA) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
R.F.D.#4, Box #62,
Jeffersonville, 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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY, REFER TO QM 293 A-G
~~AXXON, James~~ Pfc. (MA) M x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
R.F.D.#4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

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.

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| 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? | |

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Axxon, James Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Darkes Axxon
R.F.D.#4, Box 62
Jeffersonville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axxon, James 1232-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Darkes Axxon,
RID #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Axxon, James 1232

Mrs. Darkes Axxon,
HFD #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, 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 Pvt. James Axxon, Co. F, 369th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axxon, James

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Derkes Axxon,
RFD#4 Box 62,
Jeffersonville, 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 Pvt. James Axxon, Co. F, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axxon, James
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Darkes Axxon,
R.F.D. #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Axon, James

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Darless Axon,
R. F. D. #4, Box 62,
Jeffersonville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private James Axon, Co. F, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-A-gonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

October 3, 1923.

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
505 Flanders St.,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private James Axxon, Company F, 369th Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 21, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. Cheal
H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



OCT 10 1923



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

VALUABLE MAIL

Not in Directory

Mrs. Darkus Axxon,
505 Flanders St.,
Macon, Ga.

RETURNED TO WRITER
UNCLAIMED FROM
MACON, GA.

OCT 8 1923

Handwritten signature and date: 10/24

Axxon,

(Surname.)

James

(Christian name in full.)

(Serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 369 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 remains.)

(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.

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October 3, 1923.

Mrs. Darkus Axton,
505 Flanders St.,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private James Axton, Company F, 369th Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 21, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

H.H. CHRAL
Assistant.



OCT 3 1923
P.M.

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Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.1. REMAINS OF AXXON, James. SERIAL NUMBER 103748RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 369th Inf.

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

Sept. 29, 1921 Gr. 16, Sec 93. Pl. 1.By : Group 5 Unit Sec 2.

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

Sept 30th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 40 block H row 21By : Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

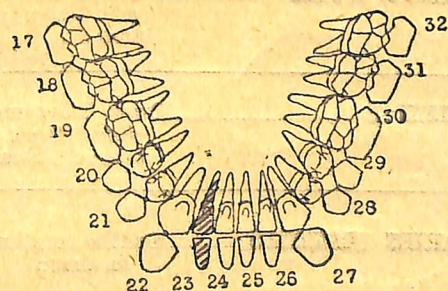
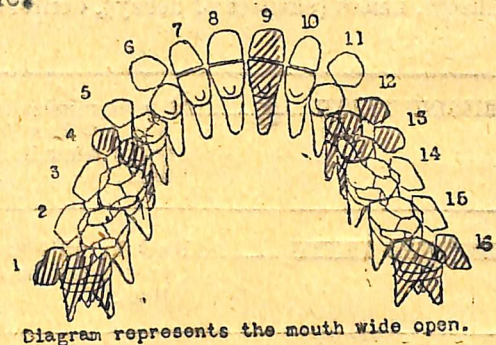
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

wooden box and burlap. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no.

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

G.R.S. plaque on peg over body reads, "James Axxon". G.R.S. plaque on bodyreads "James Axxon, 369th Inf." French hospital plaque reading No. 3.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 12, 4, 9, 12, 16, 23, 13 M.A.D(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) posted skull7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Harky Approved: F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC
(Title)

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

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

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

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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



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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 29th 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 AXXON, James

10. Name

2. No. 103748

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F. 369th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. May 17th '18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.W. R.I.A.(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. 93

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County House21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232--Sec. # 9323. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 29th/21By J.L.HAKY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Axxon.Serial No. 103748Rank Pvt.Organization Co. F. 369 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No.jo L.B. AYERS.L.B. Ayers
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) G.R.S. plaque on peg over body reads, "James Axxon". G.R.S. plaque on body reads, "James Axxon 369 Inf."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognisable.28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.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. 29th/21 By J.L.HAKY31. Casket sealed by J.L.HAKY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.L.HAKY

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6430

32. Designation of body:

Name AXXON, James Serial No. 103748

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F. 369th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 29th/21 By J.E. HAKY

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 F.B. Daniel
F.B. DANIEL CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 29th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson. Capt. C.A.C. ewr
(Name) Albert M. Jackson

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 30th 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. Plot Bench Row 21

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
Jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 2689

(a) Name AXXON. James Ser. No. 103748

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 369th Inf.

(c) Date of death 5-17-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. hmp

CKR. zp

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 93 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Darkus Axxon, (mother) 505 Flanders. St.,
Macon, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers ~~dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. zp

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship Pm 5-11-21

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 5-11-21, 192

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 93

SHEET No. 5

84 4/21/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

Sec. #93

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

mca.

IX.

REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 2689

(a) Name AXXON, James Ser. No 103748

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 369th Inf.

(c) Date of death 5-17-18 (d) Cause of death DWBLA

TYPE

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row Plot 1 Sec. 93 TYP. hnp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Darkus Axton, (mother) 505 Flanders. St.,
Macon, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on _____, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.

Relationship and name.

Desires.

Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232 Sec. 93

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7/21/21

Date 16 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: JAMES Axxon

Number Unknown 2689

Rank: Unkn

Organization

369 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4 June 1919

Grave #2 Fr Civil Cty MAFFRECOURT MARNE

35SW E287.1 N261.6

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4 June 1919

Grave #16 Sec 93 Plot 1

Argonne Am Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in box and wrapped in sheet, body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D.....

10728

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Report direct as is required by G.S. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation where and will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Tucker

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. 2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

GRAVE LOCATION BLOCK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Axson 103748 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt Co F 869 gny
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *May 17, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Raffin Court*

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

Heure, Am Section, French Military Section

GRAVE NUMBER *3*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? ☒

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *3*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY :

Herbert A. Clare 2nd Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 JUN Recd

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. UNKNOWN
3. AXON JAMES
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. UNKNOWN UNKNOWN 369 INF
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
Unknown In Action
5. Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Unknown Maffrecourt Military
Date of Burial Cemetery
Maffrecourt Marne
7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
CMMB. MAFFRECOURT (Marne)
8. 2
Grave No. (C-323) SHT 35 S. W. No. or Letter (E 287)
(N 262)
9. Name Peg? Cross? ☒ Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? No...
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
Tag missing, marks put on Marker by
French Burial Party
12. MAP. VERDUN SW 35 287 E 262 N
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
Sketch 2 (269)
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
2ND LIEUT. J. M. C. U.S.A.
Signed R. B. Sh 1478
Group 1 Unit 305 G. R. S.

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Soldier's No. _____

Name AXXON JAMES

Rank _____ Co. _____ (Regt.)
(Corps) 59th Inf.

Date of Death _____ D. of W. _____
Cause _____

May 18. 18. French Military
Date of Burial _____ Cemetery _____

MOFFRECOURT MARNE
Town or Commune _____ Dept. _____

Grave No. 2 Plot American Sec. _____

_____ buried with body _____

Marker attached to Cross
Disposition of Tags Unknown

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

W. E. Sullivan QM Sgt Sr Gd
Signature _____ Rank _____

Group 3 Unit 302 G.R.S. _____

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AXXEN, JAMES

~~31568, 31569~~

5/18/18

Gr. #2

Buried Fr. Mil. Cem at Meffrecourt, Marne

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

April 5, 1921

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File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)

dated: March 15, 1921.

1st. Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 103748 (Axxon, James)

Subject: Change of inscription on grave marker.

Name: Pvt. James Axxon.

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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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FILE

5-12-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

93

FORM 115 Sheet No.

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HM
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

1st Ind.

File No: 293.8 Cem. Div. ~~#103748~~ (AXXON, James).
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, March 15, 1921 -To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, O. M. G. in Europe 48 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave #16, Section #95, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to be:

Private James AXXON, #103748,
Company F, 369th Infantry,
Date of Death5/17/18

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and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv. SS
Inv. & Adj

BG

M. N. GREENLEY,
Captain, O. M. G.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

FVW

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MAILED
MAR 17 1921
G.R.S.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

February 18th, 1921.

FROM: Chief
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON. D.C.
SUBJECT: Corrected Inscription.

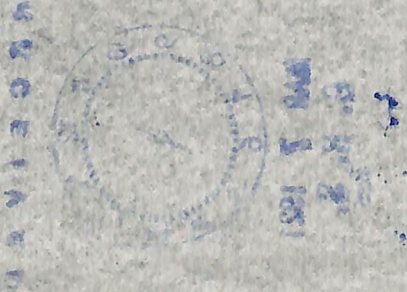
1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) upon which complete information as to serial number is not available in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished with such additional information as may be on record in your Office on this case, in order that our records and inscription on the cross may be corrected.

AXXON, James, Pvt. Co. F. 369th Inf.
Grave 16, Sec. 93, Plot 1.

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

HW/kvs



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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON.

MAR 13 1919

Mrs. D. Axxon
505 Flander St
Macon, GaAGO CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.