

gc JAN 21 1926 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME AYERS, Granville SERIAL No. 2242187

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A., 2nd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Ploisy (Aisne) & DIVISION and 19254  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

82 Sec. K 2  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 103 Parcy-Tigny (Aisne).  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO 82 Sec. K. 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American #593.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH July 19, '18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS France  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 4, 1922 3 36 Block D  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

K.M.  
8/3 AUDITED BY

JAN 22 1923  
WORLD WAR DIV.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: AYERE GRANVILLE

Number: 2242184

Rank: UNKNOWN Organization: U S M C

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 16 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 103 per sketch # 6 Military Cemetary # 594 Percy Tigny (Aisne)

CRD 284.9 178.9 Soissons # 33 S E

Reburied (Date) May 16 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave # 82 Plot 2

Military Cemetary Floisy Aisne.

Sec K

CRD 290.95 174.95

593

Soissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in Burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No Identified by nameplate on cross

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

11343

CONFIRMED No 3

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

A J Triggs t Q M C

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

CODE SLIP

*File*

*Ayers* GRANVILLE LOCO PARENTS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ayers</i>	<i>A/E</i>	3	<i>155</i>
<i>Granville</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>PA</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>2</i>	3	<i>002</i>
ARM	<i>Engineers</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>West</i>	<i>WES</i>	3	<i>12 359</i>
<i>Mrs. Eula M</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>50</i>
<i>(sister)</i>	COUNTY <i>Lamar</i>	2	<i>39</i>
<i>mother dead</i>	CITY <i>Chicota</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Audited*  
 MAR 24 1938  
*PPS*

*R.S.*  
 29/514/PJ

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ayers</i>	<i>AYE</i>	3	<i>1 12 5</i>
BURIED <i>Drauwille</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

*Audited*  
MAR 25 1982  
*799*

when I made application  
for ins the year this was 9/12/93

Eula makes a sworn  
~~statement~~ her age as 9-16-93 (?)  
with

Sister  
NE as loco  
RB  
no sm

Ayers, Granville, Pvt. Co. <sup>A</sup><sub>a</sub> 2nd Eng. Texas

Born 9-12-93

incl 9/20/17  
XC-184737

single

date of Mothers death

date of Fathers death

} before 1918

~~Buy~~  
Is Sister Loco?

no record -

Eula M. West - Chicota, Texas

*tru*

KPG

QM 293 A-M  
Ayers, Granville Pvt (OA)

July 23, 1931.

Mrs. Eula M. West,  
Chicota, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of June 30, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Granville Ayers under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

LFH *GFH*

QM 293 A-M

Ayers, Granville 608 LP

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Eula M. West  
Chicota, Texas

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Granville Ayers under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Forms  
Envelope  
Act + Amendment

CB

On 295 A-G  
Ayers, Granville

July 29, 1929

SUBJECT: Bonus for Mrs. Lula West.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

1. The enclosed letter, relative to obtaining a bonus for the sister of the late Private Granville Ayers, Co. A, 2nd Engineers, is referred for the necessary attention.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Encl.

Copy let. 6-29-29

OM 285 A-C  
Akers, Granville

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Lula West,  
Chisota, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 29, 1929, in which you make inquiry concerning a bonus, has been referred to the Adjutant General of the Army for the necessary attention.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

NSM/ab

6-29-1889

The Quartermaster General  
Washington

D.C.

Dear Sir in regards  
to your letter dated June  
The 20 my brother  
Granville Ayers had  
no parents are never  
was married. Parents  
died he fore the 20  
made his home mostly  
with out dont care  
about going to France  
would like to no if  
I am intitled to a Bonus

608  
6/20/29

23 yrs  
Enl 9-20-17

Eula M. West

Chicota Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ayers, Crawville

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Bula West,  
Chicota, Texas.

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 sister of the late Private Crawville Ayers, Co. A, 2nd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Oss-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M  
Ayers, Granville Pvt (OA)

July 23, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Inv.

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OQMCM

QM 295 A-M

Ayers, Granville 606 LP

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Eula M. West  
Chicots, Texas

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Assistant.

Enclosures:  
Forms  
Envelope  
Act - Amendment

MAIL ROOM DIV.

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CM 295 A-C  
Ayers, Granville

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Rula West,  
Chicota, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

OM 205 A-C  
Ayers, Granville

July 29, 1929

SUBJECT: Bonus for Mrs. Mala West.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

1. The enclosed letter, relative to obtaining a bonus for the widow of the late Private Granville Ayers, Co. A, 2nd Engineers, is referred for the necessary attention.

For The Quartermaster General,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Ayers, Granville

June 20, 1929.

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DISPATCH  
1929 JUN 20 PM 5 02  
J. M. G. M. & R. D. W.

Ayers  
(Surname.)

Granville  
(Christian name in full.)

2,242,187  
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co. A 2 Ingrs  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*sister*  
*no*  
(Yes or no.)

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

*yes*  
(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.)

*Arthur City*  
(Express office.)

*Arthur City*  
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Chicago*  
(City or town.)

*Iowa*  
(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Eula West*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Chicago*  
(City, town, or post office.)

*Iowa*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Tolson by L. B. A.

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10-4-70

checked  
J.M.M. 10/20/70

QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1924

AYERS, Granville Pvt.

Mrs. Eula West,  
Chicota,  
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Central Mail &

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

MPK  
*[Signature]*

MAY 16 1924

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AYERS, Granville Ser. No. 2242187  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 2nd Engineers  
 (c) Date of death 7-19-18 <sup>or 11/16</sup> ~~7-18-18~~ (d) Cause of death K/A  
 TYP. ybb  
 CKR. W/B

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

(a) Grave No. 82 Row - Plot - 2 - Sec. -K- TYP. ybb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eula West (sister) Chicota, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. W/B

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Eula West (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address Chicota, Texas  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

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

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

Examiner's Initials L.C.H. Date 10-4-, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

no correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials H.G. Date 10-4-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. a.H.

Examiner's Initials a.H. Date 10-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 47

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

ECH

12/29/20

checked  
J. M. W. 10/20/20



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AYERS, Granville  
 2. No. 2242187  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. A., 2nd Engrs.  
 5. D.D. 19, 1918  
Det. July 18th. and 23rd.  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 82 Sec. K  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery American  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 593

19. Commune or town Ploisy  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 6, 1921

By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Granville Ayers  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -  
 Organization Co. A. 2nd. Engrs.

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

Archie A. Pope  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
Archie A. Pope

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 found under proper cross.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 6, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

**AUDITED BY**  
rw 2/27/24

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.T. Geiler

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19254

32. Designation of body:

Name Granville AYERS Serial No. 2242187

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A., 2nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cty. # 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 6, 1921 By H. T. Keller

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R. Williams*  
H. S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 6, 1921

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 Dec. 6, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-Aisne, Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer *Glenn A. Ross*  
Glenn A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 4, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 3, Blk. D Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 36

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*  
C. J. Blake  
Capt. QMC

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **Pvt.**

SERIAL NUMBER

**Co. A. 2nd. Engrs.**

RANK

ORGANIZATION

**AYERS, Granville**

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

**Dec. 6, 1921. Gr. 82, Pl. 2. Sec. K. Cem. 593.**

**3**

**F. S. 8**

By : Group

Unit

3. Reburied (date) **Gr. 3, Blk. D. Row 36** In (give complete location) :

**Aug. 4, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

**Blanket and metallic casket**

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

**Uniform and burlap. Badly decomposed.**

**Features unrecognizable.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **no**

On grave marker? **no**

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

**Body found under proper cross.**

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

**Impossible to determine**

(a) Height (actual measurement)

**Impossible to estimate**

(b) Weight (estimated)

**none visible**

(c) Hair—Color

**do**

Quantity

**do**

Characteristics

**do**

(d) Hair on face—Color

**do**

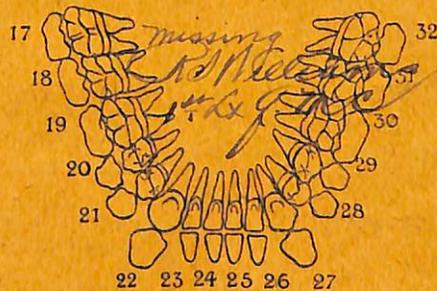
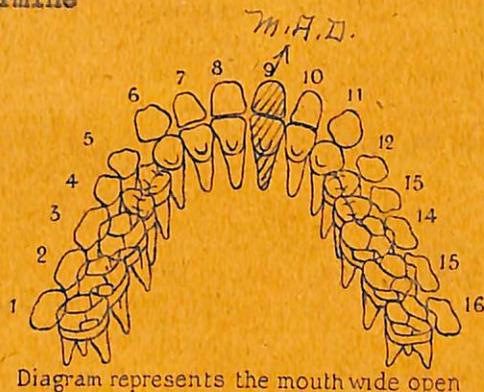
Location

**do**

Quantity

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

**none visible**



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **Lower jaw missing. Left humerus fractured, upper third. Both femurs fractured upper third. Left tibia and fibula missing.**

Checker: **A. A. Pope**

7. Disinterment supervised by

*H. T. Geiler*  
**H. T. Geiler S.E.**

Approved *R. B. Williams*, 1st. Lt. QMC Insp.

8. Reburial supervised by

*L. D. Hays*  
**L. D. Hays**

(Title) *C. J. Blake*  
Approved: **C. J. Blake**  
(Title) **Capt. QMC**

File - 78918

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name .....	Ser. No. ....	} TYP	
(b) Rank <b>AYERS, Granville</b>	Organization <b>2242187</b>		<i>N/3</i>
(c) Date of <b>Private</b>	Cause of death <b>Co.A, 2nd Engineers</b>		<b>vbb</b>

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP

(b) Emerg. Address **82 - - - - - 2 - - - - - K -** **vbb**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **Mrs. Eula West (sister) Chicota, Texas.** CKR *N/3*

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

*Mrs. Eula West, sister, Chicota, Texas  
Requests that body be interred  
in National City, Kansas.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
(Letter of transmittal on *12/29/20* 192)

*Pos 2 - Not to be returned - 12/29/20*

**DEC 30 1920**

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
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *4-2-* 192

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3-4/10/21.

March 23, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Ayers, Granville)

Mrs. Lula West,  
Chicota, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Granville Ayers, Pvt. Ser. No. 2242187, Co. A, 2nd Engineers, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, and if so furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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

MAILED

MAR 24 1921

COB BR. C. R. S.

sr/sax

*my*

G.R.S. Form No. 110  
Shipping Inquiry  
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MOBILIN, N.J.

JAN 22 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, W.M.G.  
Mrs. Eula West, Chicota, Texas.

TO:

Private Granville Ayers, Ser No. 2242187, Co. A, 2nd Engrs

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

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first) (1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (Name oldest first) (1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			
Sisters (Name oldest first) (1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

Important: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEL-2-201

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1920.

FILE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 (Ayers, Granville)WW

NOV 15 1920

ADJUSTMENT MADE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Private Granville Ayers, #2,242,187,  
Company A, 2nd Engineers.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action July 19, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 20, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Eula West, Checotah, Texas.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 15 1920

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*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *mzk*

*B*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

NOV 11 1920

CONFIDENTIAL

Major General [Name]

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Adjutant General's Office

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Washington, D. C.

1920

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Major General [Name]

WAR DEPARTMENT

NOV 11 1920

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G. H. S.



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Name.....Ayers, Granville, 2242184.....

Rank.....Co.....(Corps) USMC  
(Regt)

Date of Death.....UNKNOWN.....

*Com* Place.....PARCY TIGNY AISNE......

Cause.....k/a *B/a str*.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No.....103.....

~~AMERICAN SOISSONS S. E. NO. 35. 28. 9. 178.~~  
Cometary.....

Identified by (Tag Papers (Clothing)) *15* tag.....

List of Effects.....non.....

GROUP N° 3

Field Record Made by.....*Prov. Unit B G H*.....

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

27 OCT 1951

# FILES.

October 26, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #78918 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Case of Private Granville Ayers, #2242185, Company A, 2d Engineers.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office, dated October 16, 1920, requesting information in regard to date and place of burial of the above named soldier.

2. It is necessary to institute a detailed investigation in this case, results of which may not be reached for some time, due to the nature of the work and limited personnel.

3. When definite information is discovered in this case same will be forwarded.

H. L. ROGERS,  
FW Quartermaster General, U.S. Army. ~~DRG~~

By:

Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj.

M. N. GREEBLEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Out*

*mail*  
OCT 27 1920

Follow up No. 1056

Date 10-23-20

THIS MEMORANDA MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

1. For Form #124.
2. Supplementary and Corrected Letter Group to note and take any necessary action.
3. To Inquiry Section for reply.  
Form 124 not necessary.

Lieut. Noetzel

Mr. Peck

Mr. Saxton

Mr. Grant

Miss Barry.

✓ Mr. Good.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE emb 2-201

IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Ayers, Granville)WW

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1920.

SUBJECT: Burial record of Private Granville Ayers.

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

1. It is desired that this office be furnished with a complete burial report in the case of Private Granville Ayers, #2,242,187, Company A, 2nd Engineers, setting forth the date and place of original burial, present location of remains, and any other information afforded by your records which will assist in determining the date and cause of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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*Rowin*  
Adjutant General.

Registered, General  
# 2295.8  
Div. 6, O. M. G.  
78918

*Ayers, Granville*

201(Ayers, Granville, WW)

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October 16, 1920.

Burial record of Private Granville Ayers.

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

1. It is desired that this office be furnished with a complete burial report in the case of Private Granville Ayers, #2,242,187, Company A, 2nd Engineers, setting forth the date and place of original burial, present location of remains, and any other information afforded by your records which will assist in determining the date and cause of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. Erwin,

Adjutant General.



OCT 11 1920

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

*Special.*

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 8, 1920

File No. *78918* Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Ayers* ✓
- b. Christian name *Granville* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial Number *2242184*  
or (*2242187*)
- d. Organization *Co. A. 2nd Engrs.* ✓
- e. Rank *Private* ✓
- f. Date of death *7/18-23/18*
- g. Cause of death *K/A* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *541-92*
- i. Emergency address *Ms. Eula West*
- j. Relationship *Chicotah, Okla. Sister*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
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								upper left								

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
								lower right								
								lower left								

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

CEMETERY NO: 593

BY:

SHEET NO: 47  
TYPED BY: GAB

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Capt. Q.M.G.  
1st. Lieut. Q. M. G.

8-713/MB

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
 Car's Sec. #3. Liaison.  
 Jan. 7, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Ayers ✓  
 ✓ Number: 2242184 ✓  
 ✓ First name: Granville ✓  
 ✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓  
 ✓ Company: A ✓  
 ✓ Organization: 2nd Engineers ✓  
 ✓ Date of death: July 18-23, 1918  
 ✓ Cause: Killed in action  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship: Mrs. Eula West (sister)  
 Chicota Tex.

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 541-92

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: AYERS,
- ( ) Number: 2242184
- ( ) First Name: Granville
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: A
- ( ) Organization: 2nd. Engineers
- ( ) Date of Death:
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ( ) Relative: Jim Wilson
- ( ) Relationship: Broth in Law
- ( ) Address: Dnicota
- ( ) Authority: Texas
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 482subpar.49

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

*Handwritten initials and signature*

Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

*City 593*

Date 6-23-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.  
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		X
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Remarks		X

O.K. Alphabetical Files *J.M.C. 6/25/20*

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
~~O.K. Status~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
 X Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

1 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

Granville Ayers.

2242184



