

QM 293 A-M
Bedenbaugh, Amon L.)

June 1, 1940

Mrs. C. T. Tompkins,
235 E. Church Street,
Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Tompkins:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1940 asking for a photograph of your husband's grave, the late Amon L. Bedenbaugh. Your letter has been referred to the American Battle Monuments Commission as the permanent American cemeteries in Europe are under the jurisdiction of this commission.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

C. C. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
(Bedenbaugh, Anon L.)

June 1, 1940

American Battle Monuments Commission,
New Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a letter from Mrs. C. T. Tompkins which is forwarded for necessary attention as a matter pertaining to your office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

C. C. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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(Copy)

Gainsville, Fla.,
May 16, 1940

War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like very much to be advised as to where I could get the picture of my Husbands grave whom was Amon L. Bedenbaugh, died in service in France Sept 14, 1918. I rec'd one. also some other Folders one from Gen Pershing but these were lost from out of my automobile in 1934. so decided to write your Dept. to see if I could get another as would like very much to have another. would like to get this information at once. Here are some numbers that may be of help.

File No. 293 8 Cem. Div Cor Br. Co. A. 26th Infantry. Serial No. 2657960.

I have remarried address

Mrs. C. T. Tompkins,
235 E. Church St.
Gainsville, Fla.

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G.R.S. Form #14-B

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Wife refers to name as Amon L. Bedenbaugh checked 2/18/27
DATE

1. NAME BEDENBAUGH, Amon H. SERIAL No. 2657960

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 26th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME NUMBER

74 1 B

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 74 Toul (M et M)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 74 1 B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Toul (M et M) 91
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. DATE OF DEATH Sept. 14, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Fla.

Data Form 1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOSEPH, 1st Lieut., OMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 21, 1922. 31 14 Block G

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiacourt M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beddenbaugh 2657969 Amon
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co.A. 28 Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Sept 14th, 1918**

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

GRAVE NUMBER **74**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Co Olaf Jenson, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Base Hospital No. 45.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: No date. DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: (brother) Raymond A. Bedenbaugh, Lak City, Florida. Route A. Bx116.
TO: Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

.For location of the grave of Pvt. Amon H. Bedenbaugh, #2657960
Co. A 26th Infantry who died of lobar pneumonia Sept. 14, 1918.
All particulars concerning death, etc., also desired.

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293.3
Bedenbaugh,
Amon L.

293.8 (Bedenbaugh, Amon L.) D.R.D. 1st Ind.
Burial Records Section.

War Dept., A.G.O., September 5, 1919.--To the Quartermaster General's Office,
Cemeterial Branch.

For exact location of grave in the case of Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Co. A,
26th Inf. who died of lobar pneumonia September 14, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. Erwin.

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

2nd Ind.
In reply refer to file 295.3-Cemeterial.
War.Dept., Q.M.G.O., Sept. 10, 1919. To--The Adjutant General.
Ref. (293.6 Bodenbaugh, Anon L.)

1. Returned with the information that the records of this office show Pvt. Anon M. Bodenbaugh, #2657960, Co. A 26th Infantry to be interred in the American Cemetery Justice Hospital Group, at Toul, Department of Mourthe et Moselle, in grave #74.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles G. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.
For Major H. R. Lealy,
Chief, Cemeterial Branch.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beddenbaugh,</i> <i>Amos L.</i>	<i>Bed</i>	3	<i>254</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>6.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Fla.</i>	2	<i>09</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1st</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26th</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Mrs. Catharine</i> <i>Beddenbaugh</i>	<i>Bed</i>	3	<i>254</i>
	STATE <i>Fla</i>	2	<i>09</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Columbia</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	CITY <i>Lake City</i>	3	<i>013</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/EAB	<i>Age no</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>64</i>

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DEC 14 1931
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DIVISION	<i>1st</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	026
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Lumpkins</i>	3	
Mrs. Lillie Bell			
218 Schofield St.	STATE	2	
Jacksonville, Fla	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bedenbaugh, Amon L. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Catha Lee Bedenbaugh,
Route 4,
Lake City, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

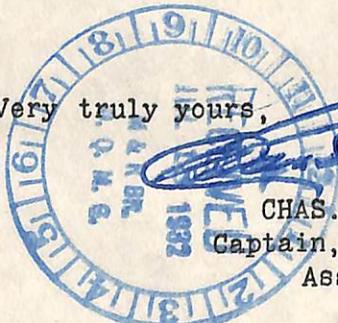
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant. ✓

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Catha Lee Bedenbaugh

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bedenbaugh, Amon L. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Catha Lee Bedenbaugh,
Route #4,
Lake City, Florida.

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.

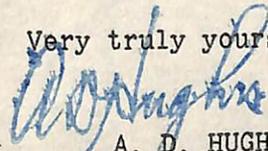
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

Write answer here

Mrs Catha Lee Bedenbaugh
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bedenbaugh, Amon L. 1233 M

Mrs. Catha Lee Bedenbaugh,
Route #4,
Lake City, Fla.

Dear Madam:

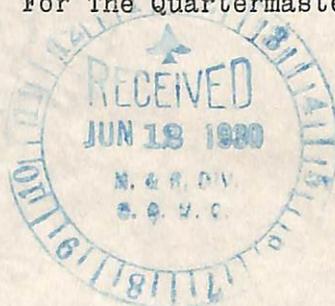
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Catha Lee Bedenbaugh
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C

Bredenbaugh, Amon L.

March 7, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Tompkins,
218 Schofield Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of February 12th, addressed to the Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that Section 4 (b) of the above Act defines "widow" as one who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. It is regretted to have to advise that as you have remarried since the death of the late Amon L. Bredenbaugh, you are not entitled to make this pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

The Act of March 2, 1929, provides only for a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe and makes no provision either for a trip or money for a trip to Washington.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Jacksonville Fla.

Feb. 12. 1930.



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Veterans Bureau.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

am writing to get some information which you should be able to give me. I have heard several different opinions of it.

am I entitled to the trip to France. Washington. or the money for the trip to Washington?

In Re: C- 42285

1-25281.

Amos L. Bedenbaugh.

Pvt. Co A. 26. Inf.

please let me know definite.

yours Truly.

Mrs Lillie Bell Tompkins.

218 Schiefeld St.

Jacksonville Fla.

March 3, 1930.

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Mrs. Lillie Bell Tompkins,
218 Schofield Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 12, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the director,



J. O'C. ROBERTS
Assistant General Counsel.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Bedenbaugh, Amon L. 1233 M.

Mrs. Catha Lee Bedenbaugh,
Route #4,
Lake City, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>44</i> (Years)	Health <i>Poor</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>Yes</i> (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

Lake City, Fla.
R.F. D# 4.

June 4 - 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I rec'd your letter
in regard to the pil-
grimage offered the
mothers and widows

of the deceased soldiers

Yes I am the father
of Amos S. Bederbaugh
Co. A, 26 Inf. whose
remains are now in
France. His mother
is living and entitled

to make a pilgrimage
over there. Her name
is Catha Lee Bedenbaugh
Lake City, Fla. Route 4.

He also left a widow
whose name is Lillie
Belle Tompkins.

Jacksonville Fla.

She has married since
Amor's death. So I

guess she is not entitled
to a pilgrimage

So I will close hope I
have given you all
the information you
asked for I remain

Frank P. Bedenbaugh.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bodenbaugh, Amon L.

May 27 1929.

Mr. Frank Bodenbaugh,
R.F.D. A,
Lake City, Fla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private ~~Thomas R. Bodenbaugh, Co. A, 26th Inf.,~~ whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bodenbaugh, Amos L. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bedenbaugh, Amon L. Pvt (STM) M

June 15, 1931.

Mrs. Catha Lee Bedenbaugh,
Route #4,
Lake City, Florida.

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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-C

June 7, 1930.

Bedenbaugh, Amon L. 1233 M

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Bredenbaugh, Amon L.

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Bredenbaugh, Amon L.

March 7, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Tompkins,
218 Scheffield Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Am Com'd Sir
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In this connection, you are advised that Section 4 (b) of the above Act defines "widow" as one who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. It is regretted to have to advise that as you have remarried since the death of the late Amon L. Bredenbaugh, you are not entitled to make this pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

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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

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bodenbaugh, Amos L.

May 27 1929.

Mr. Frank Bodenbaugh,
R.F.D. A,
Lake City, Fla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Theodore Bodenbaugh, Co. A, 20th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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QM 293 A-C

BEDENBAUGH, Amon L. - Pvt.

February 13, 1924

Mr. Frank Bedenbaugh,
R.F.D.-A,
Lake City, Fla.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1. Incl.
Record card.

Asst. QMGR
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

RD

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FEB 13 1924
B. O. C.

3
Bedenbaugh

(Surname)

Amon L.

(Christian name in full.)

2,657,960

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 26th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? ~~Yes~~ No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } No

(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:

m Mrs. Lillie Bella Bedenbaugh, Lake City, Florida

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Lake City,

Florida.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Lillie Bell Bedenbaugh,

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

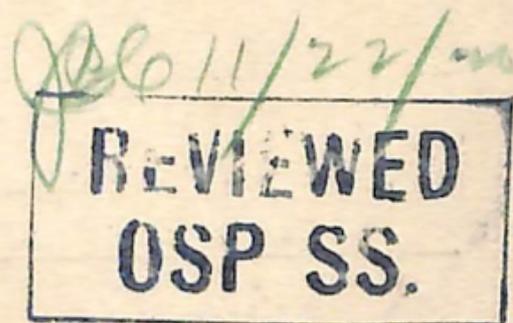
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See 93. 8 papers.

Ln/DK sec/646.

11-22-11

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Classified by JPT



1- Incl. QM 293 A-C

Assistant.

Record card.
BEDENBAUGH, Amon L. - Pvt.

February 13, 1924

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.

Mrs. Claude T. Thompkins,

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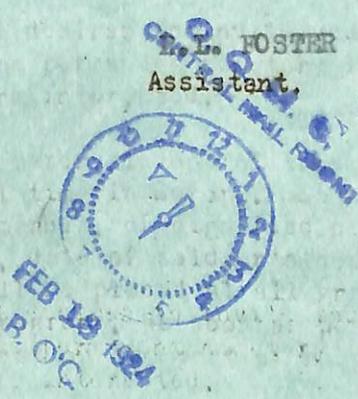
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Record card.

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant. RD
FDR



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 23, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body
disc on body reads:

1. Name **BEDENBAUGH, Amon H.**
2. No. **2657960**
3. Rank **Pvt.**
4. Org. **Co. A 26th Inf.**
5. D.D. **Sept. 14, 1918**
6. C.D. **Pneumonia**

10. Name **"Amon L. Bedenbaugh"**
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **74** Sec. _____
8. Plot **B** Row **1**
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. **This Cemetery is not divided into Plots
or Rows at the present time.**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**
20. Dept. or County **M-et-M**
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **91**

19. Commune or town **RENN Toul**
21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Febr. 23, 1922**

By **E. T. Anderson**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Amon H. Bedenbaugh**
Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. _____
Organization **Co. A. 26th. Inf.**

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

W. N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. N. Tucker,

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
None

27. Condition of body **Decomposed. Features not redognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box and uniform.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **See Nos. 10 and 17 above. Body disc shows also: "267960, U.S.A"**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Febr. 23, 1922** By **E. T. Anderson**

31. Casket sealed by **E. T. Anderson**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. T. Anderson
E. T. Anderson.

AUDITED BY
SCB 8/21/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24540

32. Designation of body:

Name Amon H. BEDENBAUGH Serial No. 2657960

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Febr. 23, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

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. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Febr. 23, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Febr. 23, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Captain, QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cen. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, QMC

41. Reinterred: July 21, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 51 Section

43. Plot block G Row 14

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Toul (M&M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 23, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BEDEENBAUGH, Amon H. SERIAL NUMBER 2657960

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 26 Inf.

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

Feb. 23, 1922, Gr. 74, Cem. 91, Toul (M&M), France.

By: Group Anderson's Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): July 21, 1922. In (give complete location): _____

Gr 51, row 14, block C. Cty. 1230, Thiaucourt, France.

regulation casket.

By: Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Wooden box and uniform. Body decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine.

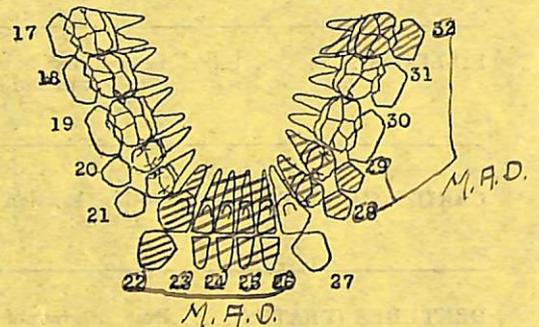
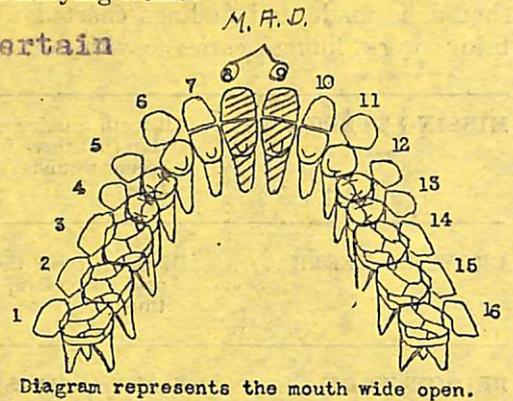
W.N. Tucker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.T. Anderson Approved: _____

E.T. Anderson, Sup. Emb. (Title) P.O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: _____

H.L. Kramer. (Title) A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21863

5/16 Exhumed
5/22 Concentration
Sh. Michil 1233
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEDENBAUGH, Amon E. L. (11-27) - O.K. Ser. No. 2657960
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 26th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/14/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 74 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Frank Bedenbaugh (father) RFD A, Lake City, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - NO CARD CKR J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Lellie Bell Bedenbaugh (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address not given
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-20, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Amon L. Bedenbaugh

Lake City, Fla., dated Oct. 26, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that remains of
husband not returned, thereby cancels
previous request

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-20, 1920.

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

Frank P. Bedenbaugh
Lake City, Florida requests photo of
grave - also one of cemetery, wishes grave marked

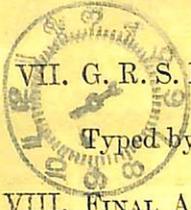
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
Examiner's Initials JR Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 51

act. 1-5-21
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Reviewed 4-9-21 J.E.H.



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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

RECEIVED

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

FEB 25 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

*Bedenbaugh, Armon L.
Par. # 2. not to be returned (E&S) 12/27/20.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*inquiry so he may know which is above soldier's wishes to know if this soldier ever received a letter from home.
1/31/21 - Form 120 - Widow, n.k. Mrs. A. L. Bedenbaugh, Lake City, Florida, requests remains left in Europe for burial in a permanent American Cemetery N- 2/8/21 - SS
2-17-21 Hoboken advises widow her wish will be complied with. 4-9-21 JEN*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. FEB 25 1921

A.B.R.

Let 3/21/22 from H.C. Birley, A.R.C. Lake City, Florida in behalf of father of the deceased who desires body returned to U.S. for final burial, & if same has been ret'd, when he may expect it will be delivered to him at Lake City, Florida for final burial

Form 115. (continued).

Let. 3-28-22 to Mr. Birley advising our records contain a request from the widow of the deceased that the body remain permanently interred in France & inst. have been issued accordingly & it is now too late to cancel these inst. (adv. 3/28/22). J

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

W. S. ... 1/22/20

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

1/23/20

Org.

F. W. ...

Remarks:

Checked 1/22/20

S/1100/LML

February 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BEDENBAUGH, Amos L.)

Mrs. A. L. Bedenbaugh,
Lake City, Florida.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 31st, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Private Amos L. Bedenbaugh, serial number 2657960, Company A., 26th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-9-21
JEN

ff/cm

Mailed - O.P.D.

FEB 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Lake City, Fla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Ser.No. 2657960 Co.A, 26 Inf.

*no change
BR*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain
in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

*Noted
SS - 2/8/21*

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? yes.

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>Lillie Bell Bedenbaugh</u>		<u>Lake City</u>	<u>Fla.</u>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>A. L. Bedenbaugh Jr.</u>		" "	" "
	2			
	3			
Father	<u>J. P. Bedenbaugh</u>		" "	" "
Mother	<u>Lee Bedenbaugh</u>		" "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Ramon Bedenbaugh</u>		" "	" "
	2 <u>Julian</u>		" "	" "
	3 <u>Frank</u>		" "	" "
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Sallie</u>		" "	" "
	2 <u>all living</u>			
	3			

Date Jan 31, 1921.

Signature Mrs A. L. Bedenbaugh

Address Lake City Fla.

Relationship Wife.

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ ~~National Cemetery~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs. Anonid. Bedenbaugh

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRY SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Permanent address is
Lafayette La.

FEB 2 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON

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JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
 TO: Mrs. Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Lake City, Fla.
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Ser. No. 2657960 Co. A, 26 Inf.

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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

RECEIVED

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

FEB 25 1921

CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT SUB-SEC.

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

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature.....

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February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Com. Div. Cer. Branch.
(BRADENBAUGH, Aman L.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.C.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #21.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1390.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE TO:

51 Bradenbaugh, Aman L., Private, Serial Number
2657960, Company A, 26th Infantry.

A. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

1 Incl.

By:

Handwritten signature

W. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(EEDENBAUGH, Amon L.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #91.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1390.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

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Bedenbaugh, Amon L., Private, Serial Number 2657960, Company A, 26th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

1 Incl.

Received 2-25-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT

A. L. Bedenbaugh,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS *122 E. Beaver St.
Jay Fla.*



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



Graves Registration Service

Pier #2,

HOBOKEN, N. J.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Badenbaugh, *265796* - *Amos*

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

Pvt. *Co A, 26 Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Sept 16, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Cemetery of Justice*

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

Map Group Town

GRAVE NUMBER... *44*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

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27 SEP 1918

REPORTED BY: *W R Bowie Chaplain*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION PLAT

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beddenbaugh 2657969 Amon
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co.A. 26 Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept 14th, 1918

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

GRAVE NUMBER. 74

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes... Cross? Yes...
Headboard? No... Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Name peg
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

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REPORTED BY: Co Olaf Jenson, 2nd Lt. M.S.S.
Base Hospital No. 45.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Hq R.S. File

2. Soldier's No.

2657969

3. Bodenbaugh

Amon

Surname

First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

A.

26 Inf.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 14, 1918.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 16, 1918

Date of Burial

Toul

Cemetery

7. Toul

Town or Commune

M et M.

Department

8. 74

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

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OSP SS.

Group Hqrs Unit 301. G.R.S.

26 SEP Rou

March 28, 1922.

293.8 C-R #21863-(Bedenbaugh, Amon L. Pvt.)Cty.91, Snt.51.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. H. C. Birley, Chairman The American Red Cross, Columbia
County Chapter, P.O.Box 208, Lake City, Florida.

Disposition of remains.

3/28/22
File

1. In reply to your letter of March 21st 1922, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request from the widow of the late Private Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Company A, 26th Infantry that the remains of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, that her wishes be complied with.

2. It is now too late to cancel these instructions and direct that the body be returned to this country, for the Secretary of War decided, July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15th 1921 and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. This decision was based upon the status of European operations, which had reached a stage where further changes would entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries, of the bodies to remain buried in Europe. Relatives have had, on an average, three years in which to consider and decide, so it will be seen that the decision is a fair one, all things considered.

3. It is desired that you assure the relatives of the deceased that the grave of this late soldier will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 28 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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ALS

Filed on Form 113

Date 3/28/22-ALS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
COLUMBIA COUNTY CHAPTER
P. O. BOX 208
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

March 21 1922

The Adjutant General
U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

Referring to
293.8 Bedenbaugh, Amon L.
(Misc. Div.) CFB:WMS

Private Amon L. Bedenbaugh
Company A, 26th Infantry
Died 9/14/18
Place of Burial
American Cemetery,
Toul Meurthe-et-Moselle
France

Dear Sir

The father of the above named soldier, Mr Frank P. Bedenbaugh, whose address is R.F.D. # A, Lake City, Florida, has asked me to write to you for him.

He received a circular memorandum dated January 28, 1919, from the office of the Adjutant General, stating that the War Department desire to know the wishes of the families of enlisted men, regarding the disposition of the bodies of those who died overseas.

On February 7, 1919, he wrote to you, making formal application to have the body of Amon L. Bedenbaugh removed to the United States, and delivered to him at Lake City, Florida, at such time as it shall be determined by the Government to return the bodies of deceased soldiers to this Country, and deliver them to the parties entitled to receive them.

On February 12, 1918 (should be 1919) He received an acknowledgement of his letter of February 7, 1919.

Some few days later, Colonel R.T.Boozer, Attorney, of Lake City, Florida, filled out some blank forms, received from your office, relative to this matter, which were signed by the widow of Amon L. Bedenbaugh, but I am informed that no copy was kept of these forms.

~~The widow re-married some few months ago.~~ Her present name and address are, Mrs Claude T. Thompkins, Lake City, Florida.

From February 1919 to this date, the family have heard nothing further, and Mr Frank P. Bedenbaugh asks to be notified if the body of his son has been brought back to this Country, and if so, When he may expect that it will be delivered to him at Lake City, Florida, for burial ?

Your early reply will oblige

Yours very truly

H. C. Birley

H. C. Birley - Chairman

Received A. G. O, MAR 24 1922

Noted on Form 115

Date 3/28/22 - AXB

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INFO & CORR SECT
MAR 25 1922
GENERAL DIV.
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REGISTRATION SER.
MAR 25 1922



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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
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From H.C.Birley - Chairman
American Red Cross - Columbia County Chapter
Lake City, Florida



1922

The Adjutant General

United States Army

Washington

D.C.

FROM. O. S. M. G.
CERAMETRIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

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PLEASE

EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 11/23/20.

File No. Requisition.

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 **Bedenbaugh, OK**

f. Date of death **9/14/18. OK**

b. Christian name **Amon L. OK**
(Amon H.)

g. Cause of death **Pneumonia. OK**

c. Serial Number **2657960. OK**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. A, 26th Inf. OK**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt. OK**

j. Relationship

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
upper right upper left

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

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 91.

SHEET NO: 51.
TYPED BY: *rlh.*

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Rec'd World War Div.
11 24 20
Date.....

April 29 1919.
(Enclosure G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004.5.)

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Effect
Lake City, Fla.

R. A. Box 167.

Feb. 15 - 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration service,
Headquarters Services of Supply.

A.P.O. 717,

American E. F. France.

Dear Sir:-

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Please send me
a Photograph of the grave
of Private Amos L.
Bedenbaugh, Company A.
26 Infantry.

American Cemetery, Foul
Meurthe-et-Moselle.

and one of the Cemetery
where he is buried if
I am not asking to much

of you and please
 mark his grave in
 the group if possible so
 I can see which one is
 his. also may I
 ask you one question?
 Can you give me any
 information as to whether
 he ever received a letter
 from home?

He had not the last letter
 I got from him Aug. 30th
 He died Sept. 14th

I am so anxious to
 know. And Oblige
 Frank P. Bedenbaugh.

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-18-20

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		✓
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out 5X8	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up 5X8	0	0
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓	" " " 4X6 3X5	0	0
Remarks		✓	Cross Ref "	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files HE 75-21-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

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✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Aileen K. Myer

6 Cards attached.

Drawn by P.H.

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Lake City Fla.

Oct 26, 1919.

Bodies of soldiers
return of to U.S. - # 173

A. & C. G. TALLY

Secretary Baker.

I have information to write to
you in regards to the Bodies
of the dead in France.

I recd a card some time ago,
stating if I wanted the Body
of my Husband
~~Amos L. Bedenbaugh~~ brought
back to the U.S. fill the card
and return. So his father
wanted it returned and I filled
out the card, and the card
stated that if he had living
etc.

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wife it would only be brought
back at her request. but since
signing this card I have
decided to let the Body remain
in France leave it undis-
turbed it is as well of there
as any where,
you are likely to get a letter
from his father but you
can just ignore it.

Yours Resp.

Mrs. Anon L. Bederbaugh,
Lake City Fla.



P.S.

second ok in
file?

DISTRIBUTION SHEET

This sheet to be kept with papers while under action and returned to proper division with file papers.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.	OFFICERS' DIVISION—Continued.
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.	Army Register Section.
Army Field Clerk Section.	Efficiency Section.
Military Academy Section.	Miscellaneous Correspondence Section.
Reserve Officers' Training Corps.	Retirement and Separation Section.
ENLISTED DIVISION.	PUBLICATION DIVISION.
MAIL AND RECORD DIVISION.	RECORDS BRANCH.
Off. Rec. Sec.	Archives Division.
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OFFICERS' DIVISION.	
Appointment Section.	

Dispatched by *mm* NOV 6 -

- For Officer in Charge
- For Classification
- For prior papers and return
- For prior papers and forward
- Papers not for this Division
- File this sheet with papers
- For authority to file

SEARCHER'S REPORT.

..... All prior papers herewith

..... Prior papers charged to (Date.)

..... No prior papers in Div. (Sig. of searcher.) (Date.)

..... No prior papers in Div. (Sig. of searcher.) (Date.)

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS. { Each clerk will sign his name to steps taken by him and } DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.
enter also the division or section and hour of action.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

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REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 7 1918

Mr. K.

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AG 293.8 (Bedenbaugh, Amon L.) DR

November 8th, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Mrs. Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Lake City, Florida.

Subject: Disposition of body - Amon L. Bedenbaugh.

1. Replying to your letter of October 26th, in which you request that the body of your husband, the above named soldier be left in France, you are advised that the card previously returned by you, requesting the return of this soldier's body, has been changed in accordance with your latest wishes.

F.O. Adams
Pvt.

*J. Adams
2-201
11/8/19*

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A. & C. C. TALLY

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

MEMORANDUM.

REFERRED TO
FOR:

A G O

- ~~Memo. for Secy.~~
- ~~Draft of reply.~~
- Direct reply.

SECY.'S OFFICE.



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18 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 3 '19

*Card changed
negative
LOR*

*File
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*W. B. 295, 8
Kearney, Union St.*

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B.R. 50

NA

Bureau of War Risk
Insurance
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

Kindly inform me
particulars concerning
the death & burial place
of my son L. Bedenbaugh
father T. P. Bedenbaugh
was notified of his death
but no details. He is
very anxious to hear
something more definite
about him.

Thanking you for any
information you
can give me about
him his personal news

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293.8 (Bedenbaugh, Truman &)

file
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2657960.

I am his brother

I remain

Verly truly yours

Raymond A. Bedenbaugh
Lake City Fla.
Route A! box 116.

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Received A. G. O. AUG 18 1919

~~Sent to Bureau of
War Records~~

RECORDED BY A. G. O. AUG 18 1919

Enlisted Division
AUG 20 1919

Per. v. l. k.

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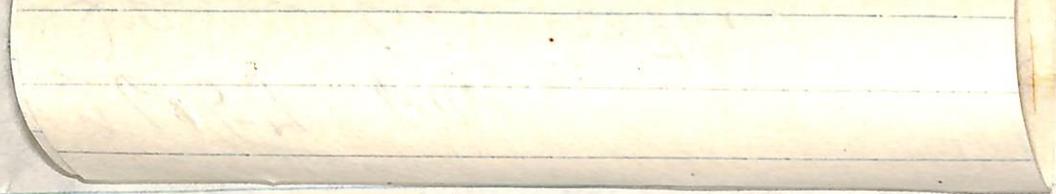
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293.8 (Bedenbaugh, Amon L.) D.R.D. 1st Ind.
 Burial Records Section.

War Dept., A.G.O., September 5, 1919.--To the Quartermaster General's Office,
 Cemeterial Branch.

For exact location of grave in the case of Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Co. A,
 26th Inf. who died of lobar pneumonia September 14, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A. Irwin
 Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

2nd Ind.

In reply refer to file 293.3-Cemeterial.
 War.Dept., Q.M.G.O., Sept. 10, 1919. To--the Adjutant General.
 Ref. (293.8 Bedenbaugh, Amon L.)

1. Returned with the information that the records of
 this office show Pvt. Amon H. Bedenbaugh, #2657960, Co.A 26th
 Infantry to be interred in the American Cemetery Justice Hospital
 Group, at Toul, Department of Meurthe et Moselle, in grave #74.

by authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce
 Charles C. Pierce,
 Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.
 For Major H. R. Lemly,
 Chief, Cemeterial Branch.

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293.8 (Bedenbaugh, Aman L) DR

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October 1, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Mr. Raymond A. Bedenbaugh, Route A, Box 116,
Lake City, Fla.
SUBJECT: Particulars of death in re Aman L. Bedenbaugh.

1. In response to your letter of recent date, addressed to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which has been referred to this office for a reply, I beg leave to advise you that the records of this office show that Privateman L. Bedenbaugh was admitted to Base Hospital #45, France, on September 9, 1918, suffering from influenza complicating lobar pneumonia, of which he died at 11:50 A.M. on September 14, 1918. The records further show that the remains of this soldier were interred in the American Cemetery Justice Hospital Group, at Toul, Department of Meurthe et Moselle, in grave #74.

2. Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

P. C. Harris
Per



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H.C.-R

Lake City, Florida, February 7th, 1919.

Adjutant General of United States,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In re: Private Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Co. A, 26 Infy.

I, the undersigned, father of Private Amon L. Bedenbaugh, deceased, who died on September 14, 1918, in France, while in the military service of the United States, and who is reported to have been buried in American Cemetery, Toul Meurthe-et-Moselle, hereby make application to have the body of the said Amon L. Bedenbaugh removed to the United States and delivered to me at Lake City, Florida, at such time as it shall be determined by the Government to return the bodies of deceased soldiers to this country and deliver them to the parties entitled to receive same. You will please file my application as information on this subject.

Yours very truly,

Frank P. Bedenbaugh,

R. F. D., Lake City, Florida.

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FEB 11 1919

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293.8 Bodenbaugh, Amos L.
Serial Records Section

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

293.8 Bodenbaugh, Amos L.
(Misc. Div.) OFB:VMS

February 12, 1918.

Mr. Frank P. Bodenbaugh,
R. F. D.,
Lake City, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of February 7th,
relative to the return of the body of Private Amos
L. Bodenbaugh, I beg leave to invite your attention
to the inclosed Memorandum.

It is desired to express to you the deep
sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of
your son, and to commend you for the sacrifice and
the contribution you have made to the cause for which
he gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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Card Made
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Date 2-12-19 Sig. lyb

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO 293.8 (Bedenbaugh, Amon L) D.R.D.
Burial Records Section.

September 5, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Mr. Raymond A. Bedenbaugh, R. #. 1, Box 116, Lake City, Fla.
SUBJECT: Particulars of death in the case of Amon L. Bedenbaugh.

1. In response to your letter of recent date, relative to particulars of death in the case of Amon L. Bedenbaugh, formerly of Company A, 26th Infantry, I beg leave to advise you that the records on file in this office show that Private Bedenbaugh was admitted to Army Hospital # 45, France, on September 9th, 1918, suffering from influenza, acute

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295.8 (Bedenbaugh, Amon L) D.R.D.
Burial Records Section.

September 5, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Mr. Raymond A. Bedenbaugh, R. #. 1, Box 116, Lake City, Fla.
SUBJECT: Particulars of death in the case of Amon L. Bedenbaugh.

1. In response to your letter of recent date, relative to particulars of death in the case of Amon L. Bedenbaugh, formerly of Company A, 26th Infantry, I beg leave to advise you that the records on file in this office show that private Bedenbaugh was admitted to Army Hospital # 45, France, on September 9th, 1918, suffering from influenza, acute

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Medical Division:

Full detail of soldier's death are desired. Kindly furnish, if possible.

Luke co Demob. Div.
1-216
8-29-19

Dem. Rec Div for Sec

The medical records show Amos Bedenbaugh, 2657960 Pvt Co A 26 Inf treated as follows Sept 9 to 14/18 Influenza acute complications Sept 9/18 Pneumonia lobar right lower lobe sever in line of duty Died 1150 A.M. Sept 14/18 in US Army Base Storb 45 France. Cause of death Pneumonia lobar lower right. In the service in line of duty. No post mortem held.

[Large handwritten signature]

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OSP. SS.

Manning
ESB

9-3-19

969 ~~Johanna~~ ¹⁹
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Amon

Aman R. Bedenbaugh
Florida # 2,657,960

Full rept

Inf Cp Gordon July Receipt con-

260-13-9 - rec'd Oct 1/18
died of pneumonia 9/14/18.

Ed
Mr. Frank P. Bedenbaugh (father)
Lake City, Fla
R.F.D. "A"

aug. 21/19 SE

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NAME

REGIMENTAL DESIGNATION

COMPANY

RANK

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

NOTIFY EMERGENCY NAME

RELATIONSHIP

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

COMMISSIONED OR ENLISTED AT

STATE

DATE

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS

Each clerk will sign his surname to slip taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Mr. Gardner.

Demobilization Division. 6th & B Sts.

For all available information concerning particulars of death in the case of

Amon L. Bedenbaugh, Inf. Camp Gordon July Repl. Draft, Co. 15, serial No. 2657960.

Report received from Casualty shows that this soldier died of pneumonia 9/14/18.

PJ- Burial Records Sec.

8/22/19

*Amon L Bedenbaugh # 2657960
Co. A. 26" Inf died Sept 14, 1918
Cause - Pneumonia Lobar
In L. S.*

REC'D REPT. DIV. 14, 1919

*B. Westall 8/26
L. S. Dem. Div.*

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SS.

Received Burial Division
AUG 27 1919

