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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BOTTOM, Davis A.

RANK Army Field Clerk SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *A. G. D.* *Hdqrs. American Forces in France*
not Dir.

DATE OF DEATH *Jan 20/20*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *S. Carolina*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5 10 B
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
1 AUG 28 1924

Place Survines

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Bottom, Davis A. SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Army Field Clerk ORGANIZATION ---

2. Disinterred (date): Sept., 6th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 1160

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Sept., 6, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 5 Row 10, Cem. 34

Block B

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case, metallic casket and blanket

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

Partly decomposed features recognizable. Tan Tailor made U.S. uniform and Pine Box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

Identified by record reading Mr. Bottom on wrist

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? No tooth chart

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'9" est. made as this body was identified and apparently embalmed.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs. est. tooth chart will require cutting

(c) Hair—Color Brown, streaked with gray and breaking the jaws unnecessary mutilation

Quantity thick

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

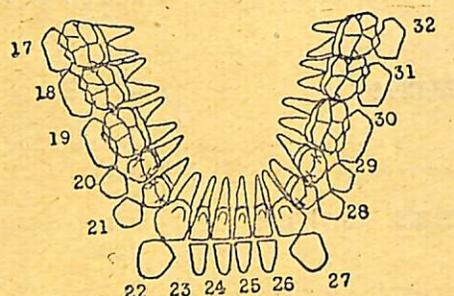
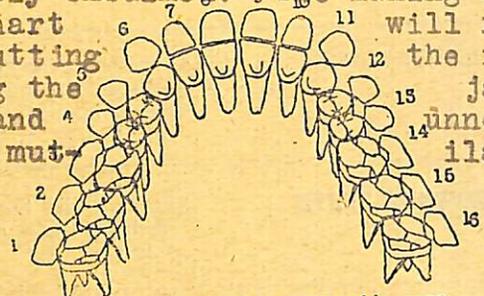
Location none visible

Quantity none visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.

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

None noted



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: R F O'Leary, 1st Lt

(Title) QMC

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: R F O'Leary, 1st Lt

(Title) QMC

12-30408

THE SECRETARY OF WAR
DIRECTS ANSWERS TO THIS
CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS
if answer is unnecessary.

Washington, D.C., February 2, 1920

If answer is NOT SENT
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON
MUST BE STATED.

From

12:20

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Mott, Military Attache, Paris

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To
The Adjutant General

Copies furnished as noted:

Number 61 January 31st

Paragraph 1. Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom died Paris 10:00 P.M. January 20th, 1920. Cause purpura hemorrhagica. In line of duty; not the result of own misconduct. Nearest relative mother, Mrs. Dora A. Bottom 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, GA.

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West, Acting Military Attache

S. Q. M. G.
CEN. BR.
Rec'd
Feb 3 1920

P. & S.
Cable Branch



FEB 3 1920

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- A. G.
- OFF. DIV.
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- DIR. P. & S.
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- C. E.
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- C. W. S.
- S. G.
- C. C. A.
- C. F. A.
- D. A. S.
- M. T. C.
- I. G.
- J. A. G.
- M. C.
- R. & A.
- A. D. OF M.

A	F	C	X
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X INDICATES CABLE ROUTED FOR ACTION; ✓ FOR INFORMATION.

293.2
Bottom, Dora A.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bottom	3	2 0 ¹² 5 0
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	So Car	2	46
RANK	Army Field Clerk	1	2
DIVISION	Gen. Hdqtrs	2	67
ORGANIZATION	A G O	3	xxx
ARM	A E F	1	x
MARTIAL (Son)	Divorced	1	4
NAME	Bottom, Jordan	3	
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	90 Bessie Vaughn Bottom 387 Piedmont St. Atlanta, Ga.	2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	No Inm	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	No laws Head - 2-9-29	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottom, Davis A. - 34 Son

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Jordan Vaughn Bottom,
% Bessie Vaughn Bottom,
387 Piedmont Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no
Divorced in 1911.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

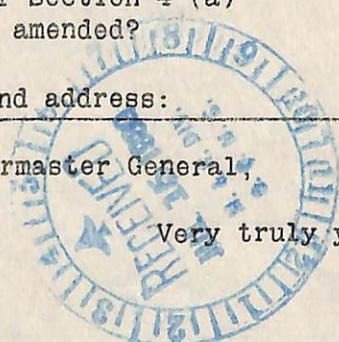
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



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8-31-29

QM 293 A-C
Bottom, Davis A.

September 11, 1929.

Mr. Jordan V. Bottom,
387 Piedmont St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the American Cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision for any other member of the family making the pilgrimage, even in the absence of the mother or widow.

It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to your father's grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

As my Father's
Mother is dead.
and my Mother
& Father the
late Wm. C. Bottom
were divorced - I
am the sole
survivor of my
Family - I wanted
like my mother
to make this
pilgrimage to my
Father's grave if
consistent will be
your plea -
Wm. C. Bottom

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 31, 1929

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c/o Bessie Vaughn Bottom,
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The records of this office show that you are the son of the late Davis A. Bottom, Army Fld. Clerk, U. S. Army, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes Amer. Cty. Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

Divorced wife still living.

2. If so, give her complete address.

*Mrs. Bessie V. Bottom
387 Piedmont -*

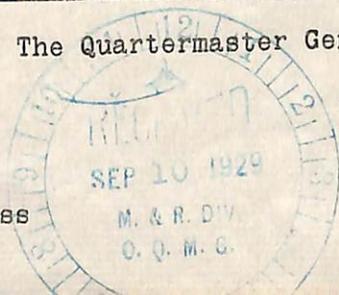
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Mother of Deceased
died Feb. 9. 1928.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottom, Davis A.
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Bottom,
1120 Turpin St.,
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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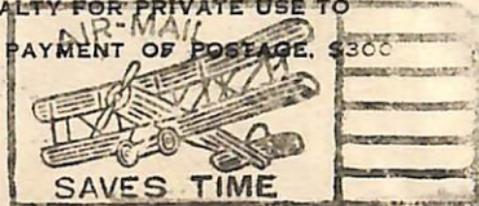
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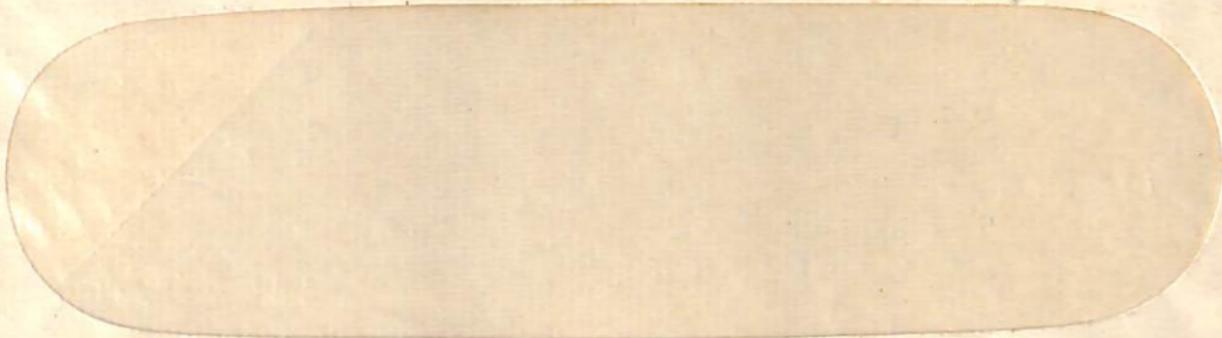
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

TO
Application received.

At ^{nl}
Mrs. Dora Bottom,
1120 Turpin St., Augusta Ga.

Appl July ~~24~~, 1924

Jordan Vaughn Bottom, Son,
c/o Bessie Vaughn Bottom Gdn
387 Piedmont St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

MIM # 53

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Bottom, Davis A

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Bottom,
1120 Turpin Street,
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottom, Davis A.
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Jordan Vaughn Bottom,
c/o Bessie Vaughn Bottom,
387 Piedmont St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Bottom, Davis A.

September 11, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottom, Davis A.
34

August 9, 1929.

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Augusta, Ga.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
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May 6, 1929.

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M.G.M.E. R.W.N.
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LFH ✓

DATE _____

1. NAME Bottom, Davis A SERIAL No. _____

RANK Army Field Clerk ORGANIZATION _____

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1160
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1160 SURESNES Seine
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cem. #34

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3: FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-6-21. 5. 1d. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. (Seine) SURESNES
CEMETERY

FR

AUDITED BY
CBK-2-28-22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.6.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Bottom, Davis A

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank Army Field Clerk

12. Rank

4. Org.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1160 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 9.6.21By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Davis A. BottomSerial No. NoneRank Army Field Clerk

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoW.C. Follmer
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Identified by record on wrist reading "Mr. Bottom."27. Condition of body Slightly Decomposed - features recognizable.28. Nature of burial Taylor made U.S. Uniform and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.6.21 By W.C. Follmer31. Casket sealed by W.C. FollmerSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4997

32. Designation of body:

Name Bottom, Davis A Serial No. _____

Rank Army Field Clerk Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cty #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.6.21 By W.C. Follmer

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.F.O'Leary,
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks _____

Given new grave location for the purpose of concentration.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.6.21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

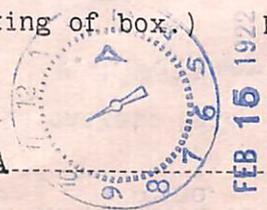
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred 9.6.21 (Date) _____

42. Grave No. 5 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 10 (Cem. 34)

FR Bottom, Davis A
G.R.S. Representative R.F.O'Leary,
1st Lieut., QMC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 111977

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOTTOM, Davis A. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank Army Field Clerk Organization ---
(c) Date of death 1/20/20 (d) Cause of death Cerebral hemorrhage at Paris France.
TYP. EK
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 1160 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Bottom (mother) 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Ga.

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

no card in file H.P. 12/30/20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name --- (b) Relationship ---
(c) Address ---
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? ---
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date ---, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

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

Dora E. Bottom, address above, desires son's body to remain in France (11-25-20)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials ah Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 80

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED FEB 25 1921 - ap

CARD INDEXED BY WEH-3-21

PILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 111977

(a) Name BOTTOM, Davis A. Ser. No. ----- TYP. BK
 (b) Rank Army Field Clerk Organization -----
 (c) Date of death 1/20/20 Cause of death Cerebral hemorrhage at Paris France.

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

(a) Grave No. 1160 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- TYP. BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Bottom (mother) 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Ga.

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

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

A.G.O. - No card in file
G.R.S. - No request for disposition

Dora E. Bottom, 1120 Turpin St. Augusta, Ga., G.R.S. 2/23/21
Desires body to remain in France (H.A.S. 2-25-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1921)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (Mex)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. ----- SHEET NO. -----

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921
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UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

SOUTHERN REGION

SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES
AND ASSOCIATED RAILROADS

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Bottom Harris

W. H. TAYLOR
Asst. Traffic Manager—Passenger
H. F. CARY
General Passenger Agent
C. A. KLINE
Asst. General Passenger Agent

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 11, 1920-a

Adjutant General P. C. Harris,
United States Army,
State War & Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

M 4461
Mr. Harris
N. 9218

Sir:

A relative of mine,

Davis A. Bottom, A. F. C.,
A. G. O., A. F. I. F.,
Paris, France,

it is reported, died at Paris, of hemorrhage of the brain,
January 20th, 1920,

Mrs. Bottom, the mother of Mr. D. A. Bottom, is
particularly anxious to know if she can have the remains
of her son returned from Paris, France, to his former home
in Augusta, Ga. ?

If this is in any way possible, any expense that is
necessary to be borne by the family will be taken care of.

Also the mother of Mr. D. A. Bottom desires to get
a diary which he kept of the events in which he was interested,
and likewise the clothes of this young man.

What is necessary to be done in carrying out the wishes
of the mother in this case ?

Respectfully,

H. F. Cary

Mrs. Davis Bottom
1120
Tuespen St
Augusta

Received A.G.O. FEB 16 1920

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; 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: Bottom.

Number:

✓ First name: Davis A.

Rank:

Company:

✓ Organization: Army Field Clerk.

✓ Date of death: Jan. 20, 1920

✓ Cause: Cerebral hemorrhage

Place: Paris France.

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address Mrs. Clara Bottom
1120 Turpin St. Augusta, Ga.

✓ Relationship: mother.

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

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(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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December 14, 1920.

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293.8 Gen. #111977 (Bottom, Davis A., Army Field Clerk)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mrs. Dora E. Bottom, 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Georgia.

Subject: Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom:

1. Pursuant to the letter from this office of October 13, 1920, you are advised that this office has been informed by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G., in Europe, that the body of your son, Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom, was not embalmed before burial.

2. The records of this office now show that you have requested that the body of your son remain permanently interred in the American Cemetery at Suresnes, Paris, Department of Seine, and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Ch P
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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DEC 14 1920
G.R.S.

File Number 111977

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12-10-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Bottom, Davis A. Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION: Army Field Clerk.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	yes
2.	Date of death.	(2) 1-20-20
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Cerebral hemorrhage, at Paris, France.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 190-SP-2
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 1160, Amer. Cty. #84, Paris, Suresnes, (Seine)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) 2- } no record
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Dora Bottom (mother) 1120 Surpin St., Augusta, Ga.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 5-17-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... Unconfirmed.

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November 13, 1920

293.8 Cem. #111977 (Bottom, Davis A., Army Field Clerk)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial Division)
TO: Mrs. Dora E. Bottom, 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Ga.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

1. Replying to your letter of October 25th, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request has been made that the body of your son, Davis A. Bottom, Army Field Clerk, be returned to this country for private interment and instructions will be issued to have the body permanently interred in France, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The American Cemetery at Suresnes, Paris, Department of Seine, wherein the remains of this soldier are buried is one of the permanent American fields of honor established by the United States in France. It is the policy to concentrate upon these permanent cemeteries the best care of our Government. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service bulletin (No.10-F-W).

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

AAH
NOV 13 1920
U.S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

November 2, 1920

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File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

Letter)
dated:

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem. # 111977 (Bottom, Davis A., Army Field Clerk)

Subject: Case of Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom

Name:

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

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October 15, 1920

293.8 Cem. #111977, (Bottom, Davis A., Army Field Clerk)

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

TO: Mrs. Dora E. Bottom, 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Georgia.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date you are advised that your inquiry as to whether the body of your son, Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom, was embalmed, has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, for report to this office. Immediately on receipt of this information you will be notified.

2. Your request that the remains of your son be returned to you for private interment will remain unchanged pending your further advice.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.
OCT 15 1920
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M. N. GREELEY
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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293.8 Cem. #111977 (Bottom, Davis A., Army Field Clerk)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
SUBJECT: Case of Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom.

1. The enclosed copy of letter received in this office from Mrs. Dora E. Bottom, 1120 Turpin Street, Augusta, Georgia, is referred to you that you may report to this office as to the probable condition of the remains of Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom. The records of this office show that this soldier died January 20, 1920 and was buried, no date given, in grave #1160, American Cemetery, Suresnes, Paris, Department of Seine.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

AAN

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Assistant Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 11-10-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Bottom, Davis A Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION: Army Field Clerk

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 1-20-20
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Cerebral hemorrhage at Paris, France
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 190-SP-2
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 1160, Amer. Cty. #34, Paris, Suresnes, (Seine) ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) 2- } no record
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Dora Bottom (mother) 1120 Surpin St. Augusta, Ga.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 5-17-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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 Confirmed. X
 Unconfirmed. RIK

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 34 (furnished by: MBH) (date 11-6-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Botton, David Adam, Army Field Clerk

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-8-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>70</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>78</u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

DESIRES as to Disposition.

No Ago Card or Correspondence

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

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Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 34 Audited only J. R. 11-5-20
D.R.
H.C.H.

File No. 93.8 Cem. #111977
Bottom, Davis A., Army Field Clerk.
Died Jan. 20 - 1920 at Paris Fran
American hospital - Neuilly
Grave of Davis A. Bottom Paris
Suresnes Cemetery. Grave No. 1160.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem. 111977

Augusta, Ga. Oct. 25, - 1920.

Quartermaster General,
Dear Sir:

Bottom, David

As my beloved son
Davis A. Bottom, has been buried
nine months, I reconsider my
request for the return of his
remains. I think it best that he
be undisturbed in France.
He was my only child.

Respectfully
Dora E. Bottom

His Mother.

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Div. O. O. M. G.

No. 1120 Turpin st.

Augusta, Georgia.

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 111977

City 34

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/14/20

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.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		X
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			5x8 White Card set up	0	0
Casualty Cablogram Number		X	Burial Card <i>3x5</i>	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-16-20-EW

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

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Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

3 Cards attached.

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

Date 9/13/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bottom, Davis Adam

Serial Number

RANK ?

ORGANIZATION ?

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). no. Davis A. Bottom,
2.	Date of Death.	Army Field Clerk,
3.	Cause and place of death.	(2). 1/20/20,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(3). Cerebral hemorrhage,
5.	Date buried.	at Pares, France.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(4). no rec.
7.	Who reported burial?	(5). " "
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(6). " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) - a. " " (10) - b. " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(Mother)
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11). Mrs. Dora Bottom, 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Ga.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12). no rec.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14). " "
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Date September 14, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BOTTOM, Davis A.

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION Army Field Clerk

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of Death.	2. 1/20/20.
3.	Cause and place of death	3. Cerebral Hemorrhage, at Paris, France.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 190 SP 2 (Dated 5/11/20).
5.	Date buried	5. Not given.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Original Burial: (a) Grave #1160, American Cemetery at Paris, Suresnes, Seine. Cty. #34. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Not given.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. Not given.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Dora Bottom, (Mother). 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Ga.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 5/17/20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14. Not given.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MR ³⁴) (date 9-13-20)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Bottom, David Army 2nd Clerk

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-13-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MR</u>	<u>None</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u> </u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MR</u>	<u>None</u>	To <u> </u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

No A G O card nor correspondence

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

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MR 9/13/20

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Ca 34 Audited. No further action taken.

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Address 1120 Surpin st.

Augusta, Ga. Sept.

In re - Davis Adam Bottom
Army Field Clerk
Died at Paris France Jan²⁰
Chief of the Graves registration Service
Dear Sir:

1920
Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. N. M. 111977

I am reconsidering
my request to have the body
of my son, Davis Adam Bottom
returned to the United States for
final burial. Since this length
of time has passed and I have
not the promise of identifying
his remains, I think it best for
me to allow him to remain
undisturbed in France.

Dora Bottom

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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I would like to know, if he was
embalmed. If I could identify him.
If not, I submit to you being
buried in France.

Respectfully,
Dora C. Bottom

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CABLEGRAM.

111977

RECEIVED FROM AGG.O.

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FROM:

Washington 4, D.C. May 12, 1920
8:40 AM

TO: Mott, Military Attache, Paris.

CABLE NO. The Adjutant General NO.

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May 11th, 1920.

Paragraph 2. For the Quartermaster General. Reference your 420,
paragraph 3, Grave location Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom Grave 1160
Cemetery 34 Suresnes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE.

In reply refer to



Copies to:

Cemeterial Div.

ACTION & REPORT to Cable Br.,
Room 1201, within 5 days.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, DC.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested

Geo. W. Burr,
Major General, Asst. Chief of Staff
Director of P.S. & T.

SENT AS CABLEGRAM
No. 420

PARAGRAPH No. 5
5/6/20 AM

May 6, 1920

TO: Military Attache,
Ambassy, Paris.

For others. "Cable grave location Field Clerk Davis A. Boston."

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May 4, 1920.

111977 (Inquiry) Bottom, Davis A., Field Clerk.

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

Mr. H. F. Cary, $\frac{1}{2}$ Southern Railroad Lines, Washington, D. C.

Davis A. Bottom, Field Clerk.

1. Pursuant to your letter under date of February 24, 1920 you are advised that delay in reply has been due to the fact that the records of this office failed to give a grave location in the case of Davis A. Bottom, Field Clerk. A cablegram has been sent to France for a report concerning this and you will be communicated with as soon as this information is received in this office.

2. Mrs. Dora Bottom, mother, was notified under date of February 6, 1920 from this office in regard to this matter.

3. The Chief, Effect Bureau, at 539 Greenwich St., New York City has been communicated with regarding the personal effects of this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FKW

By:

LKB

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

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MAY - 4 1920

G. S. HALL

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

Date 4/12/1920

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bottom Davis A.

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION Army Field Clerk.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 1/20/1920
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) Cerebral Hemorrhage.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) Not given.
5.	Date buried	(5) No record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) No record.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) No record (b) No record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Dora Bottom. (Mother) # 1120 Turpin St. Augusta Ga.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) No record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body no card in file</i>	

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PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.*F.B.*

Address re. t
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
Munitions Building WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT

March 6, 1920.

(Bottom, Davis A., F.C.) C.D.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., (G.R.S.).

Mrs. Dora Bottom, 1120 Turpin St., Augusta, Ga.

Return of Body.

1. A communication has been referred to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army denoting your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final burial. At present the grave location of this soldier is not on file in this office as same has not been received from France.

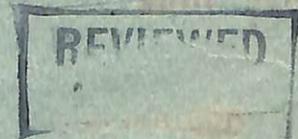
2. Notation has been made of your desire, however, to have the body of Davis A. Bottom brought back to this country and the necessary instructions will be issued. At this time it is impossible to state an approximate date as to when this case will be reached. In regard to the return of bodies of American deceased soldiers your attention is invited to paragraph 12 of Graves Registration Service Bulletin, attached.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

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

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Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., (G.R.S.) Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
March 5, 1920, To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location registered in the case of Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom.

2/ Request of Mrs. Bottom for the return of the remains of her son has been placed on file.

3. Mrs. Bottom has been advised of action taken.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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H. F. CARY
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Ass't General Passenger Agent

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 24, 1920-cja
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Major General H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
State, War & Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith copy of my letter of February 11th to
General P. C. Harris, Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

I enclose also copy of reply from General Harris,
dated February 16th.

Will you do me the kindness to let me know when
the remains of Army Field Clerk Davis A. Bottom will be shipped
from France and when they will reach New York?

Also kindly advise when the clothes, diary, and other
effects of Army Field Clerk Bottom will leave France and arrive
New York?

Your prompt attention and kind assistance in this
matter, which is important to the family of Army Field Clerk
Bottom, will be greatly appreciated by me.

Respectfully,

H. F. Cary

Chas. P. ...

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

Date 2/20/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bottom, Davis A.

Serial Number _____

RANK Fd. Clerk ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<p><i>No Records</i></p>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

No Records

RECORDED

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory no record
 Cards 5 x 8 no record
 Cards 4 x 6 no record

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

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201 Bottom, Davis A.
(Misc. Div.) HCW/MG/158

February 16, 1920.

Mr. H. P. Cary, General Passenger Agent,
Southern Railroad Lines & Associated Railroads,
U. S. Railroad Administration,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cary:

Receipt of your letter dated 11th instant, requesting information as to the steps necessary to secure the return to his family of the remains of Army Field Clerk Davis A Bottom, is acknowledged. In reply I beg to inform you that authority has been obtained to return to the United States the remains of all Americans connected with the Army that were interred outside of the old zone of the Armies. These number about eighteen thousand, and the remains of Field Clerk Bottom will be included.

The Department is actively engaged in preparing to return such of these bodies to the nearest of kin as express a desire to have the same returned to them. The request of Mrs. Bottom has been noted, and the remains of her son will be brought back to the United States and forwarded to her at the expense of the United States. She will be advised by the Quartermaster General when to expect the remains. With reference to his diary and other effects, instructions are being issued to have them forwarded to Mrs. Bottom.

In view of the number of bodies to be returned, it may be some little time before the remains of Field Clerk Bottom arrive, but you can assure Mrs. Bottom that she will be advised before their arrival.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General

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February 11, 1920-a

Adjutant General P. C. Harris,
United States Army,
State War & Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

A relative of mine,

Davis A. Bottom, A. F. C.,
A. G. O., A. F. I. F.,
Paris, France,

it is reported, died at Paris, of hemmorage of the brain,
January 20th, 1920.

Mrs. Bottom, the mother of Mr. D. A. Bottom, is
particularly anxious to know if she can have the remains
of her son returned from Paris, France, to his former home
in Augusta, Ga. ?

If this is in any way possible, any expense that is
necessary to be borne by the family will be taken care of.

Also the mother of Mr. D. A. Bottom desires to get
a diary which he kept of the events in which he was interested,
and likewise the clothes of this young man.

What is necessary to be done in carrying out the wishes
of the mother in this case ?

Respectfully,

1120 Turpin Sr

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