

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Killed in action

List as Leon Eugene Abbott- see disposition card

FULL NAME..... ABBOTT, Leon E. *OK*

Soldier's signature Leon Eugene Abbott

RANK..... Pvt. *OK*

SERIAL..... 1676790 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *26 Div* Hdqrs. Co. 101st Inf. *OK*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-13-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11-16-1922 70 13 A
Date Grave Row Block

1764
Cemetery

24/292/EYS

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

5-11-27

1150

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION : [REDACTED] GRAVE OF

5398

Abbott 1676790 Leon E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: July 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bozou le Guery

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

American Sectional Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 9

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Leo S. L. Connor 1st Lt. Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abbott 1676790 Leon E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Hq. Co. 101 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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REPORTED BY :

Geo. S. L. Connor 1st Lt. Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Abbott, Leon E

Rank..... Pvt. Co. Hq. { Corps } 101st Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 9

Cemetery

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS, 2nd, LIEUT., 9th M. CORPS, N. A.

Gro up 1/303

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

AUG 7 1918

7 AOU R. QU

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Amesbury
Benjamin
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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

12 XMZ 40 05

BORDEAUX MAY 21 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE TOURS,

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE BASE SECTION NUMBER TWO REQUESTS
THE GRAVE LOCATION OF PVT LEON E. ABBOTT COMMA SIGNAL SECTION ATTACHED
TO THE 101ST INFANTRY COMMA KILLED JULY 13TH 1918.

FLANDERS

950AM



5398

Tours May 22, 1919.

LIEUT F. R. FLANDERS
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER
BORDEAUX.

Retel May 21st period Pvt Leon E Abbott 1676790 Hqrs Co 101st Inf.,
buried July 15th 1918 grave 9 American Section Cemetery of Bezu le Guery
Department Aisne period G 226 E.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C. M. POWELL.
INT. INT. QMC, USA.
ACLSGH
1.55.p.m.

Copy to T&C
GHS
Sgt. Daly.

In reply to T.

LEAVE BUREAU
HEADQUARTERS BASE SECTION NO. 1.
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
ST. NAZAIRE

5398

June 4, 1919.

FROM: Cornl. R. W. Langley, A.S.C.
TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service.
SUBJECT: Grave of LEON EUGENE ABBOTT.

It is respectfully requested that I be furnished with any information available as to the location of the grave of

LEON EUGENE ABBOTT.

I can furnish no data as to his organization, as he left Camp Devens, Mass., prior to the embarkation of the 76th Division for France, which was on July 1, 1918. It is believed, however, that he was killed about the middle of May, 1918.

Corp. R. W. Langley:



9 JUN 1918

G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

FILE NUMBER 5398

NAME Abbott, Leon Eugene.

RANK

ORGANIZATION 76th Div.

SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	ABBOTT, Leon E. 1676790, Pvt. Hdq. Co. 101st Infantry.
2.	Date of death?	7.13.18.
3.	Cause and place of death?	Killed in action.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	C.C. #199.
5.	Date of burial?	7.15.18.
6.	Grave Location:	C.246. Grave #9 Amer. Sec. Bezu-le-Guery. Aisne. Military Cty.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Yes
9.	How is grave marked?	Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes. Yes.
11.	Emergency address:	Mrs Annie Abbott (Mother) 7th Suffolk Ave. Swampscott, Mass.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	8.6.18.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 11 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

9 JUN 1918

Reference #5398.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

July 9, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Cpl. R. W. Langley, A.S.C., Leave Bureau, Hdqrs. B.S.#1, SOS. St. Nazaire.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Leon E. Abbott, Hdqrs. 101st Inf. Am.E.F.

In reply to your letter of enquiry with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these Headquarters he is buried in Grave #9, American Section, Military Cemetery at BAZU-LE-CURRY, in the Department of AISNE.

The grave is marked with a Cross with an Identification Tag attached. A similar Tag is also buried with the body of Pvt. Abbott.

As these Headquarters obtain only burial information, I have written the Chaplain of Pvt. Abbott's Company, requesting him to give you all available information concerning the death of this soldier.

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

Form
GRS 10-B
Encl.

CCP/sp.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

ADJUSTMENT MADE

Date 2-19-21

(SPECIAL)

File No. Requisition **APR 7 1921**
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
FILE 5398
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 **ABBOTT, OK**
- b. Christian name **Leon E. OK**
~~Or. Leon Eugene~~
- c. Serial Number **1676790 (?) OK**
- d. Organization **Hq. 101st Inf. OK**
- e. Rank **Pvt. OK**
- f. Date of death **7-13-18 OK**
- g. Cause of death **K/A OK**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- 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

Donnelly - SC 3
EPL. 1098, 2-24-21

C.W.

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

CEMETERY NO: **1764**

BY:

H. J. CONNER
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

SHEET NO: **1**
TYPED BY: **VH.**

S/713/LML

FEB 22 1921

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Muniticns Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

FILED

April 5 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Headquarters 101st Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ABBOTT 1676790 Leon E. Private

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) Headquarters Company 101st Infantry

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Helen A. Souder

Investigation & Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mjs*

S/1105/LML

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Hdq. Co., Eng. Corps. 101 Inf.

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Abbott Leon E. Pvt. I676790

Killed in action July 13th.

Abbott Leon E. Pvt. I676790

At Tiffany Farms, Chateau Thierry Sector, near Vaux, we had a signal station erected in a little dugout. The boys were in there sleeping when a 210 fell, blowing the whole thing up. Pvt. Abbott was buried about four miles in the rear of Tiffany Farm.

Tall and slim, medium complexion, hair and eyes. Knew him one month. He was a replacement. No other Abbott in the Company.

Informant was ... when message was sent that Abbott had been killed in a dug out ... included in ... dug out. This was about a mile behind ... of Chateau Thierry is ... Home Address: 19 Nelson St. Plymouth Mass. All were killed instantly.

Informant: Burgess Clifton Pvt. 62671.

An. E. C. Le Mans, out 2 miles to the ...

Hdq. Co., Eng. 101 Inf, with the others.

Home Address: 19 Nelson St. Plymouth Mass.

Jan. 16th. 1919.

Enq: Prince.

Informant: ... Mary H. Carroll, Searcher, 1st Inf.

Camp # 1

Home address: 49 Marginal St.

Crowell Mass.

Jan. 22nd 1919

R.S

E. B. ... Searcher.

Y.M.C.

Enq: Prince

1st Lt. 101st Infantry

Emergency ... Miss Evelyn ... Bridgewater, Mass.

End: Bynes.

WETA H. O'NEILL. General.

Home address: 101 Marginal St. Boston Mass.
Hdq. Co. 101st Inf.
V.M.C. Co. 101st Inf.
Informant: Javohey Bowin Bar. 22nd.

He was a Lieutenant. He served abroad in the combat.
Left the army during combat. He was killed. Killed with one other
soldier from the 101st in the last of the 101st.
Killed in the 101st. Promoted to the rank of Captain. Bar. 22nd.
Killed in the 101st. Killed in the 101st. Killed in the 101st.
V.M.C. Co. 101st Inf. Killed in the 101st. Killed in the 101st.

Hdq. Co. Sig. Corps. 101st Inf.

Abbott Leon W. Pvt. 167679

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Killed July 13th 1918.

Informant was in telephone section when message was sent that Abbott had
been killed in a dug out near Conde with others when a shell exploded in the
dug out. This was about a mile behind Tierney Farm about 2 miles to the left
of Chateau Thierry is buried about a mile back from there with the others.
All were killed instantly.

Informant : Javohey Bowin
Co. Hdq. 101st Inf.
Camp # 1
Home address : 49 Marginal St.
Crowell Mass.
Jan. 22nd 1919

V.M.

E.D. Nordbridge, Searcher.

Miss Evelyn ...
Midgewater, Mass.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date..... 7.9.21

1. REMAINS OF..... ABBOTT, LEON E. Eugene..... SERIAL NUMBER..... 1676790

RANK..... PVT...... ORGANIZATION..... Ha. CO. 101st. INF.

2. Disinterred (date) : 7.9.21..... From (give complete location) :

..... GR. 161 SEC. B. PT. 4.

By : Group..... FOSTER...... Unit..... FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 7.9.21..... In (give complete location) :

..... GR. 161 SEC. B. PT. 4.

By : Group..... FOSTER..... Unit..... FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED..... FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

BOX, UNIFORM AND BLANKET.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?..... NO..... 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 DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated)..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity..... IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

missing parts).....

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

Head shattered. Right humerus; both ulnae and radials; left femur and both lower legs and both scapulae fractured. Upper jaw missing.

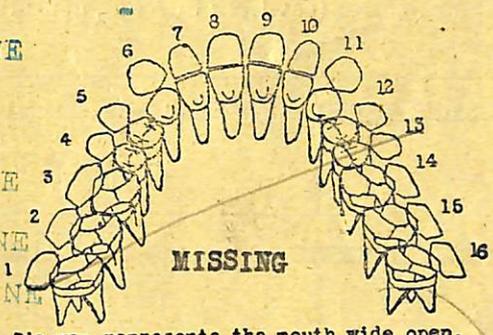
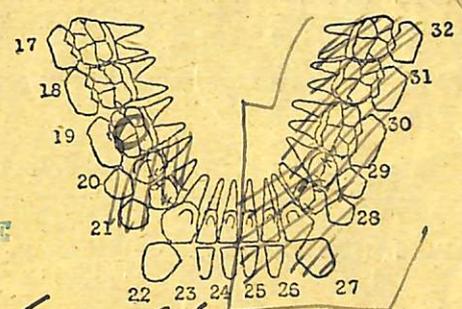


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



19 cav; 20, 21 mis. a. d.; Fract between 24 & 25; Jaw and teeth 25-32 incl, mis thru fracture.

7. Disinterment supervised by..... H. H. FOSTER. SUP. EMB...... Approved :..... A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by..... H. H. FOSTER. SUP. EMB...... Approved :..... A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.

10-51020

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Abbott, Leon E. Eugene Number: 1676790
Rank: Pvt. Organization: Hdqs. Co. 101st Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) June 11, 1919 From: (Give complete location)
Plot-59 Myers, at Bezu-le-Guery, Aisne
Coord. 255.4N - - 169.9E
Grave 9.

Reburied (Date) June 11, 1919 in: (Give complete location)
National Cemetery at Belle au Woods, Aisne.
Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E
Plot-4, Sec. B, Grave 161.

1764

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes
What other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 20280

Supervised by: Sgt. R. Turner H. C. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

REPORT OF DISTRICT AND MEMBERS

Form No. 1

Name of District

Address

Organization

Year (Leave blank if first year)

Report for

Period

From

To

By

Date

Signature

Print Name

Rank

Post Office

County

State

Country

City

Street

Room

Telephone

Business Hours

Day

Time

Remarks

Other



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5398

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ABBOTT, Leon Eugene *ok. (Ed. 3-10-21)* Ser. No. 1676790 *ok. (Ed. 3-10-21)*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. 161st Inf. *Co. (Ed. 3-10-21)* } TYP aw
 (c) Date of death 7-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 161 Row - Plot 4 Sec. B TYP. aw
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Abbott, Mother, 7 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B.J.

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

A. G. O'gard. Mr and Mrs. Joseph B. Abbott, parents, 14 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass., desires body be not returned.
ASR 3/17/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MARCH 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 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. 4-28, 1924

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5398

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ABBOTT, Leon E. Eugene Ser. No. 1676790 } TYP. aeu
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. 101st Inf. } CKR. B. J.
 (c) Date of death 7-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 161 Row - Plot 4 Sec. B TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Abbott, Mother, 7 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Mrs. Joseph B. Abbott (b) Relationship parents
 (c) Address 14 Suffolk Ave. Swampscott, Mass.
 (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 2-19-, 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 PF Date 2-19-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 1-27/2

Rev. 5-27-21-EP

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date _____

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Abbott
- b. Christian name Levi E
- c. Serial number _____
- d. Organization 1st Inf 101 Div
- e. Rank _____
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death _____
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death _____
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 5 ft. 7 in
- e. Weight* _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right				Upper left				Upper right				Upper left																			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right				Lower left				Lower right				Lower left																			

*transferred May 11, 1918 from Co. A, 163 Inf
to 1st Inf 101 Div*
For The Quartermaster General:

*see phone ad. 1-24-27
age 200*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ABBOTT, Leon Eugene SERIAL NUMBER 1676790
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Co. 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 16, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 161, Plot 4, Sec. B, Cem. 1764.

By : Group 1 Unit T.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 16, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 70, Block A, Row 13, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

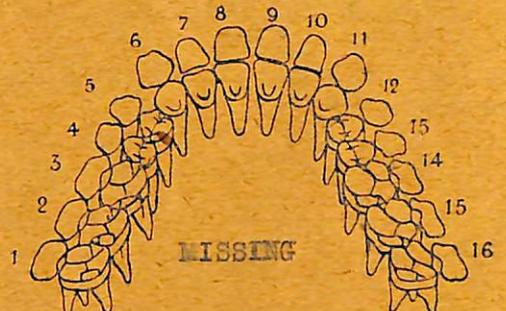
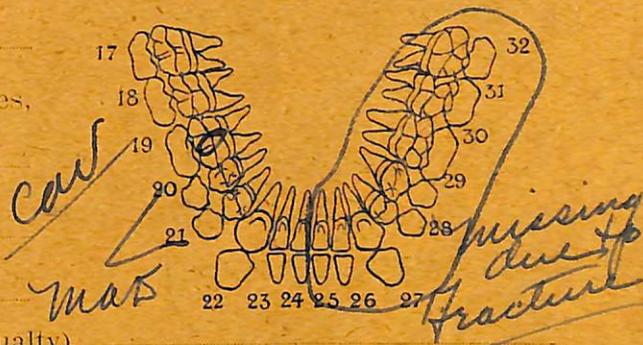


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Fractures: Both scapulae, left femur, both fibulae and tibiae.

Missing parts: Part of lower jaw, skull and upper jaw, left humerus, both radii and ulna.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C.P. Keating
C.P. KEATING, S.E.

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays
L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

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 ABBOTT, Leon Eugene

2. No. 1676790

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Hqrs. Co. 101st Inf.

5. D.D. July 13, 1918

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 161 Sec. B

8. Plot 4 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

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

19. Commune or town Belleau

21. Country France

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 16, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leon E. Abbott

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Hq. Co. 101 Inf.

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

W.D. Wall Jr.
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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 16, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating
C.P. KEATING

ACCEPTED BY
8/26/27
9/14/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31115

32. Designation of body:

Name Leon E. ABBOTT. Serial No. 1676790

Rank Pvt. Organization Hqrs.Co. 101st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 16, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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 W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 16, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Nov. 16, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 70 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK A- Row 13

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Abbott, Leon E

(Surname.)

~~Leon Eugene Abbott~~ 1676790

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt

Hqs Co 101 Inf

~~In re: 25234~~

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father & Mother*

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

(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Abbott
14 Suffolk Ave. Swampscott, Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 298 A-C

Abbott, Leon Eugene

March 6, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 30 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be adjusted in the case of Leon E. Abbott, 1676790, Private, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, interred in Grave 70, Row 13, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, to show the name as Leon Eugene Abbott.

By The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Leon Eugene

March 6, 1929.

Mr. Joseph B. Abbott,
14 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

Leon Eugene Abbott.

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Abbott, Leon Eugene.

Mrs Annie Abbott,
14 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Leon Eugene Abbott, Hq.Co. 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

QM 295 A-C
Abbott, Leon Eugene

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Amie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Avenue,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto you are advised that it would appear that you have misunderstood the term "personnel" used in Section 2 (d) of the Act of March 2, 1929. This personnel does not refer to individual traveling companions, but refers to the personnel to be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. You are assured that this personnel, which will consist of doctors, nurses, guides, etc., will be thoroughly competent to look after the needs of those making the trip.

Your attention is also called to Sections 1 and 2 (a) of the above Act which provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. It does not contain any provision which will permit anyone else to make the journey. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at Government expense.

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

October 7, 1929.

Abbott, Leon Eugene 1764-M

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Leon Eugene-1764 M

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Avenue,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

January 19, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Knowlton, Raymond F. Pvt. 1c 1252 M
Abbott, Leon Eugene Pvt. 1764 M

Mrs. Hattie R. Knowlton,
107 Sylvan Street,
Danvers, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1931, requesting that your date of sailing on the pilgrimage be changed from May 20th to May 13th in order that you may travel with friends.

In accordance with your request, the reservation made for you on the SS President Harding has been cancelled and an invitation to make the pilgrimage on the SS America May 13, 1931, will be forwarded you.

The records of this office show that arrangements have been made for Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Thorpe to be quartered together when they make the journey. Therefore, arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Abbott to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible for you and Mrs. Abbott to be quartered together in Paris inasmuch as you are to visit different cemeteries.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930

Abbott, Leon Eugene 1764-M

Mrs. Annie Abbott
28 Suffolk Ave.
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Leon B. Pvt. (A-M) M

April 17, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 691,614 in the amount of \$ 5.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Leon E. A M M

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Swampscott	B&M RR	#2406	7:03 AM	EST	May 11
Arr. Boston (No.Sta.)	"	"	7:56 AM	EST	" 11
Lv. Boston (So.Sta.)	NYNH&H	11	9:00 AM	EST	" 11
Arr. New York (OCT)	"	"	2:30 PM	"	" 11

Coach, Swampscott to Boston.
Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Abbott, Leon Eugene.

28
Mrs Annie Abbott,
14 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Leon Eugene Abbott, Hq. Co. 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

Mrs Annie H. Abbott
28 Suffolk Ave
Swampscott Mass.

June 16, 1929

Quartermaster General
293 A. C.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of June 11, 1929
received, and in reply will
say that, my son Leon Eugene
Abbott was not married.

I really feel as though
the Gold Star Father's should
have the privilege of going as
well as the mother & widow



P. S. The Town changed the numbers of the houses on this street, so ours is (28 Suffolk Ave) instead of 14.

No doubt they would like to go, but these circumstances will not allow it.

Our son Leon is the only Swampscott boy left over there as far as I know.

I think it is very nice of the Government to send us, and I for one appreciate it very much, but would feel much better to have Mr. Abbott with me.

Very Truly Yours.

Mrs Annie Abbott.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Abbott, Leon Eugene 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swanescott, Mass.

*Forwarded 1931
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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.

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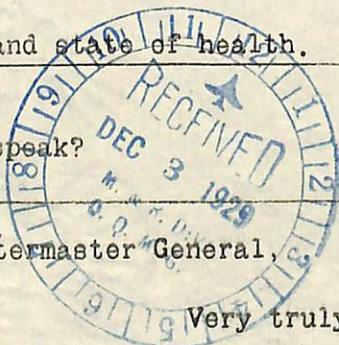
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>56</u> Health <u>(Good)</u>	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>(No)</u>	Other language <u>(Specify language spoken)</u>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

TO

Leon E. Abbott Post 57

Swampscott, Mass., September 9, 1929.

Major General B. F. Cheatham,
Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by our State Department of the American Legion, I am sending herewith the names of the two Gold Star Mothers in Swampscott whose soldier dead are buried in France:

Mrs. Annie H. Abbott, Suffolk Ave., Swampscott,
Mother of

Leon E. Abbott, Private, Signal Corps, A.E.F.
Buried in American Concentration Cemetery at Belleau Wood.

Mrs. Martha Thomas, #145 Lewis St., East Lynn,
Foster-mother of

Ralph E. Williams, Private, first class, Infantry,
11th Machine Gun Battalion, Company B, A.E.F.,
killed near St. Phx daut, buried at Aisne, France.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Winnifred E. Bessom

Secretary
#75 Superior St.,
East Lynn, Mass.

*Copy filed under
Ralph E. Williams*

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Abbott, Leon Eugene 1764-Im.

Quartermaster General

Washington D. C. Oct 15, 1929

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct 7, 1929
received, and I am writing for
information.

In the act where it speaks of
personel, does that mean that
the Father of Leon E. Abbott
can accompany me, with
expenses paid by the Government

Please let me know at your
earliest convenience, so that I
can answer the questions you



you sent me

Sincerely yours.

Mrs Annie H. Abbott

28 Suffolk Ave.

Swampscott
Mass.

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Q. M. G.

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CM 293 A-C
Abbott, Leon Eugene

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Avenue,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

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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

May 27, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Abbott, Leon Eugene-1764 M

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Avenue,
Swampscott, Mass.

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.

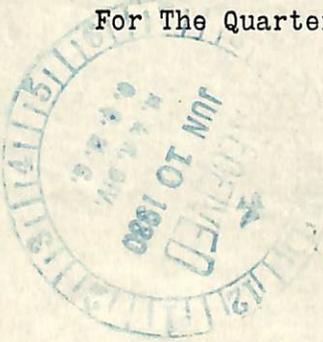
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Annie A. Abbott
(Sign here)

America

5/13/31

1764

Abbott, Leon Eugene

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Annie H. Abbott

Mrs. Annie Abbott

(Name)

28 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Essex County, Mass.
28 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Essex County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



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JAN 12 1931

M & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Abbott, Mrs. Annie
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swamscott, Essex Co., Mass.
Abbott, Leon Eugene Pvt. 1764 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr Joseph B. Abbott
Name

28 Suffolk Ave Swamscott Mass
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Annie H. Abbott
(Your name)

(Your address)

28 Suffolk Ave Swamscott Mass



January 19, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Knowlton, Raymond F. Pvt. 1c 1232 M
✓ Abbott, Leon Eugene Pvt. 1764 M

Mrs. Hattie R. Knowlton,
107 Sylvan Street,
Danvers, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1931, requesting that your date of sailing on the pilgrimage be changed from May 20th to May 13th in order that you may travel with friends.

In accordance with your request, the reservation made for you on the SS President Harding has been cancelled and an invitation to make the pilgrimage on the SS America May 13, 1931, will be forwarded you.

The records of this office show that arrangements have been made for Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Thorpe to be quartered together when they make the journey. Therefore, arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Abbott to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible for you and Mrs. Abbott to be quartered together in Paris inasmuch as you are to visit different cemeteries.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Leon E. Pvt. (A-1) M

April 17, 1931.

Ms. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 801, in the amount of \$ 4.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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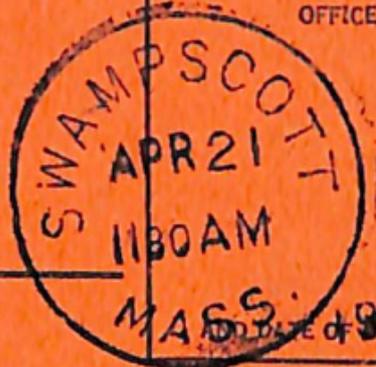
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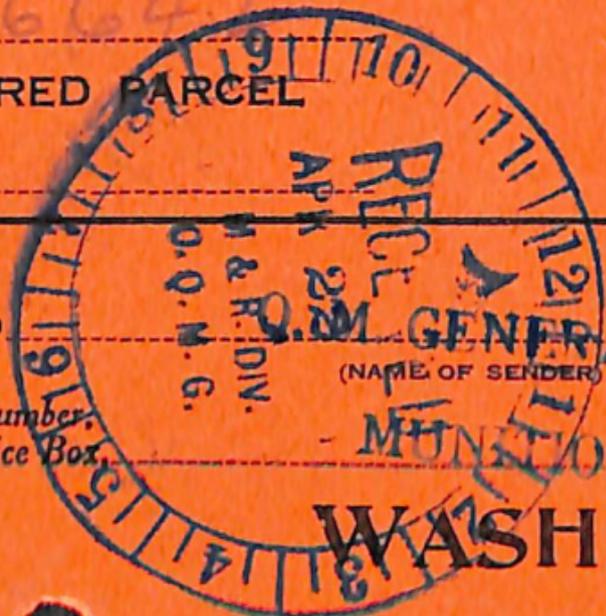
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Return to _____

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or Post Office Box, _____



(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

4008

764

RETURN RECEIPT

S. America

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

Miss Annie Abbott

(Signature, or name of addressee)

Personal Receipt Demanded

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *4/21/31*, 19 *31*

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92652

INSURED PARCEL

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(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
SWAMPSCOTT MASS. APR 21 11:30 AM 1933
AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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1764

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Annica - 5-13-31

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

James Annica Abbott

(Signature or name of addressee)

Personal Receipt Demanded

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/21 19 31

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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Arthur Leon E

NAME Abbott, Mrs. Annie

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ADDRESS 28 Suffolk Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

DATE June 12, 1931, P.M.

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Annie Abbott

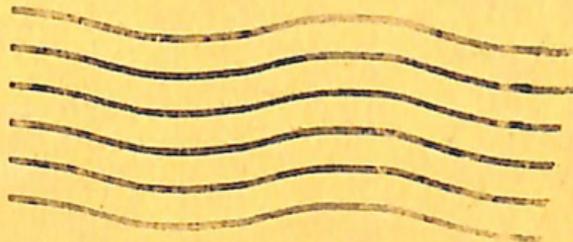
WAR DEPARTMENT

28 Suffolk Ave
Swampscott Mass.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

B

STATE

A.M.

MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Abbott, Annie Address 28 Suffolk Ave. Swampscott.

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Mass. Essex

(State)

(County)

Mr. Joseph B. Abbott

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 29 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.N.H.&H. Train No. 11 Date 2:30 P.M. - May 11, 1931
Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 2302
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 13, 1931 Vessel "America" Cabin No. 2 A
In Cabin with Mrs Hattie B. Knowlton

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 11, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 108-E

In Cabin with Mrs Hattie R. Knowlton

Hotel A. W. A. in Room No. 1602

Roomed with Mrs. H. R. Knowlton

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.H. Train No. 20 Space S 19 Car No. 63 Date 6-12-31

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

Nurse - E. Conley

MEDICAL RECORD

AWAC

Party: B Hotel Penn. S. S. America Eastbound
Harding Westbound

Name Abbott, Mrs. Annie Pvt. Leon E. Abbott, 70, 13, A. (AM)

Home Address 28 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Joseph B. Abbott,
..... 28 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

Religion Age 56 - M.

History of present complaint: *May 13/31 - mal de mer*

No complaints during voyage - G. J. Fuller -
Westbound: June 4th; Nervousness, Barbital gr.X. June 5th; Mal-de-mer, Chlorotone gr.V. June 6th; Constipated, Hinkles Pills 2. J.P.I.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) May 13/31 - mal de mer

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 13/31 - Sarsaparil - May 15/31 - Better

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Leon E. A M M

Mrs. Annie Abbott,
28 Suffolk Ave.,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Swampscott	B&M RR	#2406	7:03 AM	EST	May 11
Arr. Boston (No.Sta.)	"	"	7:36 AM	EST	" 11
Lv. Boston (So.Sta.)	NYNH&H	11	9:00 AM	EST	" 11
Arr. New York (GCT)	"	"	2:30 PM	"	" 11

Coach, Swampscott to Boston.
Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Party "B" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

- Sailed May 13, 1931 on AMERICA. Lt. J. T. Harris in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg May 21, 11:30 am. Tender arrived 12:15 pm, bearing Maj. F. M. Fitts; Capts. Wm. C. Louisell, Wm. H. Quarterman, Myron J. Conway; Lts. J. S. Robinson, James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas; 2nd Lt. James L. Grier; five nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 2:45 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.
- May 22nd: Party arrived 15 hours ahead of schedule, therefore this day was used for rest.
- May 23rd: Free- Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at Hotel Lutetia. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Dietz. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- May 24th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- May 25th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left Paris for Soissons via La Ferte s/Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Quarters at Soissons, Hotel Lion Rouge.
- May 27th;
& 28th: Daily visits to Aisne-Marne Cemetery, lunch there.
- May 29th: In morning visited Reims via Fismes - Cathedral and city. Lunch at Reims - Hotel Bristol Crystal. Reims to Cemetery. Dinner at hotel in Soissons.
- May 30th: Visited Cemetery. Special Memorial Day services at 11:00 am. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 31st: Left for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour del'Armistice and Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 1st: Morning free. Afternoon Notre Dame. Night sightseeing trip- Sacre Coeur.
- June 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 3rd: Morning Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre or free afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 4th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 10:25 am, arrived 4:35 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York June 12, 1931.

Mrs Annie Abbott

Abbott, Leon Eugene

~~Name~~ ABBOTT, Mrs Annie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 28 Suffolk Ave., Swamscott, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Party B Group Unit AMERICA

Date of arrival May 21, 1931 Date of departure SS.PRES.HARDING, June 4, 1931

Relationship Mother (56)

Name of deceased ABBOTT, Leon Eugene

Rank Pvt Organization Hq.Co., 101st Inf.

Cemetery AISNE MARNE

Gr. 70-A-13

REMARKS

Quarters with Mrs. Hattie R. Knowlton, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass.
Group M.A.

Emmie Hiltner Abbott



WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "B"

Number 126.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Abbott, Mrs. Annie

Name of Pilgrim

128 Suffolk Ave.

City

Home Address

County

Swampscott, Mass.

State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Swampscott, Mass.

Destination of Ticket Swampscott, Mass.

\$ 150

via NYNH&H to Boston: B&M to Swampscott, Mass.

June 12, 1931

Date of Departure

July 24, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	NH	20	6-12	2:00 PM				
Ar. Boston				7:25 PM	19	63	W.O. 1,025,402	150
Lv. Boston	B&M	2547		8:35 PM				
Ar. Swampscott				9:01 PM	coach			
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 150

Stop Over
 Is carried to train by
 Capt. [Signature]

Through Rate
 Excess

Abbott, Lena Eugene
A M

J. H. Cottrell

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. J. B. Abbott
28 Suffolk Ave

East Swampscott, Mass. June 1, 1931

MRS. ANNIE ABBOTT WILL ARRIVE BOSTON SEVEN TWENTY FIVE P M
JUNE TWELFTH VIA N Y N H & H RAILROAD STOP PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

BB-42

Met by Capt J. B. Apgar
2 bags.

PARTY B FILE NO.

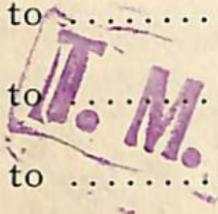
NAME **Abbott, Mrs. Annie**
28 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.N.H.&H to *Boston*

B + M to *Swampscott, Mass.*

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Expiration date *July 24-31*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Abbott, Leon E.
Pot.

G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY B, SAILING MAY 13, 1931

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Abbott, Mrs. Annie (B-14)
28 Suffolk Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: B&M RR, Boston; NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

May 11 ✓ Leave Swampscott 7.03 AM EST Train B&M 2406
 ✓ Arrive Boston (No. Sta) 7.36 AM EST
 Transfer by street railway
 ✓ Leave Boston (So. Sta) 9.00 AM EST Train NYNH&H 11
 ✓ Arrive New York (OCT) 8.30 PM EST

Coach, Swampscott to Boston

✓ Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 6 hours 59 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. B - 4/22/31

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Abbott
MLH

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Abbott Leon Eugene	3	122
	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 70	2	70
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	101	5	101
ATM	yes	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Annie Abbott	3	122
	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Essex	2	05
	CITY Swampscott	3	139
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/RAB	age		56

Dated May 13, 1931

Dated

AUDITED

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