

Auth Ind. signed by W.P. Seymour, 9-24-1924
"These men were not enrolled in our Sea Training Department. We are unable to furnish the desired information as we keep no record of members of the crew on our vessels, due to the turnover which is constantly taking place."

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CARLSON, Anton ✓

RANK *air* ✓ Water tender SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION USS Kentuckian, U.S.M.M. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... Sept 10-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mo E. B.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. -

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

RECEIVED
NAVY SECTION
SEP 27 1924
SHIPPING BOARD
U. S. N.

~~West Rep 12/12/18~~
Alfred Prew. 19/10/18 CC 311 - 12/12/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson *Anton*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Water Tender *S.S. Kentuckian, U.S. Navy*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *11th Sept. 1918*

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

GRAVE NUMBER. *656*
Square H. Trench 117

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *8* Cross? *—*
Headboard? *—* Bottle? *—*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

REPORTED BY:

[Signature]
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Reptd. Carlson, A. Water tender U.S.N. S.S.
"Kentuckian" Doz. Phen. 9/10/18 cc 311
P 12/12

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson

A.

R

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

Civilian

(Rank.) (Organization.)

September 11, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Pierre Cemetery

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

Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhone

Military Concession

Carre 4

Tranchee 117

GRAVE NUMBER Piquet 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: No

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain

REPORTED BY: Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain, Base 6

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

293 - Carlson, Anton

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U.S. Navy - S.S. "Kentuckian"
(Civilian)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 51667

(a) Name CARLSEN, A. Ser. No. _____)
(b) Rank Water Tender Organization USN. SS Kentuckian) TYP. HW
(c) Date of death 9-10-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 8 Row --- Plot Square 4, Trench 117) TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address _____

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR

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 _____ confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials *A.E.S.* Date *8-9-* 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *HT* Date *8-9-* 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 418 SHEET NO. 12

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

Rechecked

3-2-21

*St. Denis
10-6-21
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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 8/21, 1920

*Par. #3. Suspended pending further advice (PGR).
10/22/20 Europe advised this is Navy case 1530*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/22/20 Overseas advised that case of Late A. Paulsen is Navy case. Correction to read "Paulsen, A., Water Tender." 10/23/20 1119.*

STATION Marseille, B. Du R.

DATE March 22, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXHUMATION OF BODY

1. Name CARLSON, A.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank Water Tender
 4. Org. U.S.Navy - SS Kentuckian
 5. D.D. Sept. 10th, 1918.
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. (Tag on Cross reads 'QMC')
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 8 Sect. Square #4
 8. Plot Trench #117 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Piarre French Civ.

19. Commune or town Marseille

20. Dept. or County Bonches-du-Rhone

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 418

23. Disinterred Date 3-22-21. By O. L. Barnshaw.

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name A. Carlson. Serial No. -----

Rank Water Tender Organization Q.M.C.

Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant L. Brooks

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-22-21, By O.L. Barnshaw,

26. Casket sealed by O. L. Barnshaw,

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations Owen L. Barnshaw

Form 114 B did not reach this office

Cab. Ref. #12

AUDITED BY
C.B.K. / 3/15/22

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25

32. Designation of body:

Name CARLSON, A. Serial No. _____

Rank Water Tender Organization U.S. Navy, S.S. Kentuckian

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-22-21, By O.L. Barnshaw

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 J. Gerald Cole
J. Gerald Cole,
1st Lt., C. A. C.

36. Remarks: _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var),
NAME

Convoyer J. Ferretti

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 APR 1921

to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34

Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge
NAME

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

42. Grave No. _____ DATE _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, A. SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK Water tender ORGANIZATION U.S.S. Kentuckian
U.S. Merchant Marine

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19th, 1921 From (give complete location):
Grave 31, Row 3, Block B
Suresnes Cemetery

By: Group Hq. Group, Field Operations

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 19th, 1921 In (give complete location):
Grave 12, Row 20, Block B.
Suresnes Cemetery

By: Group Hq. Group, Field Operations Nature of reburial and Metal Casket and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
NOTE... This body was transferred from Row 3 to Row 20 in compliance with instructions from the Chief American G.R.S.
The casket was not opened, therefore no description of body or tooth chart can be given.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) xxx

(b) Weigh, (estimated) xxxx

(c) Hair—Color xxxx

Quantity xxxx

Characteristics xxx

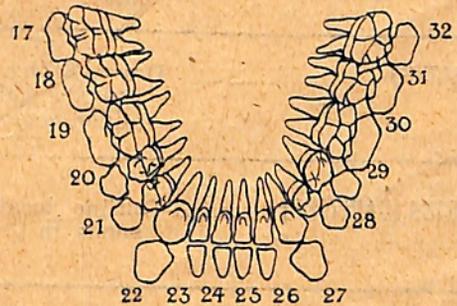
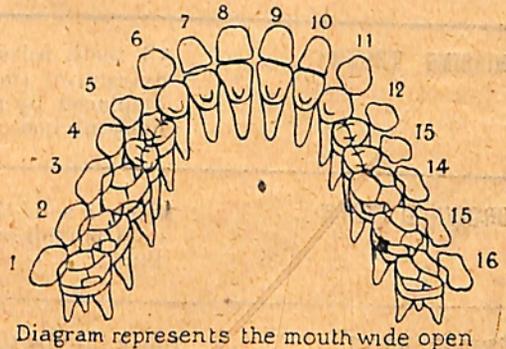
(d) Hair on face—Color xxx

Location xxx

Quantity xxx

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: R.P. Harbold Major QMC
supervised by R. Richards 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: R.P. Harbold Major QMC.
supervised by R. Richards 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cen. Lv.

2nd Ind.

(CARLSEN, A., Water Tender, U.S.N.)

Q.Q.M.G., War Department, Washington, D. C., January 27, 1921.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned, advising that the records of this office do not disclose the emergency address of A. Carlson.

2. Our files indicate that A. Carlson, who died of pneumonia on September 10, 1918 and was buried in St. Pierre's Cemetery, Marseille, was a Water Tender of the S.S. Kentuckian, U.S.N.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:

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

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION:

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(CARLSEN, A., Water Tender, U.S.N.)

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Quartermaster General.

By:

H. J. COBNER,
1st Lieut., O. O. H. C.



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Quartermaster General.

By:

H. J. CUNNEY,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

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293.8 Cem. #51667 CARLSON, A.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE
EFFECTS BUREAU
HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY

January 3, 1921

201. (Carlson, A.)
E.B. 59367

FROM: Officer in Charge, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J.
TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Request for emergency address.

1. On December 14th, 1920 it was requested that this bureau be furnished with the emergency address of:

A. Carlson, Civilian

who died at Marseille, France in September 1916 and who is buried in St. Pierre's Cemetery, Marseille. The records of this bureau do not show that a reply has ever been received.

HENRY A. BOOTZ,
Major, Infantry.

Copied by L.C.

201 Carlson A.
(Misc. Div. 158)

1st Ind.

QDH'MK

War Department, A.G.O., January 19, 1921. - To the Quartermaster General.

(Signed) S.C.B.

COPY

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Civilian
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 11, 1918.

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

Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhone

Military Concession

Carre 4

Tranchee 117

GRAVE NUMBER Piquet 8.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

NO

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain

REPORTED BY: Francis P. Joyce,
Chaplain, Base 6
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

18 Sep 1918

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Carlson, A.

Civilian

Buried 9-11-18

Square 4 Trench 117, Peg 8,

St Pierre Cemetery, Marseille.

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Carlson, A.,

Civilian,

DB. 9/11/18. DD: 9/11/18

Buried: St. Pierre Cemetery,
Marseille.

Carre 4, Tranche 117, Piquet 8

PD: Brit. Hosp. #81

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2nd Ind.

No. 293.8 Com. Div. - #51667 - (Carlson, A.)
From: O.C.M.G., Cometerial Division, February 18, 1921 - To: The Adjutant General
of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. Your attention is invited to attached copy of letter
received from Mr. Douglas of the Navy Department.

2. We have no record in this office of the emergency address of A.
Carlson.

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

By:

M. H. GREELEY
Captain, C.M.C.

vbb

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

Encl. 1.
Copy of letter.

John
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FVW

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G.R.S.

OFFICE

Form 100

THIS INFORMATION MUST NOT BE RELEASED

Date 12/17

FILE NO. 836

DATE 12/18/78

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply
 (a) Form 104 not necessary
 (b) ~~Form 104 attached.~~

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Birkett

4. Miss Boland

5. Mrs. Cairns

6. Miss Critchett

7. Lt. Daniel

8. Mr. Good

9. Mr. Grant

10. Lt. Hanson

11. Mr. Huggitt

12. Mrs. Landon

13. Miss Olenin

14. Miss Sox

15. Mrs. Ruth

16. Mr. Saxon

17. Miss Schlegel

18. _____

201 Carlson, A.
(Misc.Div.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O. December 16, 1920, -- To the Quartermaster General.

For report.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Frank C. Burnett

Adjutant General.



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G. H. S.
DEC 11 1920

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE
EFFECTS BUREAU
HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY

December 14, 1920.

201. (Carlson, A.
E.B. 39367

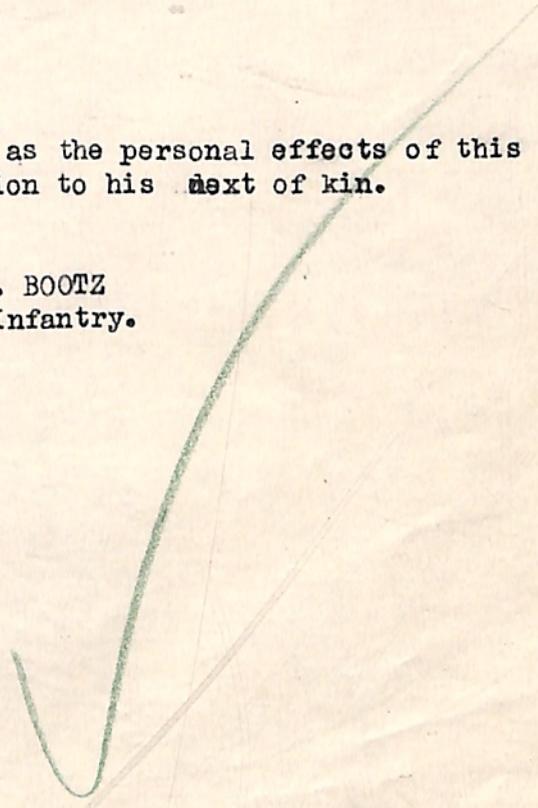
FROM: Officer in Charge, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J.
TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Emergency address.

1. It is requested that this bureau be furnished with the emergency address of:

A. Carlson, Civilian

who died at Marseille, France, in September 1918 as the personal effects of this man are on hand at this bureau awaiting disposition to his next of kin.

HENRY A. BOOTZ
Major, Infantry.



October 11, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #51667 Registration.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention of Mr. Douglas.

1. This office is conducting an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the full and correct name of "A. Carlson" who appears to have been a water tender on the steamship Kentuckian, and who is reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having died of Pneumonia September 10, 1918.
2. Information received from Headquarters, Army Transport Service, Hoboken, N.J. is to the effect that the S.S. "Kentuckian" was on September 10th - on bare boat charter to the Army with Naval crew on board.
3. This information is furnished with the request that this office be supplied with the full name, rank, etc. of "A. Carlson" to whom reference is made above, together with the name, address and relationship of the person whom this soldier wished to be notified in case of emergency.

C. F. HUGHITT,
Clk. in Charge,
Inv. & Adj. Dept.,

FILE



TO SECURE PROPER ATTENTION, YOUR REPLY
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AND REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO
CEP No. F-124677

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 11, 1920.

To: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

Subject: CARLSON, A., water tender, S.S. KENTUCKIAN,
deceased; identification of.

Reference: Your letter, #293.8, Cem. Div. - #51667,
Registration, October 11, 1920.

1. The name of Water Tender Carlson was first brought to the attention of this Bureau during the early part of 1919, as it was listed in a Burial Record forwarded February 17, 1919, by Lieutenant Commander L. W. McGrath, M.C., U. S. Navy. In attempting to identify this man, the following information was submitted to Dr. McGrath:

"CARLSON, A., water tender, USS KENTUCKIAN, died September 10, 1918, OC#81, General Hospital, Marseilles, France, broncho pneumonia. Bureau of Navigation has no record of this man. Listed in Burial Record."

2. The above information was obtained from a hospital card, signed "A.B.C., 2nd Lt. San. Corps, U.S. Army".

3. Reply was received to this, dated 22 September, 1919, reading as follows:

"CARLSON, A., W.T., S.S. KENTUCKIAN died from broncho-pneumonia at the General Hospital, Marseilles, France, 10th September 1918. No other data is available."

4. The above is all the information in the Navy Department regarding this man. The matter was taken up with the U.S. Shipping Board, but nothing further was obtainable.

H. S. Douglas,
Ch. Sec.

201 (Carlson, A.)

8th Ind.

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HQ. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE, Hoboken, N. J., October 5, 1920 - To Quartermaster General, Chief of Transportation Service, Washington, D. C.

The S. S. "Kentuckian" was on September 10th - on bare boat charter to the Army with Naval crew on board.

John J. Bradley

JOHN J. BRADLEY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Assistant Chief of Transportation Service.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
201 Carlson

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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.

Date Sept. 27, 1920

File No. 51667 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Special

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

- a. Surname Carlson f. Date of death 9/10/18
- b. Christian name A. g. Cause of death Pneumonia
- c. Serial Number --- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- d. Organization USN SS Kentuckian i. Emergency address
- e. Rank Water Tender 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

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Grave 8 - Row - - -

Plot Square 4

Trench 117

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

CEMETERY NO: 418

BY:

SHEET NO: 12

TYPED BY: FFD

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, ~~Quartermaster~~
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

S-713/MB

*No record found in Enl. or 201 file job
Probably in Navy.
10/1/20 Donnelly, MCK, Serv Sec, #34374*



3rd Ind.

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Officer in Charge, Crew & Labor Section, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City,
September 2, 1920 To Administrative Officer, Pier 2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

1. All papers returned with the information that this office has no shipping articles on file for the S.S. "KENTUCKIAN". Records on file at this office would indicate that this vessel was operated from Philadelphia about the time Mr. Carlson died, (September 10, 1918.

By authority of the Port Transportation Officer:

Robert B. McBride, Jr.

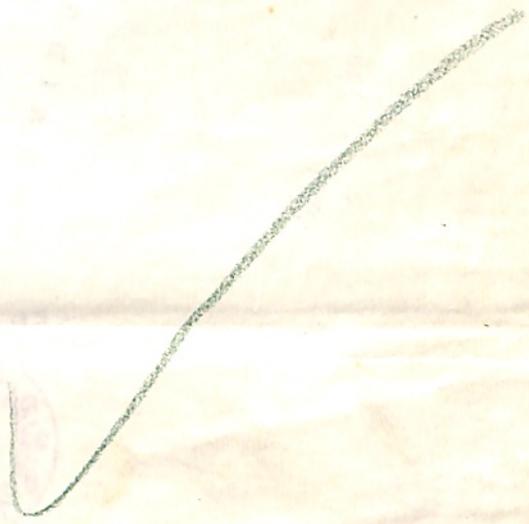
ROBERT B. McBRIDE, Jr.,
Captain, F.A.,
Officer in Charge, Crew & Labor Section.

201 Carlson, A



St. 3

1 End



TS 201- Carlson A

1st Ind.

War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., August 24, 1920. - To The Assistant Chief of Transportation Service, Hoboken, N.J., for report.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

RECEIVED
Hqs. Hoboken,

H. Clay M. Supplee

H. Clay M. Supplee,
Major of Infantry.



AUG 27 1920

201 Carlson A.

201 (Carlson A.)

2nd Ind.

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HQ. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE, Hoboken, N. J., August 28, 1920, - To Port Transportation Officer, (attention Officer in Charge, Crewing Section), for remark.

By authority of the Assistant Chief of Transportation Service:



E. A. Robbins

E. A. ROBBINS,
Major, A. G.,
Administrative Officer.

Hq. A. T. S., Hoboken, N. J.

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FILES.

September 16, 1920.

293.8 Gen. 51667 Carlson, A.

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

To: Chief, Transportation Service, War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Subject: A. Carlson, U. S. Navy, S. S. Kentuckian.

1. On August 13, 1920, this office forwarded a letter to the Chief of the Transportation Service requesting information as to the personal history of the above sailor for use in connection with an investigation being conducted from this office.

2. It is requested that reply be forwarded as early as practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Adm 6S
mail
SEP 17 1920

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

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GMP

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FILE

August 13, 1920.

FILE

File No: 293.8 - Gen. Div. - #51667 - Registration.
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Geneterial Division.)
 To: Chief, Transportation Service.
 Subject: Case of A. Carlson, U. S. Navy, S. S. KENTUCKIAN.

1. This office is conducting an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the full and correct name of the above mentioned sailor, who was reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having died of pneumonia September 10, 1918.

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3. This information is forwarded with the request that this office be advised in regard to the full name, rank, crew (that is, Navy, Shipping Board, Army or Civilian crew) of which which this sailor was a member, together with the name, address and relationship of the person given by this sailor to be notified in case of emergency.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE, ^{DRG}
 Major, U. S. Army, DRG
 Chief, Geneterial Division

By: *ED*

E. E. DAVIS
 Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1920.

File No: 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #51667 - Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Chief, Transportation Service.
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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By: *E. E. Davis*
E. E. DAVIS
Executive Assistant.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
201 Carlson, A.

HQ. A. T. S. B.
SERIAL NO. 201
Carlson, A.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

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201 (Carlson, A.)

4th Ind.

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HQ. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE, Hoboken, N.J., September 7, 1920. - To Depot Quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pa., requesting available information.

By authority of the Assistant Chief of Transportation Service.

E. H. Robbins
E. H. ROBBINS,
Major, A.G.
Administrative Officer.

1 Incl.

D. Z. F. O. No. 220.86
Philadelphia, Pa.

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ACJ.O'

O. D. Q.M., Philadelphia, Pa., September 25, 1920 - To: Hq. Army Transport Service, Hoboken, N.J., Through Finance Officer, 2620 Gray's Ferry Road, Phila., Pa.

1. Returned, inviting attention to attached memorandum with first, second, and third indorsements.

By authority of the Depot Quartermaster:

A. C. Jensen
A. C. JENSEN,
Major, Quartermaster Corps,
Executive Officer.

1 Incl. ✓

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6th Ind.

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Finance Officer, Phila., Pa., September 28, 1920.- To
Depot Quartermaster, 21st & Oregon Ave., Phila., Pa.

Exec.

1. Returned, with the information that the Accounts of Major P.C. Stevens, Disbursing Officer at the Expeditionary Depot prior to October 19, 1918, have been examined and no record can be found of payment to the crew of the S.S. "Kentuckian." It is the opinion of this office that the crews of some of the vessels operating from Philadelphia were paid by the Disbursing Officer of the Army Transport Service, at Newport News, Va.

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Carlson, A.

S. B. McIntyre
S. B. McINTYRE,
Lt. Colonel, Finance Dept.

Incl.

7th Ind.

ACJ.O'

201 (Carlson, A.)

O. D. Q.M., Philadelphia, Pa., October 1, 1920 - To:
Hq. Army Transport Service, Hoboken, N.J.

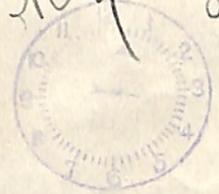
1. Returned inviting attention to 6th indorsement above, and to attached memorandum with first, second, and third indorsements.

By authority of the Depot Quartermaster:

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Hqs. *HM*

A. C. Jensen
A. C. JENSEN,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Executive Officer.

2 Incl.



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8th Ind.

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HQ. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE, Hoboken, N. J., October 5, 1920 - To Quartermaster General, Chief of Transportation Service, Washington, D. C.

The S. S. "Kentuckian" was on September 10th - on bare boat charter to the Army with Naval crew on board.

JOHN J. BRADLEY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Assistant Chief of Transportation Service.

4 incls.

P.
T.O.
201 Carlson A
SERIAL NO.

August 13, 1920.

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Chief, Transportation Service.
Subject: Case of A. Carlson, U.S. Navy, S.S. Kentuckian.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: /s/ E.E. Davis
Executive Assistant.

ENCLOSURE 1

WAR DEPARTMENT
PHILADELPHIA GENERAL SUPPLY DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT OFFICER
21ST STREET AND OREGON AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

September 10, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR Officer in Chg. - Water Transport Branch, Transportation Div.
(Thru " " " - Personnel Division,
(Thru " " " - Purchase Branch, Supply Division.

1. Forwarded for any available information which your office may have in connection with the matter at hand.
2. Prompt return of these papers with this memorandum is requested.

A. C. Jensen
A. C. JENSEN,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Executive Officer.

JS:MN.

2 Encs. ✓

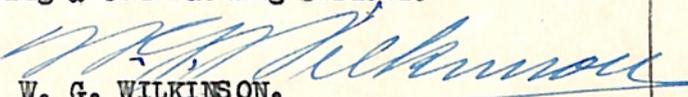
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1st Ind. SHL/L
O.D.Q.M., Purchase Branch, Supply Division, Phila., Pa., Sept. 15, 1920. To:
Personnel Division.

1. Forwarded. Mr. A. Carlson, mentioned in attached papers was not under jurisdiction of this branch.

ARTHUR L. LEMON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Purchasing & Contracting Officer.

By: 
W. G. WILKINSON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Production & Inspection Officer.

2nd Ind. mcb/mh
O.D.Q.M., Personnel Division, 21st Street and Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., September 23, 1920. To: Officer-in-Charge Office Service Branch, Administrative Division.

1. Returned, with the information that there is no record in the Personnel files of A. Carlson referred to in attached papers.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER:


D. F. HOPKINS,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Personnel Officer.

Encls.

21- Carlson, A.

3rd Ind.

SMS/jh

O.D.Q.M., Water Transport Branch, 21st & Oregon Ave., Philadelphia, September 24, 1920. - To Executive Officer.

1. Returned. The records of the Water Transport Branch show that the S.S. "KENTUCKIAN" arrived at this Port October 8, 1918. A carbon copy of the crew list, which is on file, is headed at top "10/7/18", and shows under caption "Engine Department" the name of A. Carlson, with a line through the name, erasing it from the list.

2. If any payments were made the crew after the vessel reached this Port, they were made by the Finance Officer at the Expeditionary Depot, Major P. C. Stevens, Q.M.C., and the shipping articles should be on file with his retained papers at the Schuylkill Arsenal. The shipping articles should give the information respecting Mr. A. Carlson, as requested in the basic letter accompanying these papers.

By authority of the Depot Quartermaster:

Max W. Sullivan

MAX. W. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
In Charge, Water Transport Branch.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

September 16, 1920.

293.8 Cem. 51667 Carlson, A.

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

To: Chief, Transportation Service, War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Subject: A. Carlson, U. S. Navy, S. S. Kentuckian.

1. On August 13, 1920, this office forwarded a letter to the Chief of the Transportation Service requesting information as to the personal history of the above sailor for use in connection with an investigation being conducted from this office.

2. It is requested that reply be forwarded as early as practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

T.S. 201 Carlson, A.

1st Ind.

War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., September 21st, 1920. - To the Assistant Chief of Transportation Service, Headquarters, Army Transport Service, Hoboken, N. J.

1. Forwarded for report. Prompt reply is requested.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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HQS. HOBOKEN, N. J.

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WM. G. BALL,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Water Transport Division.



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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
A. Carlson

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2nd Ind.

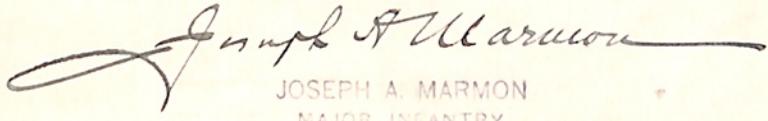
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HQ. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE, Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 28, 1920, - To Quartermaster General, Chief of Transportation Service, Washington, D. C.

No record at these headquarters of A. Carlson, U. S. Navy.

JOHN J. BRADLEY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Assistant Chief of Transportation Service



JOSEPH A. MARMON
MAJOR, INFANTRY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

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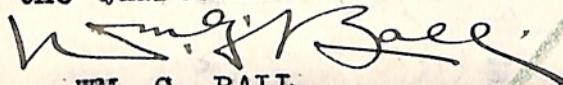
T.S. 201 Carlson, A.

3rd Ind.

War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., September 29th, 1920. - To the Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General.

1. Returned inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General



WM. G. BALL,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Water Transport Division.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson

(Surname.)

Anton

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Water Tender

(Rank.)

P. S. Kentuckian, U.S. Navy

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

11th Sept 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

*St. Pierre Cemetery
Marsailles*

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

656

Square 4 Trench 114

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?.....

8

Cross?.....

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

418

REPORTED BY :

J. L. Smith

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

57667

ELSON, A.

SEAMAN, U S S "Kentuckian"

DATE OF DEATH 10/9/18

REPORTED BY Rev. William A.
Forbes, C.F.att.
57 General Hosp.

PLACE OF BURIAL St Pierre,
Marseilles.

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Carlson A.

Seaman.. Q.M.G. "KENTUKIAN"USA.

DD 9/11/18

Buried St Pierre Cem Carre 4

R 117 Grave 8

9 366

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Durcki;

There is no record of this man in the Navy files. He was probably in the Merchant Marines as the S.S. Kentuckian was not commissioned until sometime in 1919.

L. G. Harris

~~Mr. Huggitt!~~
Send letter
to the Transport
service

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Letter requested to
Chief Draw post-
tion Service as to
what crew this man
was a member of
to wit: - Navy,
Shipping Board
Army etc.

and verification
of name as shown
on attached
correspondance

Quest
And see
make
And
return

Investigation and Adjustment
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date August 10, 1920.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| ✓ a. Surname Carlson | f. Date of death 9-10-18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name A. | g. Cause of death Pneumonia |
| ✓ c. Serial number <i>Civilian</i> | h. Authority (C.C.#) 311 |
| d. Organization U.S. Navy, S.S.
Kentuckian | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Water Tender | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- Age at enlistment
- Color of eyes
- Color of hair
- Height
- Weight
- Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

Return to
Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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