

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 24 1925

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FULL NAME ... DAVIDSON, Earl *Solo sig*

RANK ... Private SERIAL 2213669

*DIV-3*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Company E, 4th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH ... *July 24, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ... *Nebr*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ... *none*

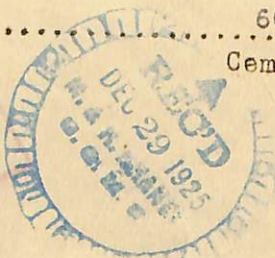
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ...  
Date Grave Row Block

*34*  
~~15~~

*26*  
~~25~~

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608  
Cemetery



AUDITED BY  
*LAX 8-2-24*

*Mother*

23/306/ARK

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Davidson 2218869 Earl*

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

*Pvt. Co E. 4th Inf.*

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 25, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Near Mont St Pere*

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

*1st road to left from Mont St*

*Pere to Benverdes - 1 quarter mile*

*190-900, 262-450 Grande En Brie 1/20000*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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:

*C. C. Merrill, Chaplain 4th Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co E 4th Inf.  
3rd Division

DAVIDSON, Earl - Pvt. 2213869

Pvt. Davidson was killed in action by shell fire on the Chateau-Thierry front, July 23rd 1918.

Informant : Madden, David - 1st Sgt. 2338718  
Co E 4th Inf.  
Home : 34 Wyman Street, Jamaica Plains,  
Boston.  
Signed : David Madden

A/A/



Seringes (Aisne)

June 13/19

Earl Davidson

2213869

Pvt.

Co.E. 4th.Inf.

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June 13/19

Grave # 9 Cem #781

June 13/19

Grave #164 Sec.R. Plot.#4. Cem #608 Seringes et Mesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons SE

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

None--One on cross.

None

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CONFIRMED No. D

Cpl.C.E.Wise.

1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg.

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Place Peringet et Nesles

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 25th 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, Earl SERIAL NUMBER 2213869

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 25th 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 164 Section R Plot 4 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): April 25th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 64 Section A Plot 2 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Skeleton disarticulated features not recognizable. Uniform and burlap

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament reads "Co. E. 4th Inf." No other means of identification except cross over grave.

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 None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location refer to "d"

Quantity refer to "d"

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

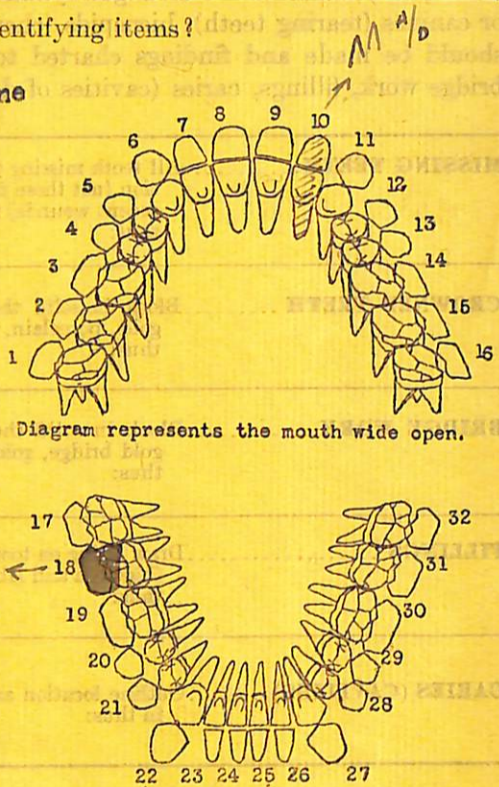


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

*Handwritten:* 4-30529






7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner Approved: W. J. TURNER (Title) C. WORTHINGTON, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by William J. Turner Approved: W. J. TURNER (Title) R. C. WORTHINGTON 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

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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.

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

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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.



Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 24, 1928

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 DAVIDSON, Earl
- 2. No. 2213869
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. E, 4th Inf.
- 5. D.D. July 24, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA.
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 15 Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 23
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 24, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIDSON, Earl Serial No. 2213869  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th Inf.

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

*H.E.N. Stine*  
 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).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 24, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.E.N. Stine*  
 H.E.N. Stine.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body : \_\_\_\_\_

Name DAVIDSON, Earl Serial No. 2213869

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received : Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred January 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 26

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Ois. Aisne Cty. 608.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 24, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, Earl SERIAL NUMBER 2213869  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. E, 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : January 24, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 15, Block A, Row 23

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : January 24, 1928. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 34, Block A, Row 26.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Burial box & burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker ? Il. Strip.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

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

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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

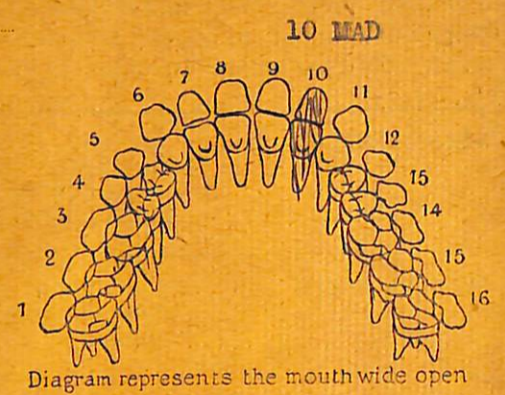
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

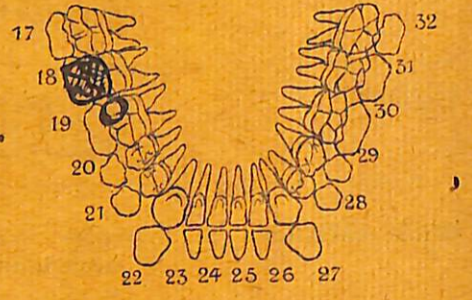
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



18 Dec.  
19 Cav.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. Ernestine Approved : W. E. Moore

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #16688

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIDSON, Earl Ser. No. 2213869  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7/24/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB

CKR. N/B

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

(a) Grave No. 164 Row - Plot 4<sup>R</sup> Sec. R TYP. HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. George Davidson (father) RFD #2, Ulysses, Nebr.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. N/B

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

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Minna Bell Davidson (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address RFD #2 - Ulysses, Neb.  
 (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 MA

Date 12-14

, 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 MA

Date 12-14

, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials E. M.

Date 12/5

, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 726

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

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CARDED

5-4-21 ER

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

APR 26 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 LP

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/12/21, Form # 120, Mr. George Davidson, father ~~and~~  
wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/17/21/sp

3/17/21 - Letter from Geo. Davidson, father, Ulysses, Nebraska, advises no widow or children, (H-3-24-21-8)

4-20-21 - Hob. advises Father  
body will remain in Europe.  
5-4-21 LP

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS TA

File #16688

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIDSON, Earl Ser. No. 2213869 } TYP HB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th Inf. } D.M.  
 (c) Date of death 7/24/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 164W Plot 4 Sect. R TYP HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. George Davidson (father) RFD#2, Ulysses, Nebr.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR D.M.

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

*Info card - Mrs Mina Bell Davidson (mother) RFD#2 Ulysses, Neb, requests that body be not returned to U.S. (Aen 1/7/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

*Aen*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 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. 4-26-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 726  
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August 1920  
 S-666/MB

*JAN 24 1921 - acf*

Davidson,

Earl

2,213,869

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Co. E, 4th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*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)

*Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

*Box 38*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MA~~

2/19/11 out  
proceed

608-726

12-14-20

Pres. Harding

Davidson, Earl Pvt.

5-17-33

OA

I decline 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. Mina Bell Davidson

Name

Route 2, Ulysses, Butler County, Nebraska.

Town or City

State



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FEB 20 1933

M. & R. DIV.  
O.V.M.G.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Davidson, Earl	10aw	3	41 <sup>12</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 36	2	26
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Nebr	2	32
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	03	2	03
ORGANIZATION	504	3	004
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Davidson, Mrs Mina Bell	10aw	3	41 <sup>12</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE Nebr	2	32
	COUNTY Butler	2	12
	CITY Ulysses	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. 1933	1	4
29/514/EAB	No page	1	2
			60

Declined by 5-17-32  
 " " 5-17-33

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 3 1961  
 RW

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davidson, Earl (OA)

Feb. 13, 1933

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route 2,  
Ulysses, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the President Harding, May 17th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Leviathan

Davidson, Earl Pvt.

5-17-32

OA

I decline <sup>by wire 2-24-32</sup> 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.

1933  
----- Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson -----

(Name)

----- Route #2, Ulysses, Butler Co., Nebraska -----

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED  
FEB 25 1932  
O. P. M. S.

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at *mm*  
War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

WK71 9=GRESHAM NEBR 24 315P

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WAR DEPARTMENT 1932 FEB 24 PM 5 19

I DECLINE THE PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE ON MAY SEVENTEENTH=

MRS MINA BELL DAVIDSON.

*Decline Levi  
May 17 -  
listed for 1933*

*File*

RECORD ATTACHED



*293 - Davidson - Carl*

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

MRS. MINA BELL DAVIDSON  
ROUTE #2,  
ULYSSES, NEBR.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4051GSM

ADM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Davidson, Earl (O-A) M  
vd



1932 FEB 23

QM 293 A-M

Davidson, Earl (O-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route #2,  
Ulysses, Hebr.  
Dear Madam:

vd

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Red checkmark*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Earl Pvt. (O-A) M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route #2,  
Ulysses, Nebraska

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

*Justed for 1932*

*yes some times if my health profits*  
*NO*

Age  
Condition of Health *60 years*

*old the 28 of May*  
*Health not very good*  
*No other*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

June 18, 1930.

Davidson, Earl 608 M

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route #2,  
Ulysses, Nebr.

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)

Davidson, Earl  
 Post Co E - 4th Inf.

MAY 7 1930

I decline 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 provisions of  
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson

(Name)

R. F. D. #2, Ulysses, Butler County, Nebraska

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson  
 Ulysses, Nebraska,  
 Butler Co.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Earl 608-M.

<sup>M</sup>  
Mrs. Nina Bell Davidson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ulysses, Nebr.

*Declined invitation*  
*5-7-30*

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.

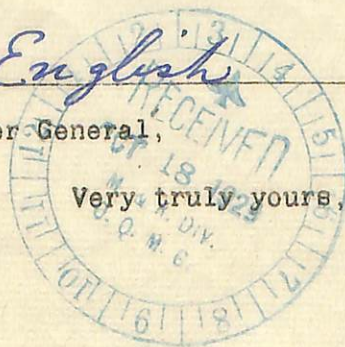
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>poor</i> (Years) <i>58</i> (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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Earl

June 24 , 1929.

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
RFD #2, Ulysses, Nebr.

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 Pvt. Earl Davidson, Co. E, 4th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

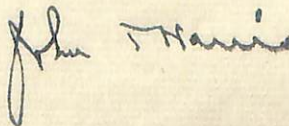
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

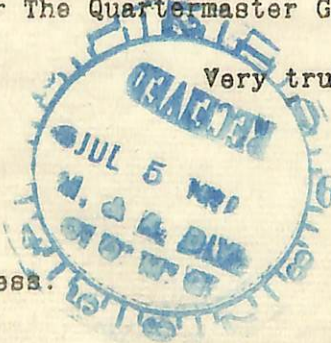
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON  
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Quartermaster General

Washington July 28<sup>th</sup> 11

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, I am writing you to let you know that my son, the late private Earl Davidson has no widow I would love to go to France at this time but can not on account of sickness,

Sincerely

Mrs Mina Bell Davidson.



QM 293 A-M

Davidson, Earl (O-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route #2,  
Olysses, Nebr.  
Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Earl Pvt. (O-A) M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route #2,  
Ulysses, Nebraska

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 <sup>mother</sup> 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Davidson, Earl Pvt 608 M

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson  
Route 2  
Ulysses, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. ~~mother~~

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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.

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
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4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 18, 1930.

Davidson, Marl 608 M

Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson,  
Route #2,  
Ulysses, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davidson, Earl 608-M.

Mrs. Nina Bell Davidson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ulysses, Nebr.

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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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Davidson, Earl

Mrs. Nina Bell Davidson,  
RFD #2, Ulysses, Nebr.

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 **Pvt. Earl Davidson, Co. E, 4th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Earl

February 23, 1929.

Mr. George Davidson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ulysses, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Earl Davidson, Private, Company E, 4th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DAVIDSON, Earl - Pvt.

November 5, 1925

Mr. George Davidson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ulysses, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

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April 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cam.Div. Cor.Br.  
(Davidson, Earl.)

Mr. George Davidson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ulysses, Nebr.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated March 17th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Earl Davidson, Private, Serial Number 2213869, Company E, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *wks*  
Executive Assistant.

*W*  
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Date 5-4-21 EP

April 20th, 1921.

File No. 223 B. Camp. Div. Corp. Br.  
(Davidson, Earl.)

Mr. George Davidson,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Ligeas, Neb.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated  
March 17th, 1921, relative to the remains of the  
late Earl Davidson, Private, Serial Number 221362,  
Company K, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the  
remains will be left in France for burial in a  
permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that  
the grave will always be maintained as a fitting  
memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. M. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

T. D. RAY,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Central Postal Directory

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

March 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Davidson, Earl)

Mr. George Davidson,  
Ulysses, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you in this matter but desires to be assured that no relative entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late Earl Davidson, Private, Serial No. 2213869, Company E, 4th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his wishes and it is, therefore, requested that you kindly advise this office whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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Ulysses K. Braska  
March 17, 1921

War Department  
Quartermaster Corps  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir -

Hoping to write to you again in this matter about my son, Earl Davidson, would ~~my~~ inform you that he was never married and has no children.

I am as ever his father  
Geo Davidson.

NOTED ON FORM #115  
#-3-24-21-8

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Quartermaster  
Officer in Charge

Executive Assistant



March 8th, 1921.

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(Davidson, Earl)

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Ulysses, Nebraska.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*W* F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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March 28th, 1921

The Hon. W. B. Con. Div. War. Pr.  
(Washington, D.C.)

Mr. George Davidson,  
Chicago, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipments in  
your name is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of  
having to again address you in this matter but is  
glad to be assured that no relative was omitted to a  
value in the disposition of the remains of the late  
Earl Davidson, Private, Serial No. 213822, Company  
1st Infantry, in which an expression of ex-  
pressing his wishes and it is therefore requested  
that you kindly advise this office whether the late  
soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so,  
furnish the name and address of each.

The Department desires to convey to you  
renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereave-  
ment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. B. BRUNSON,  
Captain, U.S. Army,  
Officer in Charge.

W. G. J. J. J.  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

~~WASHINGTON~~

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. George Davidson, RFD #2, Ulysses, Nebraska.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Earl Davidson, Ser. No. 2213869, Co. E., 4th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier. Mrs. Mina Bell Davidson has requested that his body remain in Europe. *OK*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow		<i>noted</i>	<i>2/17/21 - ap</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *February 12-1921*

Signature *Geo Davidson*

Address *Ulysses Nebraska*

Relationship *father*

IMPORTANT. CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

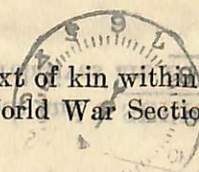
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

FEB 15 1921



WAR DEPARTMENT

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# 2218869

N Davidson Carl

Rank *Priv* Co. *E* {Corps Regt.} *4th Inf*

*82991*

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause .....

**FILE**

Date of Burial *7/26/18* .....

Grave No. *Isolated* .....

*(C-75)*

Cemetery *1 1/2 Kils. on road running north from Mont St Pere (Aisne)*

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } *Map 1:20000 190900 262450*

List of Effects .....

**CMME. MONT ST. PERE (AISNE)**

**(C-75) SHT. 49 N. E. COORD {E-190,90} {N-262,45}**

Field Record Made by .....

*Group # 2*

Company *303* Graves Registration Service

*S. Sir Hg*

For additional data use reverse side

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1 R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. C S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2213869

3. DAVIDSON

EARL

Surname (In Block Letters)

First Name and Initials

4. Pvt

E

H Inf

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. July 1918

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. 10/18/18

Date of Burial

Disinterred

Cemetery

MONT S PERE

7. MONT S + PERE

Town or Commune

(In Block Letters)

AISNE

Department

8. 9

Grave No.

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Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

RBSH  
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Signed

GROUP N° 2

Unit 303. G. R. S.

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davidson 2218869 Earl *8880*

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

Pvt. Co E. 4th Inf *10*

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Near Mont St Pere

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

1st road to left from Mont St Pere to Beverdes - 1 quarter mile

190 - 900 - 262 450  
Comde En Brie 1/20000

GRAVE NUMBER *M*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *O*

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:

*OMM Mont St Pere (France)*  
*(C75) 49ME 18975*  
*M-261-55*

REPORTED BY: *C. C. Merrill, Captain 4th Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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