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FULL NAME.....~~UNKNOWN~~ ^S ~~U-1236~~ ident.as DAVID, Wiley D.

RANK.....Pvt.....SERIAL.....283613.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Co.H, 16th Inf. 1st Div.....

DATE OF DEATH.....7-21-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....Wisconsin.....

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....9-6-22.....13.....32.....C.....
Date Grave Row Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery 608

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davis Wiley</i>	<i>Dav.</i>	3	<i>4 1 12</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
<i>C-229964</i>	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Wisc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Davis Lina</i>	<i>Dav</i>	3	<i>4 1 12</i>
<i>Adelle</i>	STATE <i>Wisc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Oneida</i>	2	<i>43</i>
<i>Clear Lake</i>	CITY <i>Clear Lake</i>	3	<i>441</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>62</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Wiley Dean (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No. Thanking you.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis.
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Wiley Dean OA M

December 22, 1931.

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Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M. 293, A-M.
Davis, Wiley D. - OA -

Clear Lake, Wis.
Sept. 1, 1931.

Office Quartermaster Gen.
War. Dept. Washington D.C.

Sirs,

A few days ago I received notice that the remains of my son, Wiley Dean Davis, have recently been interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France,

I cannot find words to express my appreciation of this service, for it is a great satisfaction and pleasure to know that the mortal remains of my dear one will be always cared for.

As my health will not permit me to make the trip to Europe in 1932,

I wish to express the heartfelt thanks of myself and family to all those who helped to locate and inter the body of my son.

I regret very much that I am not physically able to join other mothers in their visit to their son's graves, but it will be impossible.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM *Miss - airmen*
Davis, Wiley Dean Pvt. (~~AM-U~~) M

June 13, 1931

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis.
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Wiley D.

August 17, 1931

Mrs. Tina A. Davis,
Clear Lake, Wis.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to advise you that the investigation which has been conducted over a period of years to locate the remains of your son, the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, has been successfully concluded and his remains are now interred in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, of the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Noddes, Aisne, France.

This is one of the eight cemeteries in Europe which will be perpetually maintained by the United States Government, and is located about 17 miles from Belleau, France. These cemeteries have recently been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns and walks, and headstones of white Carrara marble are erected at the graves. A caretaker of the World War is caretaker of each cemetery and performs his duties with love and pride. The unfurled Stars and Stripes float in silent majesty above the peaceful scene. Instructions have been issued that a headstone properly inscribed be erected and you are assured the grave of your son will always receive the care and honor befitting one who gave his life in his Country's Cause.

It is noted you have stated you did not desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe inasmuch as the remains of your son had not been located. However, in view of the fact that you could now visit the grave of your son in the beautiful Oise Aisne American Cemetery, it is requested you advise whether or not you desire to be included with the mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932. Personnel will be provided to care for the women from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto and you are assured everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided at the expense of the Government.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in advising your wishes in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Davis, Wiley Dean ~~1764~~ U M
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March 9, 1931.

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

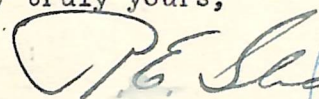
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

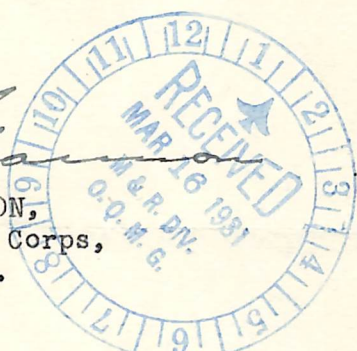
For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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



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Env.

Wiley Dean Davis was not married.

Respectfully

*Mrs. Tina A. Davis
Clear Lake
Wisconsin*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

608 M

Davis, Wiley Dean 1764-U M Pvt.

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

Widow?

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?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>62</i> Condition of Health, <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,



Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Very truly yours,

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

July 28, 1930.

QM 293 A-M 608
Davis, Wiley Dean 1764 Uni. M

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 14, together with the form letter sent you from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

An amendment to the original Act, approved May 15, 1930, provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose places of interment are unknown or who were lost at sea, the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in cemeteries in Europe. Under the terms of this amendment you are eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is regretted that all efforts to locate the grave of your son, the late Wiley Dean Davis, have been unsuccessful. Memorial chapels are being erected in the American cemeteries in Europe and will be inscribed with the names of the deceased members of the American forces who were lost at sea or whose places of interment are not known. The name of your son will be inscribed in the chapel of the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France, and should you desire to make the journey an invitation will be sent you to visit this cemetery.

If at some time during the summers of 1931, 1932 or 1933 you desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you communicate with this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Clear Lake, Wis.
July 14, 1930.

A. D. Hughes,

As my son was reported
missing, and place of burial
was never learned,
I have no wish to make
the journey to France.

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake
Wisconsin.

Mother of Wiley Dean Davis ⁶⁰⁸ TT64-U.M.
Q.M. 293 A-C.





My dear Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly
yours

John D. Rockefeller

I have been thinking of you
and of the work you are doing
and of the good you are doing
and of the help you are giving
and of the love you are showing

Yours truly,
John D. Rockefeller

Oct 18 1930
New York

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1930

Davis, Wiley Dean 1764-U M
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Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisc.

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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis

Clear Lake

Wisconsin

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Wiley Dean (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Wiley Dean OA M

December 22, 1931.

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Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO 293 Davis, Wiley Dean.

PARIS, FRANCE

November 3, 1931.

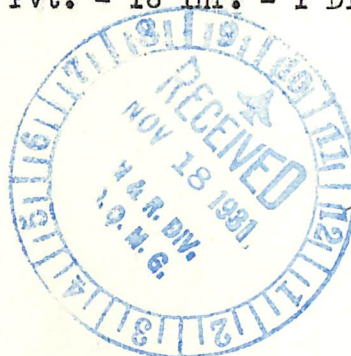
SUBJECT: Identification of Remains.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to letter your office of August 17, 1931 (QM 293 A-M Davis, Wiley Dean), all records in the case of body interred in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, have been changed to read Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Company H, 16th Inf., 1st Division, and same has been added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

2. The inscription on the permanent marker now reads:

Wiley D. Davis - Pvt. - 16 Inf. - 1 Div. - Wisconsin - July 21, 1918



R. H. Jordan
R. H. JORDAN,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Wiley Dean

August 17, 1931

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. You are advised that the remains of U-1236, now interred in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Oise Aisne American Cemetery, have been identified as those of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Company H, 16th Infantry. The remains are to be undisturbed.

2. The authorized inscription for the headstone is as follows:

Wiley D. Davis - Pvt. - 16 Inf. - 1 Div. - Wisconsin - July 21, 1918

3. The Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories should have this addition made to them.

4. The grave of this soldier is listed on F-1-A of May 15, 1918, Isolated Grave 17, Commune of Floisy, Aisne, Field Sketch #13-A, East 175.69, N 291.80, however, the remains of this soldier were recovered from an isolated grave in November, 1918, and re-buried into Grave 36, Section A, Battle Area Cemetery #593, Floisy, Aisne, France, as Davis, H-23, and changed to read Wiley Davis, Co. H, 128 M.G. No explanation can be given as to the source of the data from which this F-1-A of May 15, 1919 was obtained, as the remains of the three soldiers listed thereon had been recovered in November, 1918, and interred in Cemetery #593, Graves 2, 36 and 44 respectively.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M
Davis, Wiley D.

August 17, 1931

Mrs. Tina A. Davis,
Clear Lake, Wis.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to advise you that the investigation which has been conducted over a period of years to locate the remains of your son, the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, has been successfully concluded and his remains are now interred in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, of the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Noddes, Aisne, France.

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It is noted you have stated you did not desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe inasmuch as the remains of your son had not been located. However, in view of the fact that you could now visit the grave of your son in the beautiful Oise Aisne American Cemetery, it is requested you advise whether or not you desire to be included with the mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932. Personnel will be provided to care for the women from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto and you are assured everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided at the expense of the Government.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in advising your wishes in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

ADH

QM 295 A-M
Davis, Wiley Dean

August 17, 1931

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, DC

1. You are advised that the remains of U-1236 now interred in Grave 13, Row 52, Block C, Oise Aisne American Cemetery, have been identified as those of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Co. H, 16th Inf., 1st Div. The mother, Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis, Clear Lake, Wis., has been advised of the identification.

2. The remains of this soldier were recovered from an isolated grave east of the Paris-Soissons, road, together with the remains of two other soldiers, and interred in Grave 36, Sec. A, Battle Area Cemetery #593, Ploisy, Aisne, France, in November, 1918, from which location they were removed to their present grave. Identification was made by means of tooth charts.

3. The name of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis should be removed from your list of Unlocated World War Dead.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

ADH

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COPY FOR: American Battle Monuments Commission,
State, War & Navy Bldg., Washington, DC

Headstone listing

Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Oise-Aisne A/C #608

Wiley D. Davis - Pvt. - 16 Inf. - 1 Div. - Wisconsin - July 21, 1918

QM 293 A-M

7-30-31

Davis, Wiley D., Co. H, 16 Inf.

Letter---

1. To: Mrs. Tina A. Davis, Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

You are advised that the remains of your son the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Company H, 16 Infantry, 1 Division, have been identified in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Aisne.

The Oise-Aisne American Cemetery is one of those---ets.

For your information the remains of your son were recovered from an isolated grave in the Commune of Ploisy, Aisne. The dental chart checks as to fillings and crowns.

(Mother advises as grave had not been located did not want to visit Europe with G.S.M's.)

2.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the remains of U-1236 now in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, have been identified as those of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Company H, 16 Infantry, 1 Division. The mother of this soldier has been advised of the identification.

2. The remains of this soldier were recovered from an isolated grave east of the Paris-Soissons road, (with those of Hugh Manchester and Walter J. Pederson,) and interred in Grave 36, Section A, B/A Cemetery, #593, Ploisy, Aisne, Nov. 1918. *(tag in error Wiley Davis Oct 18 1918)*

3. Dental chart-- crowns and fillings check.

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To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe.

1. You are advised that the remains of U-1236, now interred in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, have been identified as those of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Company H, 16 Inf. Remains to be retained in Europe.

2. The permanent marker should read-----

3. The grave of this soldier is listed on F-1-A of May 15, 1919 Isolated Graves Comm. Ploisy, Aisne, Field Sketch No. 13-A, East 175.69, 291.70, Grave 17. However, the remains of the soldier were recovered from the isolated grave in November, 1918 and re-buried into Grave 36, Section A, B/A Cemetery #593, Ploisy, Aisne, as Davis, H-23, changed to read Wiley Davis, Co. H, 128 M.G. (There is no explanation of from what data the F-1-A of May 15, 1919 was made up, as the three burials listed on the form were at that time evidently nil as the remains of the soldiers had been recovered in November 1918, and interred in Uty. #593, Graves 2, 36 and 44 respectively.)

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To: The Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the name of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613, Company H, 16 Infantry, 1 Division, should be eliminated from your List of Unlocated World War Dead.

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E. Kensett Vail, Investigator.

From: Investigation.
To: Cemetery Audit.
Cty #593-- Floisy, Aisne.

V-30-31

Gr. Sec. Pl	Previously reported	Identified as.
36 A 1	U-1236 recovered from Grave 17, Sketch 13-A Floisy, Aisne.	Private Wiley Dean Davis, 283613 Company H, 16 Infantry. 1 Division.

conc. loc.

Gr. 13, Row 32, Bl. B
Oise-Aisne American Cty
608

No A/G/O-- Disp/ card.

(Remains of the above soldier were recovered in Nov. 1918 and re-interred in the B/A Cty #593, location as above-- however, the report- as per sketch and P-1A of original location were not accomplished until May 1919-- no explanation of data or reason of later reports.)


E. Kenneth Vail, Investigator.

CASE OF DAVIS: WILEY D. 283613 Pvt. Co. H. 16 Inf., 7/21/18 KIA
Remains listed as those of U-1236, Grave 36 Sec. A, Cty 593
GRAVE (conc. C-32-13-- 608
Remains as listed Above **ARE THOSE** of the late Private Wiley Dean Davis,
DECISION Co. H. 16 Inf. 1 Div.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
				A.D.
None	not inducted	Flg 2-3-15-18-19-	Amal flg 2-3-18-19-30-31	7-9-10-11-
Missing		30-31 (Amal.)		15-20-21-22-
		Pore Flg 8	or. 5-14	23-24-25-26-27
		Crowned 5 - 14		27-32
HEIGHT	5' 5"		Impossible to estimate	
WEIGHT	130		" " "	
HAIR	Brown		" " "	
SHOE SIZE	not shown		not reported	
REMARKS	19 yrs. 1 mo at time of enlistment (6/30/17)			

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
No

Found on Marker
No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body
Original burial of man

Over
Over

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

APPROVED:

Concur:

Officer in Charge.

Sheet 2.

Opinion

Davis, Wiley D.- Cont.

1. GLB not located.
2. Davis was killed the morning of July 18, I was in the next squad. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel during the Soissons drive. He was buried in the field by the men of the W.M.C. He was short, dark and had blue eyes. The ground was not lost. Good evidence.
- 3 par. k- 3-W-A AGO add. buried 8/15/18 west of road from Chaudun to Ploisy, 1500 meters from
4. No such record in files of Pvt. Davis----
5. No extract from B Series.
6. Name not listed on B series 29 to 58 inc. (report of his activities in the Field of Honor-- reporting burial and identification of remains of soldiers list during the Soissons drive July 18 -22, 1918
- 7 -a Sketch 13-a Ploisy shows 3 in one hole--- 16-17-18 (rec. at C.R.O. May 20, 1919
 - 16- Hugh Manchester
 - 17- Davis
 - 18- Pederson, W.J. see list and rough sk. attached.
- b. Form 1's list

Hugh Manchester exhumed	Nov. 1918 and reburied into	593-A-2
Davies	" " " "	593-A-36
Pederson	" " " "	593-A-44
- c. Copy of sketch attached.-- graves 16-17-18 are close to the Paris-Soissons road.
- d. Soldier reported in grave 1 on sketch 13-A-- is also listed as exhumed in 1918 and reburied into Cty 593-- tho the sketch was not received at the C.R.O. until 1919.
8. a- Form 1 list soldier in 593-A-36 as Davies, Co. H, 23 Inf.
 - b. Letter from Europe advises tag on cross- whether identification or GRS not specified shows Wiley Davies- Co. H, 128 M.G. (letter 9/1920) 21-16a 11/4/20 - long on gen 128 Inf
 - c. Remains thrown into Unidentified status.
 - d. see att. list of H-23 Inf. with dental information as per rec. in this office.
 - e. see att. list of H-26 " " " " as per AGO combined 1
 - f. see att list of H- 28 " " " " " " ") list.
 - g. 128 MH. would be 128 M.G. Battalion.
 - h. A M.G.Bn. did not have a Company H-- the Machine Gun Bn. was comprised of Co. A, Co. B, Co. C, and Co. D. (so Co. H, 128 M.G. is incorrect.)
 - i. The 2nd Division of which the 23rd Inf. was a part was not in the location from which the remains of this soldier was recovered, however, the territory was covered by the 1st Division.
9. Hugh Manchester was a member of Co. L 26 Inf. (

Walter J. Pederson " " " Co. A. 26 Inf.

there does not appear a WILEY DAVIS in the 23, 26 or 28 Inf. however

there does appear a WILEY DEAN DAVIS in Co. H, 16 Inf. who enlisted 6/30/17 in Co. C, 3rd Wiss. N.G. which org. transferred to Co. C, 128 Inf.
9. The dental chart of the remains in Grave 36 Sec. A. Cty 593-- orig. rep. as Davis- changed to Davies, Changed to U- 1236 was checked aga inst the dental charts of those soldiers of the 1st Division lost during the Soissons Drive, ~~whose graves~~ who are as yet Unlocated.

Sheet 3

Opinion
Davis, Wiley D.

The investigator is of the opinion that the remains of the soldier originally listed as Davis, then as Davies, then as U-1236 **ARE THOSE** of the late Pvt. Wiley D. Davis, 283613, Company H, 16 Infantry.

1. Location of recovery-- that covered by the 1st Division.
2. Dental chart checks as to flgs. 2-3-18-19-30-31, crown 5-14, (15 M.A.D.)
(8 Davis is rep as having had Porc. flg in 8-- a porc. flg. unless a close check is made would not be noticed.)
3. Pvt. Davis was formerly a member of the 128 Infantry.

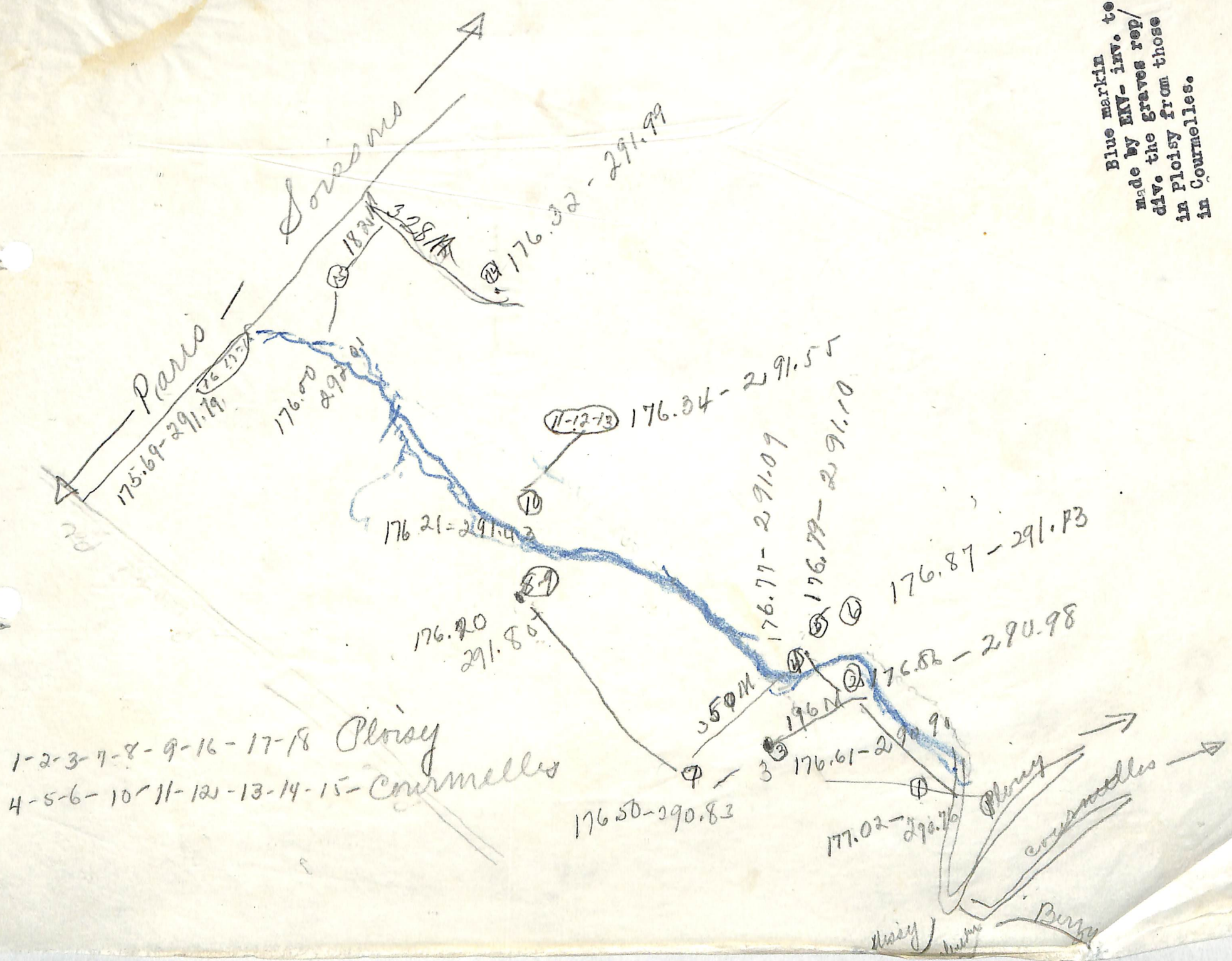
No AGO D/C located.

E. Kessett Vail

From inf. on 8-w-a-- the inv. is of the opinion that the remains of this soldier were buried by a group from the French Army-- tho. the name does not appear on the lists received of burials in the Soissons Sector received by this office, the investigat or however, is such that the lists in the office do not comprise the complete number of burials of American by the French.

Note
Letter of 4/30/1920 = tag ^{uncross} Wiley Davies, Pvt # 128 124
A 14-a " 4/1/1920 = tag ^{uncross} Wiley Davies Pvt # 128 24
EAV

Blue mark in
made by EIV- inv. to
div. the Graves rep/
in Ploisy from those
in Courmelles.



1-2-3-7-8-9-16-17-18 Ploisy
4-5-6-10-11-12-13-14-15-Courmelles

LIST OF GRAVES AS SHOWN ON SKETCH 13 -A Ploisy.

Gr.	Cmme.	Name	Coor.	593 cone.	reb.
1 -	Ploisy	Heidenberg.....	177.03 - 290.76	----- B-127	1918
2	Ploisy	Nelson, Lee.....	176.86 - 290.98	----- G-162	1919
3	Ploisy	Unknown	176.61 - 290.90		
4	Courmelle	Unknown (U-739).....	176.77 - 291.09	----- G-17	1919
5	Courmelle	Unknown (U-739).....	176.79 - 291.10	----- G-18	1919
6	Courmelle	Unknown (James Epps).....	176.87 - 291.13	----- G- 20	1919
7	Ploisy	Napier, Arnold.....	176.30 - 290.83	----- G-19	1919
8	Ploisy	Unknown	176.20 - 291.25		
9	Ploisy	Unknown	" "		
10	Courmelle	Unknown	176.21 - 291.43		
11	Courmelle	Unknown	176.34 - 291.55		
12	Courmelle	Unknown	176. " "		
13	Courmelle	Unknown	" "		
14	Courmelle	Unknown	176.33 - 291.99		
15	Courmelle	Unknown (Allberg & U-735).....	176.00 - 292.01	----- G-10 & 4	1919
16	Ploisy	Manchester, Hugh.....	176.69 - 291.79	----- A-2	1918
17	Ploisy	Davis.....	" "	----- A-35	1918
18	Ploisy	Pederson, Walter J.	" "	----- A-44	1918

Sketch stamped received at C.R.O. May 20, 1919.

It will noted that some of the men listed on the sketch are reported to have been exhumed from the original grave location in 1918 and reburied into Cty 593 in 1918, this was before the sketch was received at the Bar is office.

EKV.

John Conway	d-26	n.m.
Geo. Cooker	K 28	22
Will Deneef	H 28	(3) (15) (16) 17 (18) (30)
Paul Andrew	L 25	21
Oscar G. Hagen	K 26	+ 16 19 22
Mrs. Harney	H 26	21 21
Leot Harro	H 26	17 21
Louis B. Kautavala	H 26	2 (17) (18) 21 (32)
Wm. Klein	H 28	14 31
Elias Keshalah	H 26	n.m.
John Kuneli	H 28	+ 16
Frank Scott	H 28	+ 16 17 22
Luon Dilly	H 26	22
Junior Smith	H 26	4 17 19 31 32
Lynna Spreng	H 26	7 19 32
Hayes Tilghman	H 26	+ 16 17 22
Albert Vetting	H 28	12
Wm. H. Walen	H 26	ok
John Zielenski	H 27	21 12 14 22
Arthur W. Gibbs	H 26	ok
Wm. Schultz	H 28	31

20 21 22

N 23

Isidore Bokoshe	17
Frank Caravan	16
Jake Cohen	n n
Murphy Cole	8 ⁸
John Durey	+ 16 17 22
John & Gourea	+ 3 5 16 30
Patsy Gull	n n o b
Alvin Holen 2 nd Lt.	some gld fly just bef. leaving
Robert Martin	ok
John Mahl	ok
Donna Higuchi	11 16 19 20 30
Ben Rutherford	12 13

Transferred from

Barlow - H 28 to B 28 27 R
Cowan H 26 " G 26 2 9 10 30 31
Holburn H 26 " Sep 26 - 6 3 mly + ~~78~~ 82
Reich H 26 " 3 mly 1 (14) 16 17 19 30 32
Zabazzyd H 26 " 4 26 78 (31)

W 9206

Davis W Davis

J. R. Davis 84 6 20

3⁺ 5⁺ 8⁺ 9⁺ 10⁺ 12⁺ 13⁺ 14⁺ 15⁺ 17⁺ 20⁺ 21⁺ 31⁺

C. D. Davis 8 23

18 19 32

H. Davis 8 9

1 5 14

N. Davis 6 9

30

A. Davis 6 15

2

S. Davis 2 26

1 16 17 32

W. S. 12 16 21 22

all around of 1st set

Davis W. S.

2⁺ 3⁺ 5⁺ 7⁺
18⁺ 19⁺

Por
fly

8⁺ 14⁺ 15⁺
30⁺ 31⁺

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 10/28/1930

SUBJECT: Information required for the Comatorial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

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

a. Surname DAVIS ok g. Date of death July 21, 1918 ok
b. Christian name WILEY D. ok h. Cause of death KIA ok
c. Serial number 283613 ok i. Date of discharge _____
d. Rank at time of death Pvt. ok j. Place of death France
e. Organization Co. H, 16 Inf. k. Place of burial Buried Aug. 15/18, west of
road from Chaudun to Ploisy, 1500 meters from***
f. Emergency address Harry W Davis l. Date enlisted 6/30/17 Inducted _____
father. Clear Lake Wisconsin
m. Place of enlistment or induction Hudson, Wisconsin
n. List of organizations with which he served Co. C 3rd Inf. Wisc. NG Co. C 128 Inf
and Co H 16 Inf
o. All ranks held during service Pvt., Pvt 1/cl and Pvt.

*** Chaudun.

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment 19 1/12 c. Height 5 ft 5 in e. Weight 130
b. Color of hair brown d. Shoe size not shown f. Fractures none

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp none 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

By Local Board
not inducted

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

Statements of Comrades "wounded Battle of Soissons July 18-27, 1918. and absolutely
nothing heard from or about him since. Never received any hospital address nor did Co.
Informany W R Fay." Reported missing in action July 21. No information available
to indicate wounded. Investigation being made to determine fate and whereabouts.
Informant. ARC Cent. Rec. Office. May 10, 1919."

28/554

E.K.VAIL

rm 21 06

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

Quartermaster General:

J.T.H.
K.

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11-6-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-4

10-28-1950

SUBJECT: Information reported for the Quartermaster Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. Name of deceased: [redacted]

2. Date of death: [redacted]

3. Cause of death: [redacted]

4. Date of discharge: [redacted]

5. Place of death: [redacted]

6. Place of burial: [redacted]

7. Emergency address: [redacted]

8. Place of enlistment: [redacted]

9. Date of original enlistment: [redacted]

10. All terms held during service: [redacted]

11. Remarks: [redacted]

12. Age at enlistment: [redacted]

13. Color of hair: [redacted]

PHYSICAL DATA

14. Camp: [redacted]

15. Upper right: [redacted]

16. Lower right: [redacted]

17. Upper left: [redacted]

18. Lower left: [redacted]

19. Remarks: [redacted]



20. Remarks: [redacted]

Sk. 16 A. Courmeller

16	Hugh Manchester - L. 20	175.69-271.79	A 2
17	Davis, Wiley D	" "	
18	Pederson, G. J.	" "	A 44

sketch shows 16-17-18 as if just of P-S. rd.

X M - ref. n B 36 as 175.85-292.00

1. G. R. S. Form

Hq. G. R. S.

SOISSONS. NO.

90. 95. 174. 95

2. Soldier's No.

3. Davis

2836
Wiley

Unknown

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt

H. 16 Lord Inf.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Unknown

k/a

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. reburied. 11/3/18

American

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. PLOISY. AISNE.

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

36

Sec A.

8. Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X 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.

DISINTERRED FROM COMMUNE OF CHAUDIN.

AISNE.

11/3/18

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. From Capt. Gehring
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit. D. G. S.

175 292



mg

DATE _____

1. NAME ~~UNKNOWN #1236~~ *Davis, Wiley D* SERIAL No. *283613*RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *Co. H 162d*GRAVE LOCATION *Amer. Ploisy, Aisne* # 593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

36

Sec. A.

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *36-A-1 Amer. Cem. #593, PLOISY (Aisne)*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES *Chaudon, Aisne 11/3*

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *9/6/22* *13* *32* *Blk. C*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

UNKNOWN SOLDIER

File #--

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Davis, Wiley D. Ser. No. 28361-3
 (b) Rank Pvt. Co. Organization Co. 16 Inf TYP. db
 (c) Date of death -- 7-21-18 (d) Cause of death K-I A. CKR. Est

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. db
 (b) Emerg. Address Harry W. Davis (father) Clear Lake, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. Est

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 _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY

France

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 1964

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

*6/1/21 Adv. advice - Unknown Soldier (Prev. rept. as
Daires, William, Pvt., 49764, Co. -) Grave #36, Plot 1,
Sec. A. 6/4/21 M.G.*

IX.

REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

UNKNOWN SOLDIER

File #--

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Davis, Wiley D Ser. No. 283613
 (b) Rank Prev. rept. DAVIES, 49764, William Organization Co. H 16 Inf TYP. db
 (c) Date of death 7-21-18 (d) Cause of death KIA Elt

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row 1 Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYP. db
 (b) Emerg. Address Harry W Davis, father, Clear Lake, Wis

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. Elt

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192
 letter of transmittal on ---, 192
6-1-21 Cdd. advice- Unknown Soldier (Prev. rept. as
Davis, William, Pvt., 49764, Co. H 16 Inf) Grave #36, Plot 1,
Sec. A. 6/4/21 III. 9

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ---, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No. 1964

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-8020

France

593

JUN 8 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 9, 1922

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 UNKNOWN # 123610. Name No discrepancy2. No. 283613

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H 16. 2y

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7/21/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. A

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Ploisy20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 59323. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 9, 1922By H.T. Gailer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-1236

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.Signature Ralph C. O'Hannah

Junior Technical Assistant

Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.

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).

Body previously reburied by field section. Bottle record and strips read "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-584, Gr. 36, Pl. 1, Sec. A, Cem. 593"

27. Condition of body skeleton completely disarticulated.28. Nature of burial blanket and box.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 Jan. 9, 1922 By H.T. Gailer31. Casket sealed by H.T. Gailer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Signature H.T. Gailer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-20084

32. Designation of body:

U.S. soldier U

Name

UNKNOWN # 1236

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 9, 1922

By H.T. Gellar

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R.S. Williams

R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 9, 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 Jan. 9, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

H.W. Beyette

Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

2 JAN 1922

G.R.S. Representative

Raymond H. Wood, Superintendent Oise-Aisne

41. Reinterred Sent. 6, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13

Section

43. Plot BLOCK

C

Row

32

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake

Capt., QMC.

tab

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ploisy (Aisne)Date Jan. 9, 19221. REMAINS OF Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1236SERIAL NUMBER 283613RANK Cot ORGANIZATION C. H. 16 Inf

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

Jan. 9, 1922, Gr. 36, Pl. 1, Sec. A, Cem. 593, Ploisy (Aisne)By : Group 3 Unit I.S.B3. Reburied (date) Sept. 6, 1922 In (give complete location):Gr. 13, Block C,Row 32, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)By : Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburiallined
casket

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

Blanket and box. Skeleton completely disarticulated.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No.

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips
read "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-584, Gr. 36, Pl. 1, Sec. A." 1238, with 1st ind from Europe 4/11/24. 82B

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

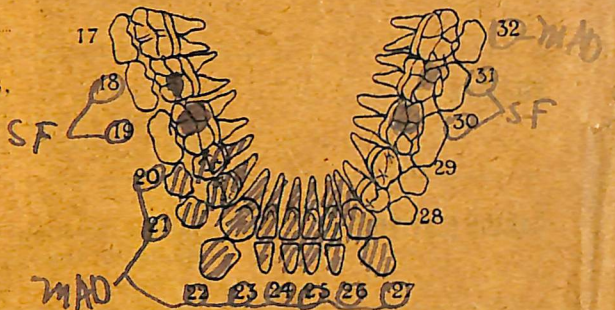
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible

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

None visible.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. GeilerH.T. Geiler, Sup. Sub.

Relish G. Sharrah, Observer.

Approved: R. WilliamsR.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HaysApproved: C.J. Blake(Title) Capt., QMC.

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.
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CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
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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.

Place Soisson, Aisne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 4th, 1920.1. REMAINS OF ~~DAVIES, Wiley~~ *Unknown* Davis, Wiley D SERIAL NUMBER 28901314/21RANK ~~Pvt.~~ *Pol* ORGANIZATION ~~Co. H, 128th Inf.~~ *Co. H 162d*2. Disinterred (date): June 9th, 1920 From (give complete location):Grave #36, Section A, Plot #1, Cty #593, Ploisy, Aisne, for identification.By: Group HdQRS, Area #2, Unit American Graves Registration Service3. Reburied (date): June 9th, 1920 In (give complete location):Grave #36, Section A, Plot #1, Cty #593, Ploisy, Aisne.By: Group HdQRS, Area #2, Unit A.G.R.S. Nature of reburial In coffin

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

Decomposed. Buried in uniform wrapped in burlap without box.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? One(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: NoneAbove name and organization taken from tag found on cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color Condition of body upon disintermentwas such that information requiredQuantity by Par. 6 subparagraphs (a) to (e)cannot be furnished.

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) _____

No parts missing.7. Disinterment supervised by John H. Blaine, Caretaker, A.E.F. Cty #593, Ploisy, Aisne. Approved: No signature

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by John H. Blaine, Caretaker, A.E.F. Cty #593, Ploisy, Aisne. Approved: No signature

(Title) _____

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.
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G. R. S.

Place Ploisy, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 25/21

1. REMAINS OF

UNKNOWN U S SOLDIER 0584 1236

SERIAL NUMBER

283613

RANK

1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

Ref. 1236 4-21.Co. 1st 162d Area 2. 1st Division

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Mar. 25/21. Ploisy Amer. Cemetery #593, Gr. 36-A-1

By: Group

Jones

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Same dateSame cemetery and grave

By: Group

Jones

Unit

Nature of reburial Box & blanket

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

5 ft. earthen grave. box blanket and U S uniform, disintegrated, unrecognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(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) "(c) Hair—Color "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)

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

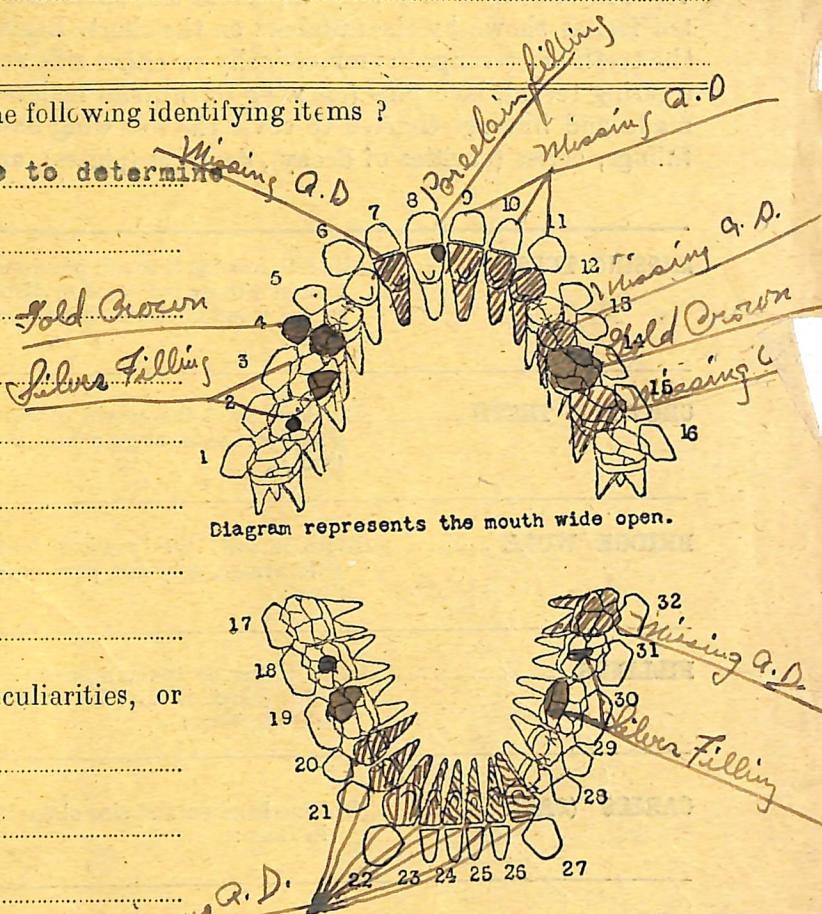
(Title)

M. S. CrissMajor C.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

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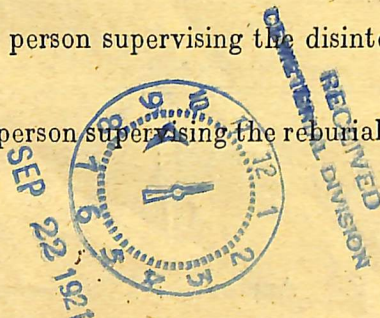
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 13, 1931

Davis, Wiley Dean Pvt.(AM-U) M

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 AM
Davis, Wiley Dean 1764 U M

March 9, 1931.

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Wiley Dean Davis, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Davis, Wiley Dean 1764-U M

June 25, 1930

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisc.

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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

August 11, 1930.

Davis, Wiley Dean 1764-U M Pvt.

Mrs. Tina Adello Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

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?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

July 28, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Wiley Dean 1764 Unl. M

Mrs. Tina Adelle Davis,
Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 14, together with the form letter sent you from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

An amendment to the original Act, approved May 15, 1930, provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose places of interment are unknown or who were lost at sea, the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in cemeteries in Europe. Under the terms of this amendment you are eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is regretted that all efforts to locate the grave of your son, the late Wiley Dean Davis, have been unsuccessful. Memorial chapels are being erected in the American cemeteries in Europe and will be inscribed with the names of the deceased members of the American forces who were lost at sea or whose places of interment are not known. The name of your son will be inscribed in the chapel of the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France, and should you desire to make the journey an invitation will be sent you to visit this cemetery.

If at some time during the summers of 1931, 1932 or 1933 you desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you communicate with this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Davis, Wiley D, Pvt.
(Co H 16th Inf)

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Letter

SYNOPSIS

From American G.R.S. in Europe.

To Q.M.G.

Req. for burial information and dental chart for above
named.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 3/31/27

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 Davis g. Date of death July 21, 1918
 b. Christian name Wiley D. h. Authority Cable 556.
 c. Serial number 283613 i. Cause of death KA
 d. Organization Co H - 16th Inf. j. Place of death France
 e. Rank Pvt. k. Place of burial Not shown
 f. Emergency Address Harry W. Davis
Clear Lake, Wisc. (Father) l. Date of discharge

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Date of enlistment June 30, 1917 d. Height 65 in
 b. Age at enlistment 19 1/2 e. Weight* 130
 c. Color of hair brown f. Fractures or breaks none
 ✓ shoe size. not shown

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

none missing

By Local Board

not inducted

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
 Upper right Upper left

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

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

✓ List of orgs. to which he belonged & ranks.

Co C 3rd Wisc Inf. N. G.
Co C 128 Inf
Co H. 16 Inf

For The Quartermaster General:

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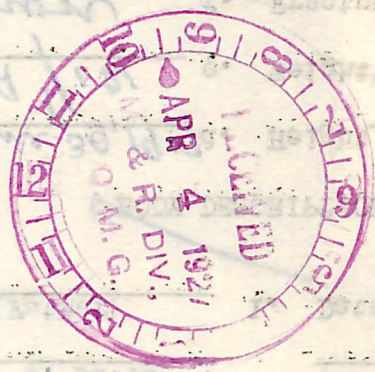
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M. IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

September 6th 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

~~Letter~~

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dated: August 20, 1921.

3rd Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # #112916 (Davis, Wiley D)

Subject: Identification non established.

Name: Unknown American Soldier, *Grave 36, Sect. A, Plat 1, Cem. 593.*

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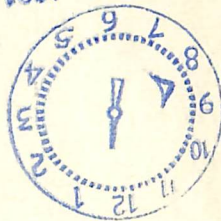
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

293 Davis, Wiley D

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #112916 (Davis, Wiley D.)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 20, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned. The identity of the soldier buried in Grave #36, Section A, Plot 1, American Cemetery #593, Ploisy, Aisne, could not be established; therefore, our records have been adjusted to show an Unknown American Soldier buried in this grave and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. The records of this office still show the grave of Private Wiley Davis #293613, Co. H, 16th Infantry to be unlocated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FWW

e.g.w.
CHARLES E. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.G.

W.H.
FWW

Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
AUG 22 1921
G.R.S.

(C O P)

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div - 112916 - (DAVIS, Wiley D.)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, July 1st, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena Paris, France.

1. Returned. After a thorough search of the records of this office we have been unable to locate copy of letter referred to in basic communication. Therefore, it is requested that you forward to this office a copy of this letter in order that the information desired may be furnished.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

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

344.

2nd Ind.

HW/mwa

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. July 25, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned.
2. Copy of letter June 30, 1920 requested in preceding indorsement is forwarded herewith.

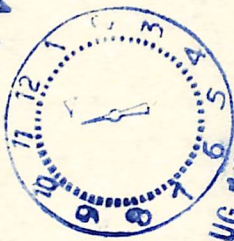
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F. C. JOHNSON,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.

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is forwarded herewith.
A copy of letter dated 20th 1926 referred to in preceding paragraph
is returned.

1927. To: Chief, Bureau of General Investigations, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
From: American C.I.O. (C.I.O. in Envelope & Voucher of 1926, Serial 1012)
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CHARLES J. MAXINE
GEOGRAPHIC C. I. O.

By authority of the Chief, Bureau of General :

may be furnished.
This office a copy of this letter in order that the information desired
be communicated. Therefore, it is advised that you forward to
office we have been unable to locate copy of letter referred to in
1. Returned. After a thorough search of the records of this

Serial 1012.
See Bureau Registration Serials, C.I.O., in Envelope & Voucher of 1926
From: C.I.O., General Investigation, Serial 1012, 1927. To: Chief, Bureau
File No. 1012's Gen. Div. - 112345 - (Serial 1012's Serial 1012)

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Paris June 30th 1920.

File No. 344.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Identification.

1. In an effort to identify the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot 1, Section A, Cemetery #593, PLOISY (Aisne), the body was exhumed with the following results:

No tag found on body.

Tag on Cross reads "Wiley Davies, Pvt. Co. H, 128th M.G."

Teeth Chart attached.

2. This office cannot locate an official casualty card for a soldier by this name. An official casualty card however, has been located for Wiley D. Davies, #283613, Pvt. Co. H., 16th Inf., presumed to be dead from all available information July 21, per CC556-3-14. This Office is of the opinion that this is the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A.

3. Please advise if your Office concurs in this opinion in order that our Records and inscription on the Cross may be corrected accordingly.

(Sgd) H.H.Fuller.

H. F. RETHERS
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

File #112916.

Aug. 16, 1921.

Davis, 283613, Wiley D., Pvt.
Co. H, 16th Inf.

It is requested that Europe be advised that an investigation was made by this office in connection with grave 36, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty. 593, in an effort to identify the body as being Pvt. Wiley D. Davis, Co. H, 16th Inf. but no identification could be made.

The records of this office now show.

Grave 36, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty. 593,
Unknown American soldier.

Davis, 283613, Wiley D, Pvt.
Co. H, 16th Inf, Grave Unlocated.

Dora Bledsoe,
Investigator.

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112916 Davis Wiley D.

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SYNOPSIS

See case of Davis, Percy
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Capt. Wynne;

Mr. Pick stated
in 1st ind dated
Sept. 13 1920 that
letter referred to
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ication was
under investi-
gation therefore
could not say
this letter had
not been received.
Hms.

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FILE

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From: C.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, July 1st, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. After a thorough search of the records of this office we have been unable to locate copy of letter referred to in basic communication. Therefore, it is requested that you forward to this office a copy of this letter in order that the information desired may be furnished.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

GG

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

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FVW

Inv. & Adj.

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C.R.S.

344

, May 12, 1921.

From : Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: 2nd.Follow-Up Letter.

Please expedite reply to letter of this office dated June 30th, 1920, file No.344, subject: Identification (Case of Wiley D.Davies, 283613).

In this connection see your 1st Indorsement dated September 13, 1920, file No.293.8 Cem.Davies,Wiley D.-

C.L. SAMPSON

SL.

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



May 18, 1921.

344

From : Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: End-Follow-Up Letter.

Please expedite reply to letter of this office dated June 30th, 1920, file No. 344, subject: Identification (Case of Wiley D. Davies, 883613).
In this connection see your last indorsement dated September 13, 1920, file No. 293.8 Gen. Davies, Wiley D.-

C. L. SAMPTON

H. F. FEATHERS
Colonel, G.M.C.

SL.

MAY 28 1921
G. H. S.



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File #112916

June 27, 1921.

DAVIS, 283613, Wiley D.
Pvt. Co. H, 16th Inf.

It is requested that an answer to call letter date 5-12-21 be made to Europe to the effect that the files of this office do not contain a copy of letter dated 6-30-20 and that a duplicate copy is requested.

Grave #36, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty. #593, was investigated by this office in connection with Wiley Davis and identity was not established. This grave is to be marked Unknown. The records of this office show Davis, Wiley D, #54926, Co. I, 26th Inf, grave unlocated.

Dora Bledsoe
Dora Bledsoe,
Investigator.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date

6/2/21

TO:

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

CARD DEPT (RFSS)

CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

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OPSS - Adm. Dept.

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OPSS - Corresp. & Coord, Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to

From

Action as necessary

Necessary adjustment

Investigation

Remark

Suspension

Note(Need not return)

Note and return

Form 101-A

Action as noted

Preparation of letter

Signature

File

Recording

Coding

File Papers

Returned

Report

Forwarded.

Memo:

Sammy Davis

17890

(Revised 3-23-21)

S/1333/LML

File Number 112916

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date February 11, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: DAVIS, Wiley D.

Serial Number 283613.

RANK: Private.

ORGANIZATION: Co. H. 16th Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 7/21/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 556.
5.	Date buried.	5. No Record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. No Record.
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. No Record.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No Record. (b) No Record.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mr. Harry W. Davis, (Father) Clear Lake, Wisconsin.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. No Record.
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. Confirmed. Unconfirmed.

File # 112916.

OPINION.

283613
Davis, 283613, Wiley D.
Pvt. Co. H, 16th Inf.

1. Body found in grave # 36, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne, is not that of Wiley Davis. Dental chart from E/A does not check with information shown on form 16. Information from tag found on cross showing Wiley Davies Co. H, 128th Inf. However, Wiley Davis belonged to Co. H, 16th Inf

2. The AGO cannot furnish a casualty for a Wiley Davies or Davis Co. H 128th Inf. Records give one Wm. A. Davis, Co. H 128th Inf., now discharged.

3. Grave # 36, Sec. A Plot 1, Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne, is therefore that of an "Unknown" soldier.

1-19-21 Form 16 attached to opinion J. L. Wilson.
on Hurry Harris

Concur
J. L. Wilson

I concur
J. L. Wilson

Approved:
Chas. J. Wilson
5/1/21.

Davis
Wiley D -

Son of H.W. Davis

NAME

Wiley Davis

ADDRESS

Clear Lake,

TELEPHONE

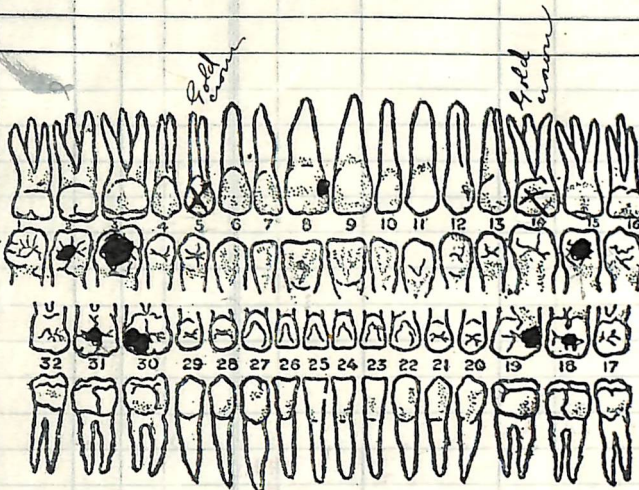
BUSINESS ADDRESS

Wisc.

BUSINESS TELEPHONE

REMARKS:

- A Porcelain Filling
- B Gold Filling
- C Amalgam Filling
- D Phos. Zinc Filling
- E Gutta Percha Filling
- F Deciduous Filling
- G Artificial Crown
- H Bridge
- I Treatment
- J Cleaning Teeth
- K Extraction
- L Artificial Denture
- M Temporary Filling
- N Upper Plate
- O Lower Plate
- P



FORM P-52 HP

DATE	SERVICE	CHARGES	DATE	CREDIT	BALANCE
1915					
Sept.	C-2				
	C-3				
	C-5				
	A-8				
	C-14				
	C-15				
	C-19				
	C-18				
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	C-31				

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

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December 28, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #112916 (Davis, Wiley D.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)...
To: Mr. Harry W. Davis, Clear Lake, Wisconsin.
Subject: Dental Chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentists and forward to this office a chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, Wiley D. Davis, prior to his entry into the service -- the chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

Clear Lake, Wis.
1/6 - 21

Enclose find chart of all dental treatment prior to his entry into the service, as per your request.
Yours very truly
H. W. Davis ✓

File 293.8
1 Div. #112916

Davis, Wiley D.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1920

File No. 235.8 Gen. Div. - #11212 (Davis, Wiley D.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division)
To: Mr. Harry W. Davis, Clear Lake, Wisconsin
Subject: Dental Chart

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentists and forward to this office a chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, Wiley D. Davis, prior to his entry into the service -- the chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope requires no postage for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

JAN 10 1921
G. H. S.



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W. H. S. Davis
Captain, U. S. A.
Executive Officer
Cometarial Division



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WASHINGTON D. C. JAN 10 1921
G. R. S.

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OVER

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 112 916 Registration.

Date 12-4-20

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. ~~Davies~~ Davis ✓

f. Date of death. July 21, 1918 ✓

b. Christian name. Wiley D ✓

g. Cause of death. Killed in action ✓

c. Serial number. 283,613 ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) Cable 554 ✓

d. Organization. Co. H 128th Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address. Harry W. Davis (father) ✓

e. Rank. Co H-16 9mf
Private ✓

j. Relationship. Father. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.

c. Color of hair.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

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

Requested that the rolls and rosters of Co. H 128th Inf. be searched to identify this man if possible.

By

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

Rolls & rosters show no Wiley Davis
but one Wm. D. Davis # 683353

Mrs. Wilson. See above.

Rec'd World War D.
Date... DEC. 6. 1920

Forwarded to Mrs. Wilson
12/9/20

DEC 7 1920

W. S. MITCHELL

Name not found on rolls and rosters

H. T. COZZER

H. T. ROGERS

of Co H 128 Inf
Donnelly, J. R. P.
3rd M. 2nd J. 2/7/20

Enlist in Co C 3rd Wis Inf which became Co C
128 Inf

Height

Height

Color of hair

Color of eyes

Age at enlistment

(See page 5 of the Service Record.)

BODY DESCRIPTION

Rank

Organization

Serial number

Christian name

Surname

How shown

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

Subject: Information required for C. R. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

File No. 112 818

Registration

Date 15-4-20

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

Information required of A. O. O.
C. R. S. Form 8-W-1

INVESTIGATION ON ...

File Number 112916

Date 2-9-21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Davis, Wiley D. Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No - Part. - # 283613, Co. H. - 16th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 7-21-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 5-5-6
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) no record
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) 2- } no record
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mr. Harry W. Davis (father) Dear Lake, W's.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) no record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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Confirmed.

X Unconfirmed.

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

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

112916

Date 1-28-21

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT HANSON

~~MR. C. C. F. HUGHITT~~

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
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FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO

FROM L. D. H. H.

S-047/MB

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT PREPARATION OF LETTER
INVESTIGATION SIGNATURE
REMARK *Cancel* FILE
SUSPENSION RECORDING
NOTE AND RETURN CODING
INFORMATION -101-A. FILE PAPERS
ACTION AS NOTED

MEMO *Davis, Miley D.* REPORT TO

File # 112916.

No other papers in file.

FILE

Revised 10/7/20

Davis
293.8 Gen. *Davis*, Wiley D.

1st Ind.

O.Q.M.C., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. September 13, 1920. To:
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue
d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. Letter above referred to is being used in this office
as a basis for investigation, the results of which will be communicated to
you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

Adm SS

BP

By

W
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

amp
CMP

Mail
SEP 14 1920

FILE

Davis, Wiley

112916

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

August 20, 1920.

112916

From: No. 344 Chief,

FILES.

To: Quartermaster General, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.

Subject: 1st)
2nd) Follow-up letter.
3rd)
XXXX

Please expedite reply to ^{Ind.}~~xxx~~ of this office
letter

dated ~~June 30, 1920~~, File No. ~~344~~

Subject ~~Identification, Wiley D. Davies, Cty. 193, Flotiss.~~

By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow,
Major Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

SEP 14 1920



By direction:

Subject: _____

Date: _____ File No. _____

Please expedite reply to _____ of this office
103

Supervisor: (310)
(310) Bottom-up report
(124)

To: _____

From: _____ Chief

FILE

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December 28, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #112916 (Davis, Wiley D.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Harry W. Davis, Clear Lake, Wisconsin.
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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S. S.
Inv. & Adj.

vbb

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

FWW

Encl. 1 penalty envelope.

MAILED
DEC 29 1920
G.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR

1/28/21

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

112916

TO

Mr. Good

Date

12-27-20

LIEUTENANT HANSON
LIEUTENANT DANIEL
LIEUTENANT ROSS
MR. C.F. HUGHITT
CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

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FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO _____

FROM: _____

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT PREPARATION OF LETTER
INVESTIGATION SIGNATURE
REMARK FILE
SUSPENSION RECORDING
NOTE AND RETURN CODING
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ACTION AS NOTED

REPORT TO _____

MEMO. _____

J. Lental Chud
W. H. H.

Revised 10/7/20

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File # 112916

Case Memorandum.

112916

Davis, 33613, Wiley D.
Pvt. Co. H, 16th Inf.

- (Father) 1. Requested that letter be written to E/A, Mr. Harry W. Davis, Clear Lake, Wis. for chart showing dental work done for Pvt. Davis.
2. AGD report no teeth missing--

12-24-20

J. L. Wilson.

Red.

112916

Co.H. 16th Inf.

DAVIS Wiley D. Private.

Davis was killed the morning of July 18th I was in the next squad. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel during the Soisend drive He was buried in the Field by the men of the Q.M.C. He was short, dark and had blue eyes The ground was not lost. Good evidence.

Informant : Myers William Pvt. 42298
Co.H. 354th Inf.
B.H. No III
Homeaddress : Kenny Ill.
an 24th 1918

V.M.

Emma Ritchard Cooley; Searcher.

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135-PLEASE
EXPEDITEWAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTONFile No. **112916** Registration.

Date 12-10-20

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.	Davis	f. Date of death.	July 21, 1918
b. Christian name.	Wiley D.	g. Cause of death.	KIA
c. Serial number.	283613	h. Authority (C. C. No.)	556
d. Organization.	Co. H, 16th Inf.	i. Emergency address.	Harry W. Davis Clear Lake, Wis.
e. Rank.	Private	j. Relationship.	Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. 19 yrs 1 mo

b. Color of eyes. Brown

c. Color of hair. Brown

d. Height. 5-ft 5 in

e. Weight. 130 lbs -

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) none shown

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing: none shown as 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.

JLW

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

By

N. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER, 4
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.Rec'd World War Div.
Date DEC-11-1920

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION UNIT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. **112916** Registration.

Date **12-10-20**

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(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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b. Color of eyes. **Brown**
c. Color of hair. **Brown**
d. Height. **5-ft 5-in**
e. Weight. **130 lbs.**
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) **none shown**

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a. Strike out teeth missing: **none shown as missing**

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Upper right. Upper left.

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Lower right. Lower left.

JLW

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. G.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date **DEC 11 1920**

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Conner
File PWP Sec W7
12/11/20

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 12-10-20

File No. 112516 Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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.	Davis	A. Date of death.	July 21, 1918
b. Christian name.	Wiley D.	c. Cause of death.	KIA
c. Serial number.	283513	d. Authority (C. G. No.).	552
e. Organization.	Co. H, 16th Inf.	f. Emergency address.	Harry W. Davis Gleason Lake, Wis.
g. Rank.	Private	h. Relationship.	Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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Upper right. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper left.
Lower right. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left.

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

BY

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H. J. CONNER
Captain, G. M. C.

112916

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

344

November 19th. 1920.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General U.S.A. Washington D C.

Subject: ~~1st)~~
~~2nd)~~ Follow-up letter.
~~3rd)~~

Please expedite reply to ~~Ind.~~ of this office
letter

dated June 30, 1920, File No. 344

Subject Identification, - Wiley D. Davis, Cty. 593. Ploisy.

(See your 1st. Ind. Sept. 13, 1920. F 293.8 Cem. Davies W.)

By direction:

~~Charles C. Morrow~~, I.A. LUKE
~~Major Q.M.C.~~ Captain R.A.
~~Executive Officer.~~ Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C., IN EUROPE
2 AVENUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS

November 19th, 1920.

Chief,

From:

Quartermaster General U.S.A., Washington D.C.

To:

Subject: (1st) Follow-up letter.
(2nd)
(3rd)

Please expedite reply to
letter of this office
ind.

dated June 20, 1920, File No. 344

Subject: Identification - Wiley D. Davis, 073, 233, 2101.
(See your lat. ind. Sept. 13, 1920, 233.6 new, Davis, S.)

Quartermaster General,
National M.R. Center,
Washington, D.C.



112916

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

344

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To:

Quartermaster General U.S.A. Washington D C.

Subject: ~~1st)~~
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~~3rd)~~
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Please expedite reply to ~~Ind.~~ of this office
letter

dated ~~June 30, 1920~~, File No. ~~344~~

Subject ~~Identification, - Wiley D. Davis, Cty. 593. Floisy.~~

(See your 1st. Ind. Sept. 13, 1920. F. 293.8 Cem. Davies W.)

By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow, I.A. LUKE
Major Q.M.C. Captain F.A.
~~Executive Officer.~~ Adjutant.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
WASH. D.C.
CHIEF OF BUREAU

BY TELETYPE
TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE CHIEF, BUREAU

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION - RE: [illegible]

DATE: 10-20-50 FILE NO. 100-100000

PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY TO [illegible] OF THIS OFFICE

SUBJECT: (100)
(101) BOTTOM-UP LETTER
(102)
TO: [illegible]

FROM: CHIEF
[illegible]

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REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 9-13-20

TO

LIUTENANT NOETZEL

LIUTENANT ANNIS

MR. C. M. PECK

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- ✓✓ CLASS DEPT. (RFSS)
- ✓ INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
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Have you the
papers on this case
that I can
forward to Mr
Peck - OK

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

112916

DATE

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~~MR. C. M. PUGH~~

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7-21-20

James
Carl H.
Regular
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War Department
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington

In reply refer to QM 293 AEC
Europe

March 20, 1924

Subject: Explanation as to U-numbers

To: Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe.

1. An explanation is desired as to why the metal strips on the following cases show different U-numbers:

Metal strips reads:

U-1235 in Grave 16, Row 32, Block C, Cty. #608
reburied from Grave 35, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty. 593 - Unk. U.S. Soldier
U-583

U-1238 in Grave 6, Row 32, Block C, Cty. #608
reburied from Grave 55, Sec. A, Plot 2, Cty. 593 - Unk. U.S. Soldier
U-586

U-1236 in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Cty. 608
reburied in Grave 35, Plot 1, Sec. A, Cty. 593 - Unk. U.S. Soldier
U-584

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R.L. Foster,
Assistant

File #293 Unknowns

1st Ind.

R.H.R./ark

Hdqs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, April 11, 1924 -
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The U-numbers 583, 584 and 586 were the old numbers under which these bodies were recorded while buried in Cemetery 593.

2. When these bodies were concentrated into Cemetery 608, the U-numbers were changed to 1235, 1238 and 1236 in order to prevent duplication of U-numbers and, at the same time, keep the records for Cemetery 608 in consecutive order insofar as Unknowns were concerned.

Robt. Sterrett,
Chief.

FILE 583 UNKNOWN

1st Ind.

4-1236

FILE UNDER NO.

Unknown - cancelled from
86540

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

ch 5-93, - See A, Plot 1, grave 36

Blue card case "Davis", cont, 23 Luf
Unable to identify, grave to be marked
Unknown.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

concent.
13-C-32 J. C. Nelson
Per Hunt
5-10-21

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

4th Ind.

FILE
File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #17890 - (DAVIS, Dewey).
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, April 20, 1921 - To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show an Unknown American Soldier buried in Grave #56, Plot #1, Section A, American Battle Area Cemetery #593, Ploisy, (Aisne) and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv & Adj.

BG

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr., *TGH*
Captain, Q. M. Corps. FWV

Davis, William D

MAILED

APR 21 1921

G.R.S.

293. Davis, D.

3rd Ind.

HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. November 10, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

Edgar A Fry

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

1 Encl.

17890

Davis, Wiley D



C O P Y

293. Davis D.

1st Ind.

HW/nm

Hdgrs. American G. R. S., Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iéna, PARIS. October 20th 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American Graves Registration Service, SOISSONS.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practical delay.
2. Please submit G. R. S. Forms #16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed. The records of these Headquarters show :

DAVIS, #54926, Dewey, Pvt. 1/cl, Co. L., 26th Inf.
Grave "Unlocated".

By direction :

(S igned) EDGAR A FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

Hdgrs. Area No 2, American G. R. S., SOISSONS (Aisne) . November 6, 1920. To: Chief, Operations Division, AGRS, PARIS.

1. Returned. You are advised that the body contained in grave No. 36, Section A, Plot #1, A.E.F. Cemetery No 593, PLOISY, Aisne, was disinterred on June 9, 1920 in compliance with instructions from Headquarters, Zone of France, for the purpose of identification. Copy of Form 16, in duplicate, accomplished at that time, forwarded herewith. Description of teeth taken from chart on file here.

2. In view of the above it is not deemed necessary to again exhume this body for examination.

R. W. DRURY,
Major, Inf.

1 Incl. in dup.

COPY

Davis, Wiley

File # 17890

MEMO TO: MR. GOOD

SUBJECT: DAVIS, 54926, Dewey
Pvt. Co. L, 26th Inf.

1. Reply to 3rd Ind. from GRS in Europe, advising that our records now show an "Unknown" in grave # 36, Plot 1, Sec. A, Amer. B/A Cty 593 Ploisy, Aisne. Their records to be changed accordingly.

J. L. Wilson.

4-14-21.

Rev. Davis, Wilson, D.

OPINION.

"Davies"

Grave # 36, Plot A, Cty 593,
Ploisy, Aisne.

1. Disinterment of above mentioned grave shows body can not be identified as Pvt. Dewey Davis, Co. L, 26th Inf. Dental chart and body description does not check.

2. Tag was found on cross for Wiley Davis, Co. H, 128th Inf. However AGO state Wiley Davis was in Co. H, 16th Inf. Dental chart from AGO for Wiley Davis shows no teeth missing, while information on form 16-A, shows 2 teeth missing, and some dental work.

3. Cannot identify body as that of Wiley Davis until E/A has furnished chart of dental work done.

12-20-20

J. L. Wilson.

EXINION.

Believe grave 36 Plot A contains body of Dewey Harris
DC on disinterment reports quite a few teeth missing but does
not state whether before or after death

AGO Report all 8's missing
as man was only 18 yrs old on enlistment, #8's
probably grew in

Last name on cross is spelled the same. First name
may have been indistinct. Dewey Harris belonged to
Co L 26th Inf. Org. first reported on cross was
Co H 128th Inf which might have been understood
another report states Co H 23 Inf.

Disapproved:
Too many chances.
Chas Hughes
12/10/20

Davis, Wiley &

7/16/29

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

June 30th 1920.

File No. 344.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Identification.

1. In an effort to identify the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A, Cemetery #593, PLOISY (Aisne), the body was exhumed with the following results:

No tag found on body

Tag on Cross reads "Wiley DAVIES, Pvt. Co. H, 128th M.G."
Teeth Chart attached.

2. This Office cannot locate an Official Casualty Card for a soldier by this name. An official casualty card however, has been located for Wiley D. DAVIES, 283613, Pvt., Co. H, 16th Inf., presumed to be dead from all available information July 21, per CC556-3-14. This Office is of the opinion that this is the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A.

3. Please advise if your Office concurs in this opinion in order that our Records and inscription on the Cross may be corrected accordingly.

R.H.
R.H./mt. ✓

Incl: 1.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

293.8 cm
no record
Davies Wiley

U.S. ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 30th 1920.

File No. 344.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Identification.

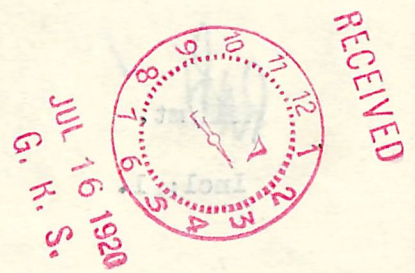
1. In an effort to identify the soldier buried in Grave 306, Plot 11, Section 1, Cemetery 2303, P.O. Box 11, the body was examined with the following results:

No tag found on body.
Tag on cross reads "Wiley DAVIS, Pvt. Co. H, 188th I. I. C."
Teeth Chart attached.

2. This Office cannot locate an Official Cemetery Card for a soldier by this name. An official cemetery card however, has been located for Wiley D. DAVIS, Pvt., Co. H, 188th I. I. C., presumed to be dead from all available information July 11, 1918. This Office is of the opinion that this is the soldier buried in Grave 306, Plot 11, Section 1.

3. Please advise if your office concurs in this opinion in order that our records and inscription on the cross may be corrected accordingly.

H. W. KENNEDY
Lieut. Col., U.S.A.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

June 30th 1920.

File No. 544.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Identification.

1. In an effort to identify the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A, Cemetery #593, FLOISY (Aisne), the body was exhumed with the following results:

No tag found on body

Tag on Cross reads "Wiley DAVIES, Pvt. Co. H, 128th M.G."

Teeth Chart attached.

2. This Office cannot locate an Official Casualty Card for a soldier by this name. An official casualty card however, has been located for Wiley D. DAVIES, 283615, Pvt., Co. H, 16th Inf., presumed to be dead from all available information July 21, per CG556-3-14. This Office is of the opinion that this is the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A.

3. Please advise if your Office concurs in this opinion in order that our Records and inscription on the Cross may be corrected accordingly.

H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., C.M.

HRH/mt.

Incl: 1.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
H E A D Q U A R T E R S

June 20th 1920.

File No. 344.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Identification.

1. In an effort to identify the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A, Cemetery #683, PRIORY (Alamo), the body was examined with the following results:

No tag found on body
Tag on cross reads "Wiley DAVIES, Pvt. Co. H, 125th M.G."
Teeth Chart attached.

2. This Office cannot locate an Official Casualty Card for a soldier by this name. An official casualty card however, has been located for Wiley D. DAVIES, 288325, Pvt., Co. H, 125th Inf., presumed to be dead from all available information July 21, per GDS-3-14. This Office is of the opinion that this is the soldier buried in Grave #36, Plot #1, Section A.

3. Please advise if your Office concurs in this opinion in order that our records and inscription on the cross may be corrected accordingly.

H. P. RICHARDS,
Lieut. Col., U.S.A.

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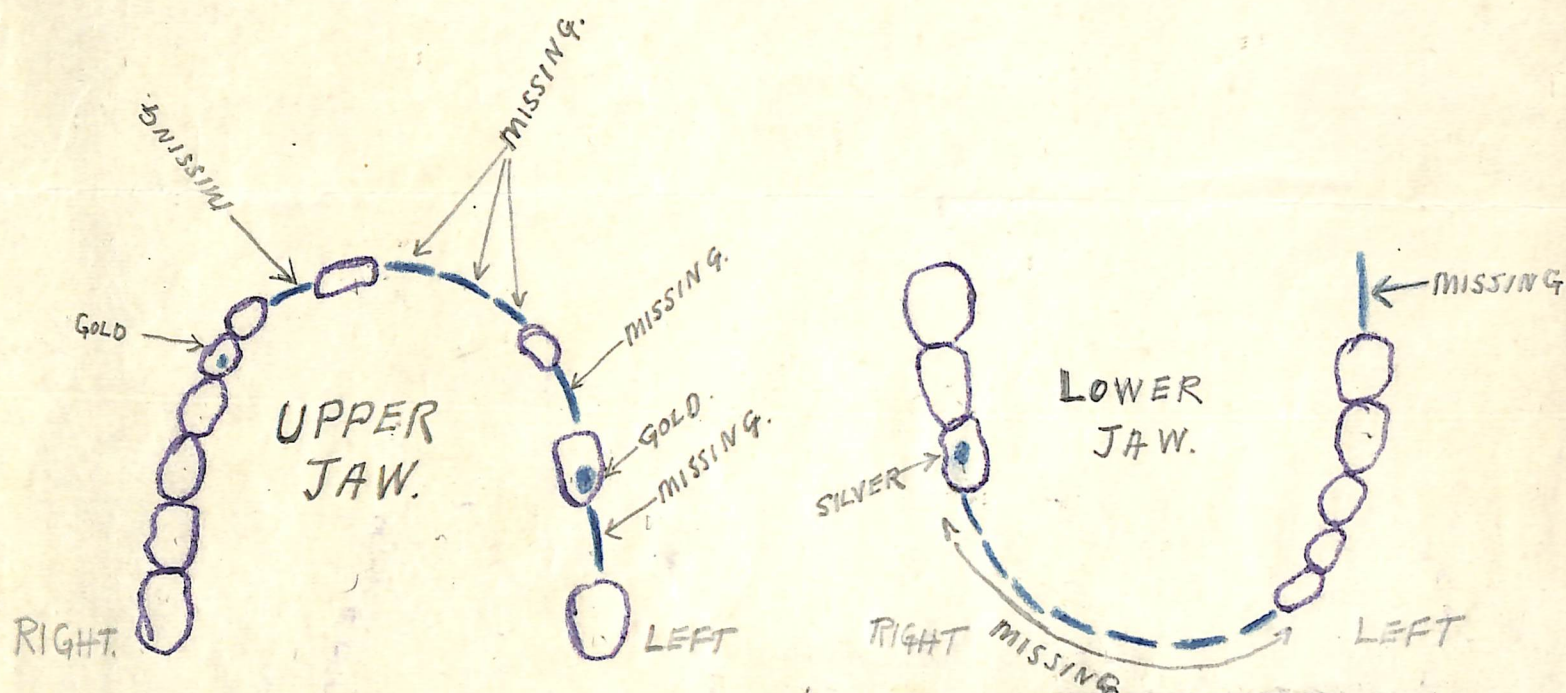


CHART AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TEETH OF WILEY DAVIES, PRIVATE, COMPANY H,
128th INF., BURIED IN GRAVE 36, PLOT 1, SECTION A, AMERICAN E.F. CEMETERY NO.
593, PLOISY, (AISNE).

UPPER JAW

Right side: 2nd incisor missing.
Small gold filling in center of grinding surface, 1st bicuspid.
All other teeth right side, sound.
Left side: 1st incisor, 2nd incisor, canine tooth, 2nd bicuspid and 2nd molar missing. 1st molar has large gold filling back half of grinding surface. 1st bicuspid and last molar sound.

LOWER JAW

Right side: 1st incisor, 2nd incisor, canine tooth, 1st and 2nd bicuspid missing.
1st molar has large silver filling in center of grinding surface. 2nd and last molars are sound.

File No. 865

G.R.S. Form No. 8. Central Records Liaison.

May 6, 1919

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: Davies

() Number: -

() First Name:

() Rank: Pvt.

() Company: H

() Organization: 23rd Inf.

() Date of Death:

() Cause:

() Place:

OVER

Location of hospital:

Number "

Class "

() Relative:

() Relationship:

() Address:

() Authority:

Cablegram No.:

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dated:

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score the "official" C.C.)

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LES C. PIERCE,

onel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

*Service Unchanged
Cont 16 day*

Reburied 11/3/18

Cty. 593 - Grave No. 35, Plot A, American B/A
Cty., Ploisy (Aisne)

Reported by G.R.S.

Davis 51240. Joseph
 Pvt. Co. H. 23d Infantry
 DiWR9a 7/18/18 cc 209.

Mr. Ferman Davis
Father
2nd St. Florence, N.J.

✓ Discharged ^{5/10}
S.W. of 9/18/10

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

To—

Lieut. Noetzel.

Mr. C. M. Peck. ~~✓~~

Card Dept.

✓ Cty. Audit Dept.

✓ Inv. & Adj. Dept.

Prep. of Data Dept.

Overseas Project Sub. Sec.

Files Dept. (Admin. Br.).

Necessary adjustment.

Investigation.

Remark.

Suspension.

Note and return.

Information—101—A.

Action as noted.

MEMO.

*Have you anything further
on this? If not write
Call letter. No Papers*

Date *11-6-20*

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Report to

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From ~~E. D. H. CH~~

FROM: O. Q. M.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
WASH.

THE ARMY

86540

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G R.S. Form ()-A
Information requested of A.S.O.

File No. 86540 Registration. Cty. 593

Date 8/16/20

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 Davies ✓
b. Christian name Ellsworth ✓
c. Serial number 1848977 ✓
d. Organization Co. H, 23rd. Inf. ✓
e. Rank Pvt. ✓
f. Date of death Aug 15/18
g. Cause of death Wounded
h. Authority (C.C.#) 257-913-8
i. Emergency address Mrs. Edith Davis
j. Relationship Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at 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

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

BY:

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

Inclosure

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 8-17-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G R.S. Form 1-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 86540 Registration. Cty. 593

Date 8/16/20

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.

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a. Surname Davies

f. Date of death Aug 15-18

b. Christian name Ellsworth

g. Cause of death Wounded

c. Serial number 1048977

h. Authority (C.C.#) 257-743-8

d. Organization Co. H, 23rd. Inf.

i. Emergency address Mrs. Edith Davies

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

BY:

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

Inclosure

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 8-17-20

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and Report 47
8/19/20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R. Form 1-A

Information requested of A.G. 9

Date 2/16/20

Registration

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File No.

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

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

Information requested for G.R. 5

in case of death of any of the following names

1. Date of death

a. Surname

2. Cause of death

b. Christian name

3. Authority (G.R. #)

c. Serial number

4. Emergency address

d. Rank, position, etc.

5. Relationship

e. Rank, position, etc.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION

Upper teeth missing

Upper left

Lower right

Lower left

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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f. Between marks and

Physical defects at

enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

L. ROGERS

Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

BY
H. J. CONNER
Captain, U.S. Army

No record of addition by name of
deceased in G.O. 93 8/18/20

October 7, 1920.

TO: INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
Attention: MR. HUGHITT

FROM: CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Subject: Cases of: (a) File #86540
DAVIES, ---, ---
Pvt., Co. H, 23rd Inf. Cty. #593

(b) File #85691
DAVIES, ---, William
Pvt., Co. B, 23rd Inf. Cty. #1764

(c) File #13134
DAVIES, ---, Ellsworth K.
Pvt., Co. H, 111th Inf. Cty. #383

1. Old D-2357, Cemetery #593, records DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry in grave #36, plot A. There is no Form #16.

2. A full set of blue cards existed on DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry, so an 8-W-A was sent, with the A.G.O. identifying the man as DAVIES, 1848977, Ellsworth K., private, Company H, 28th Infantry.

3. However, DAVIES, Ellsworth K. died of W.R.I.A. at Evacuation Hospital #3 and was buried at Crezancy, Aisne. Form 1-A, D-9678, Cemetery #383, covers this case and so far as can be ascertained the information is correct.

4. Revised D-20821, on Cemetery #593, instead of recording DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry as Old D-2357 does, lists DAVIES, 49764, William, private, Company B, 23rd Infantry to grave #36, plot #1, section A. Upon investigation it has been found that this man is buried in Cemetery #1764 as shown by Old D-11404, Form 16, and Revised D-20328, Belleau, Aisne.

5. This case is forwarded for your investigation in order that the correct burial information may be obtained for grave #36, plot #1, section A, Cemetery #593.

M. ELMORE

Copies for:

LT. NOETZEL ✓
MISS NEES

ME/rf
LBG

*Davis, William
#16 day*

M. Elmore

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CASE OF Davies

Name

Serial #

Rank & Org.

Sources of Information	
A Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	F Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B Administrative Files	G Photographic field records
C Communal Lists & Sketches	H A. G. O.
D A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	I Engineers Maps
E Location Index File	J Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Two sets of w/c made up for Ellsworth K. Davies, 1848977, .

A. 5x8 w/c for Ellsworth K. Davies, Pvt. Co. H 111th Inf., Serial #1848977. DD8-15-18 DB 8-15-18. Grave # 21 Fr. Cav. Cty. Crezany, Aisne. Cty 383. Also 5x8 w/c for Ellsworth K. Davies, 1848977 Pvt. Co H, 28th Inf. DD 8-15-18. Reburied 11-3-18. Grave # 35, Plot A, Amer. Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne. B. Burial record for E. K. Davies, Co. H 111th Inf. Serial # 1848977. Grave 21, Crezany. Aisne, Cty .383. Burial record for Davies, - -Pvt. Co. H, 23rd Inf. Disinterred from Cmme. Chaudun C-37, 11-3-18-reburied in Grave 36, Plot A Amer. Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne. 36 D. Searchers report on Ellsworth K. Davies, Co. H 111th Inf. Stating he was gassed Aug. 9th. No report on any Davies in 23rd Inf. E. Same information as in "A"	F Form 1-A, D9678, showing Davies, E.K. 1848977 Co. H, 111th Inf. Grave 21, Cty 383 Crezany, Aisne. Tags BWB and one on Grave Marker. Form 1-A 2357, showing Davies ? ? Pvt. Co. H 23rd Inf. Revised 1-A D20821, showing William Davies, 49764. Co. B, 23rd Inf. However, the latter has a 5x8 w/c showing burial in Cty 1764, Belleau, Aisne. G. No photographic records of either grave. H. AGO on 8-W give Ellsworth K. Davies, 1848977, Co. H 111th Inf. DD 8-15-18. On 8-W sent out for Davies--Co. H 23rd Inf. filled in as Ellsworth K. Co. H 28th Inf. same E/A etc. same serial; as E. K. Davies. H. 111th Inf. Not searched. J. There is a Dewey /Davies, 54926, Pvt. 1st cl. DD 7-18-18, shown on Form 1-A, (as D 9368, as being originally buried in C-46, which has been concentrated in Cty 593. However, there is no reburial shown for "Davis"
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SUMMARY

White card for Ellsworth K. Davies, 1848977, shown as buried in Grave # 35, Plot A Cty 593, Ploisy Aisne, has been cancelled, and blue card for "Davies" Co. H 23rd Inf. restored. Dental chart of Dewey Davis Pvt. 1st Cl. Col L, 26th Inf. serial # 54926 attached hereto. It is requested that Grave # 36, Plot A, Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne be disinterred for identification as Dewey Davis

On account of erroneous information given by the AGO that 2 w/c were set up for Ellsworth K. Davies. Plot A

If, on disinterment, of grave # 36, Amer. Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne, body is not that of Dewey Davis, grave should be marked "Unknown".

Letter to AGO (Over)

Action Requested

" " GRS in Europe "

Jessie L. Wilson

Investigator

Corr. Handled By

Date Completed 9-25-20

Checked By

Adjusted By cards are adjusted.

Letter to AGO inviting attention to information given on 8-W of 9-16-20 sent out as "Davies" Co. H, 23rd Inf. Returned--Davies, Ellsworth K, 1848977, Co. H 28th Inf. DD 8-15-18. Cause of death-Wounds. CC251-9-13-18. E/A Mrs. Edith Davies 508 12th Ave., Munhall, Pa. (Mother). No record of soldier by name of "Davies" Co. H 23rd Inf. Buried in grave 21, Cty Crezany, Aisne.

8-W of 9-18-20 sent out on Davies, Ellsworth K. 1848977, Co. H 111th Inf. or Co. H 28th Inf.--balance of information same as above. Returned with statement--no record of transfer to or from Co. H 28th Inf. --should be 111th Inf.

Information was on same man, same serial #, --2 organizations etc. causing Audit Dept. to make out new set of cards for Ellsworth K. Davies. Result --records show same man, 2 organizations, two file numbers, 2 burials etc.

Letter to GRS in Europe. calling attention to for 1-A, D 2357, showing Davies ? ? Pvt. Co. H 23rd Inf. Grave # 36. Plot A, Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne. Revised 1-A, # 20821, showing Davies, 49764, William, Co. B 23rd Inf, grave 36, Plot A, Cty 593. Form D11404 Shows Davies 49764, William, Co. B 23rd Inf. grave # 142 Sec. M Plot 2, Amer Cty 1764, Belleau, Aisne. Could not be one and the same man.

Request disinterment of grave # 36, Plot A, Cty 593, Ploisy, Aisne, for identification as Dewey Davis. If body cannot be identified as Dewey Davis, grave should be marked "Unknown".

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File #

~~86340~~

Unknown

Date

9-22-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information	✓	
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up <i>cancelled</i>	✓	
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files *A.E.S. 9-27-28.*

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

FILE

	Cemetery Audit Department
✓	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By

J. H. Wilson

5 Cards attached.

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTIONFile # 86540*Unknown*

MEMORANDUM:

Date August 23, 1920.

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name		✓	Date of Reburial		
Serial Number		✓	Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization	✓		Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up	✓	1
Casualty Cablgram Number		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files

*GM 68-25-20*O.K. ~~Organization~~ FilesO.K. ~~State~~ Files

✓	Cemetery Audit Department
	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

4 Cards attached.

By

H. Schacht

War Department
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington

In reply refer to QM 293 AGC
Europe

March 20, 1924

Subject: Explanation as to U-numbers

To: Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe.

1. An explanation is desired as to why the metal strips on the following cases show different U-numbers:

Metal strips reads:

U-1235 in Grave 16, Row 32, Block C, Cty. #608
reburied from Grave 35, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty. 593 - Unk. U.S. Soldier
U-583

U-1238 in Grave 6, Row 32, Block C, Cty. #608
reburied from Grave 55, Sec. A, Plot 2, Cty. 593 - Unk. U.S. Soldier
U-586

U-1236 in Grave 13, Row 32, Block C, Cty. 608
reburied in Grave 36, Plot 1, Sec. A, Cty. 593 - Unk. U.S. Soldier
U-584

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R.L. Foster,
Assistant

File #293 Unknowns

1st Ind.

R.H.R./Ark

Hdqs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, April 11, 1924 -
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The U-numbers 583, 584 and 586 were the old numbers under which these bodies were recorded while buried in Cemetery 593.

2. When these bodies were concentrated into Cemetery 608, the U-numbers were changed to 1235, 1238 and 1236 in order to prevent duplication of U-numbers and, at the same time, keep the records for Cemetery 608 in consecutive order insofar as Unknowns were concerned.

Robt. Sterrett,
Chief.

FILE 293 UNKNOWN

1st Ind.

Handwritten notes in right margin:
Davis, Wiley &
Co. H
1627

Handwritten notes in left margin:
Wiley & Co.
H
1627

Chief
Hort. Sterrett

insolent as unknowns were concerned.

and at the same time keep the records for cemetery 208 in consecutive order were changed to 1522, 1528 and 1529 in order to prevent confusion of U-numbers.

When these bodies were concentrated into cemetery 208, the U-numbers

bodies were recorded with buried in cemetery 208.

1. The U-numbers 282, 284 and 288 were the old numbers under which these

to: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Hq. A.C.F.S. C.H.C. in Encl. 20 the Holston, B.A. 11, 1924 -

File #282 Unknowns

1st Ind.

B.H.B. / J.K.

Assistant
H.I. Foster

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Reported in Grave 22, Block 1, Sec. V, C.F.A. 202 - U.N. 284
U-1522 in Grave 12, Row 25, Block C, C.F.A. 208

Reported from Grave 22, Sec. V, Block 5, C.F.A. 202 - U.N. 288
U-1528 in Grave 6, Row 25, Block C, C.F.A. #208

Reported from Grave 22, Sec. V, Block 1, C.F.A. 202 - U.N. 282
U-1522 in Grave 12, Row 25, Block C, C.F.A. #208

Following cases are different U-numbers:

1. An explanation is desired as to why the metal strips on the

to: Chief, A.C.F.S. C.H.C. in Encl.

subject: Explanation as to U-numbers

Encl.
in reply refer to ~~on 282 vcc~~

March 20, 1924

Washington
Office of the Quartermaster General
War Department