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G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 11 1926

DATE

1. NAME DAWSON, Hartman *Sol dig* SERIAL No. 57173

RANK Pvt. *Pvt/1cl* ORGANIZATION Co. D. 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme CTY. NAME NUMBER 176

101 GRAVE ROW B PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 32 Row A. Am .Mil.Cem. Cantigny Somme 1263
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 SE. 121.98. 331.90

CONCENTRATED TO 5/29/19. 143 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Am.Mil.Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) Map 21 SE. E.129.8.
Form 16, 5/29.19. N.330.8. 176
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, 5/29/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling shows Ident. Tag found on cross.

Form 16-A, 12/17/20 signed S.D.Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Ident. tag found on body and on grave marker. No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/17/20. 101 B 176
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 12/17/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. Buckley
WR .BUCKLEY, Capt. CMC. *let in 501, 1st Div. dated Jan 1, 1920*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 17, 1922. 19
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne). FEB 13 1926
CEMETERY

FEB 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
2/11/26

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 I6, 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.



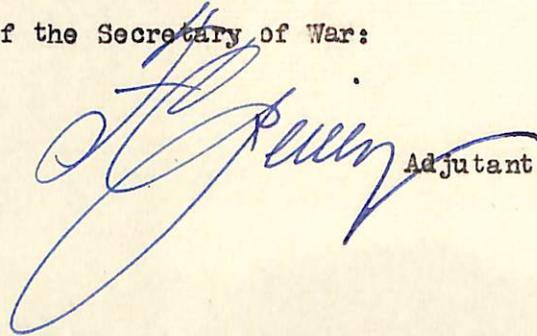
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WW ord 1-203

War Department, A.G.O., March 26, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Hartman Dawson, A.S.#57173, held the grade of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

 Adjutant General.

Date 5-29-19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAWSON, Hartman.

Number: 57173

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. D-28th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 5-29-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave-32-row A-Am. Mil. Cem.-Cantigny, Somme-21SE-121.98-331.90

Reburied (Date) 5-29-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave-143-Section B. Am. Mil. Cem.-Villers-Tournelle, Somme-21SE-119.76-330.92

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

buried in burlap-badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag on cross.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

Date 8-29-19

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

24172

Name: DAWSON, Hartran

Number:

Co. D-88th Inf.

Organization:

Rank:

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Distinguishment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Interred (Date) 8-29-19

Grave-32-row-A-Mil. Cem.-Sanitary, Same-212E-121. 98-321. 98

Reburied (Date) 8-29-19

(Date) 8-29-19

Reburied (Date)

Grave-143-Section E. Am. Mil. Cem.-Villiers-Tournaies, Same-212E-119. 78-330. 98

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon digstment:

written in writing-body decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag on cross



If upon distinction, effects are found upon the remains, the effects should be reported to the Chief, Graves Division, War Department, Washington, D.C. after being carefully examined for signs of identification. The effects should be returned to the Chief, Graves Division, War Department, Washington, D.C. if they are not reported to the Chief, Graves Division, War Department, Washington, D.C. within 30 days of the date of the report.

Lt. Tompkins Bowling

Supervising Sgt. Lt. Tompkins Bowling

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Co. D. 88th Inf.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Dawson Hartman	DAW	3	41 ¹² / ₃
BURIED	CEMETERY	636	1	5
	GRAVE	2	2	02
	ROW	19	2	19
	BLOCK	5	1	4
STATE	Illinois		2	13
RANK	Pvt 1cl		1	2
DIVISION	1		2	01
ORGANIZATION	28		3	028
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Dawson Mrs. Mary C.	DAW	3	41 ¹² / ₃
RESIDENCE	STATE	Iowa	2	16
	COUNTY	Lee	2	56
	CITY	Ft. Madison	3	035
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Poor		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2
	Age			69

Audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Hartman, (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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.

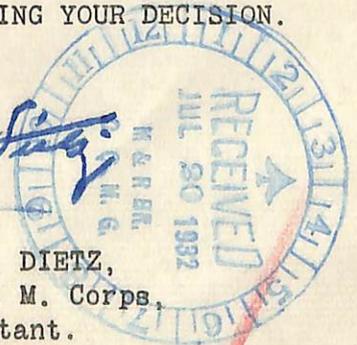
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson



QM 295 A-H
Dawson, Hartman (Son) M

December 24, 1951.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Hartman Dawson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated that your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dawson, Hartman Pvt. ^{el} (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Ia.

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. Mary C. Dawson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Hartman 636 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson
2419 Des Moines Street
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

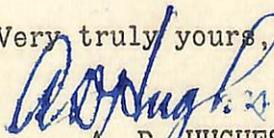
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Hartman 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines Street,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

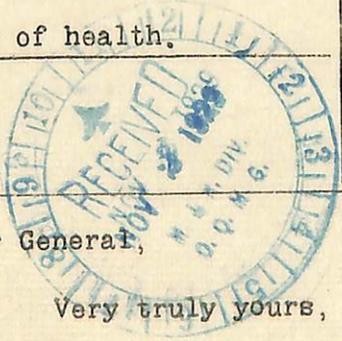
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 67 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hartman
636

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

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

Mother

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Hartman

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Hartman Dawson, Co. D, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Dawson, Hartman, (Som)

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Hartman (Som)

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Hartman Dawson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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It is noted you previously stated that your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Dawson, ~~Hartman~~ Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Ia.

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.

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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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hartman 636 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson
2419 Des Moines Street
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dawson, Hartman 636 -M

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines Street,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hartman
636

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 16, 1929**, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hartman

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

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

M.G.M. R. DIV.

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February 23, 1927.

DAWSON, Hartman - Evt.

Mr. George H. Dawson,
2419 Des Moines St.,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl. ✓
Record card.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

MMH
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY *md*
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

NOV 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Geo. H. Dawson, 2419 Des Moines St., Ft. Madison, Iowa,

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Hartman Dawson, Serial No. 57173
Co. D. 28th Infantry,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Geo H. Dawson</i>	<i>2419 Des Moines</i>	<i>Ft. Madison Iowa</i>
Mother	<i>Mary B. Dawson</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Ft. Madison Iowa</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Percy Dawson</i>	<i>1125 Semenuworth San Francisco California</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Lila B. Dawson</i>	<i>2419 Des Moines Ft. Madison Iowa</i>
	2		
	3	<i>The above are all living</i>	

Date *November 8-1920*

Signature *Geo H Dawson*

Address *2419 Des Moines at Ft. Madison Iowa*

Relationship *Father*

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Geo. H. Dawson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WASHINGTON
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION~~October 28th~~ 192 1.**FILE**

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company D, 28th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

DAWSON 57173 Hartman Private.

(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/17/20	176	D- 30268
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *C*
S/3324/LML

City # 1263

Card dept. File # 101842

4-8-19.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.S.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: DAWSON,
- Number: 57173 OA
- First name: Hartman
- Rank: Pvt.
- Company: D.
- Organization: 28th. Inf.
- Date of death:
- Cause: OVER
- Place: mtd. 3/28/19

Location of hospital: cc 409 SP 240

Number " "
Class " "

- Relative: Mary C. Dawson,
- Relationship: mother
- Address: 2419 Des Moines St.,
St. Madison, Iowa.
- Authority:
- C. program No: cc 538 SP 129
- Telegram from: cc 527 SP 129

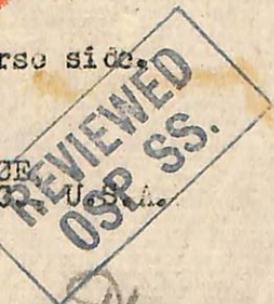
dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, G.M.C. U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

TBR



Cty. No. 1263

Amer. Cty. Cantigny, (Somme)

Reported by G. R. S.



SEP 18 1920

Adjustment Made
NOV 16 1920

FROM: O. Q. [redacted]
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Ammunitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington,

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date Sept. 17, 1920

File No. [redacted] Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Dawson ✓
- b. Christian name Hartman ✓
- c. Serial Number 57173 (57175) ✓
- d. Organization Co. D. 28th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death - - - May 28, 1918
- g. Cause of death - - - Killed in action
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 571
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Mary G. Dawson
2419 Deannan St.
4th Madison
D.C.
- j. Relationship mother

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

CEMETERY NO: 176
SHEET NO: 109
TYPED BY: S1 FFD

BY: H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Quartermaster~~
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Admission Made
NOV 16 1920
File No. 101842

Special

Date Sept. 17, 1920

File No. Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial 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.

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- b. Christian name Hartman ✓
- c. Serial Number 57173 (57175) ✓
- d. Organization Co. D. 28th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
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~~Quartermaster~~
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

Donnelly B. F. S.
Enl Per. Sec. Aug 9/20/20

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Dawson,
(Surname.)

Hartman
(Christian name in full.)

57,173
(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co D 28 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

2419 Des Moines St.

Ft. Madison

Iowa

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Geo. H. Dawson

2419 Des Moines St.

Ft. Madison

Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by pm

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

STATION

Amiens, Somme

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 21, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **DAWSON, Hartman**

10. Name

2. No. **57173**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co. D, 28th Inf.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **May 28th 1918**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **MIA**

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **101** Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **B** Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **no discrepancy**

18. Cemetery **American**

19. Commune or town **Villers Tournelle**

20. Dept. or County **Somme**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **176**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Nov. 21, 1921**

By **E. L. Reid**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Hartman Dawson**

Serial No. -

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. D. 28th. Inf.**

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

W. D. Wall Jr.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wall Jr.

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 metal strips agree with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Hartman Dawson 57173, Pvt. Co. D. - Inf." Disc pinned to blanket.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Nov. 21, 1921** By **E. L. Reid**

31. Casket sealed by **E. L. Reid**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *E. L. Reid*
E. L. Reid

AUDITED BY
107 3-5-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12469

32. Designation of body:

Name DAWSON, Hartman Serial No. 57173

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 21, 1921 By E. L. Reid

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. Williams*
R. Williams, 1st Lt. MC GS

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 21, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, Somme

Convoyer *Sestewart* Signature Shipping Officer *R. Williams*
R. Williams, 1st Lt. MC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 21, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative *H. W. Boyette*
Robert W. Boyette, Capt. MC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 21, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer *Sestewart* Signature Shipping Officer *H. W. Boyette*
H. W. Boyette, Capt. MC (Name)

40. Received: Date 26 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J. D. ...*

41. Reinterred Oct. 17, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 19

G.R.S. Representative *D. E. Lowry*
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. MC

Original

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Villers-Tourneville, Doune

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 17/20.

1. REMAINS OF Dawson, Hartman SERIAL NUMBER 57173

RANK Put ORGANIZATION Co D 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 12/17/20 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 143 Plot B Cem 176 - Villers Tourneville, Doune

By : Group 4 Unit

3. Reburied (date) : 12/17/20 In (give complete location) :

Gr. 101 Plot B Cem 176 - Villers Tourneville, Doune

By : Group 4 Unit Nature of reburial in blanket in pine box

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

In uniform - in ^{in burrap} pine box - nothing but bones.

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

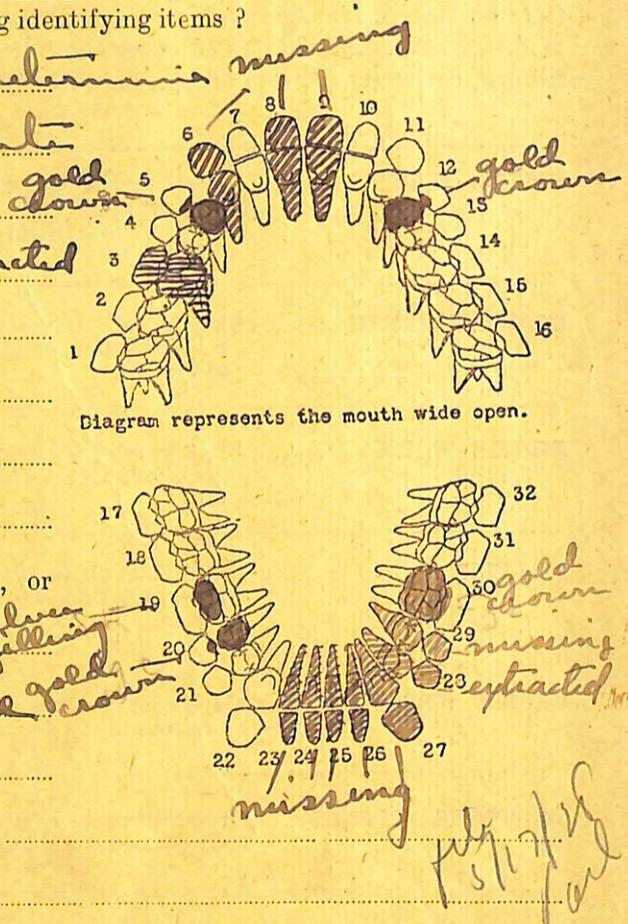
Quantity None

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

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles Campbell Approved : Charles Campbell

1st Lieut., Inf. (Title) Capt. Infantry

Inspector Mas. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Charles Campbell Approved : Charles Campbell

TBC 1st Lieut., Infantry (Title) Capt. Infantry

Mas. of Sec. #1

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

Place Villers Tournelle, Somme

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 21, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAWSON, Hartman SERIAL NUMBER 57173
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 28th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 101. Plot B. Amer. Mil. Cem. 176, Villers Tournelle, Somme

By: Group 4 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/17/22 In (give complete location):

Grave 3 Row 19 Block D, Somme Cem. #636, Sony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Case to Shipping Case

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
 (pinned to blanket)

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

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(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 discernible

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

Missing: Left scapula

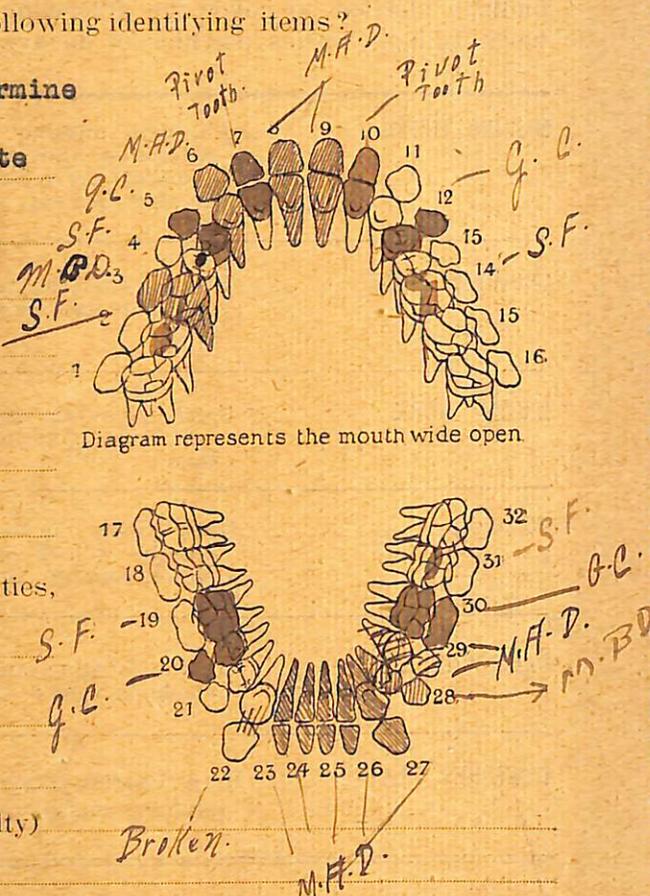
Checker: W. D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Reid
E. J. Reid, S. E.

A. Williams
 Approved: A. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC Insp.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford
B. A. Bradford, S. E.

(Title) _____
 Approved: D. E. Lowry
 (Title) 1st Lt. QMC



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #101842

(a) Name DAWSON, Hartman Ser. No. 57175 ^{57173 10/27}
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 28th Inf.
 (c) Date of death May 28, 1918 (d) Cause of death -- K/A 10/27

TYP. HB
 CKR.

*Examined 5/22/28
 Lau Concentration
 Same # 636 marks 6-9-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot - Sec. B TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. Dawson (mother) 2419 Des Moines St. Ft. Madison, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. H.S.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Geo. H. Dawson (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 2419 Des Moines St. Ft. Madison Ia.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. - OK
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(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials HSTP Date 9-16-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HSTP Date 9-16-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 9-17-, 1920.

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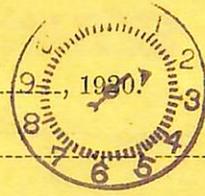
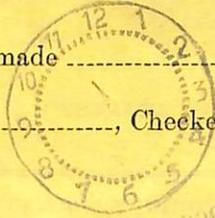
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

Typed by

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on NOV 1 20, 1920

letter on 9-24, 1920

Par # 2, Not to be returned (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

11-8-20 Form # 125 Father in k wishes body to remain in France 11-12-20

NOV 23 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOPKIN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

C.M.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINING DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #101842

(a) Name DAWSON, Hartman Ser. No. 57175
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 28th Inf.
 (c) Date of death May 28, 1918 Cause of death K/A

TYP HB

*Ext. Buried
 5/22/20
 San Concentration
 Same # 636
 6-9-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Plot - Sect. B TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. Dawson (mother) 2419 Des Moines St. Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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

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

*A. G. I. Card George H. Dawson (father)
 2419 Des Moines St. Ft. Madison Ia
 requests that body be not returned
 to U.S. 10-1-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/24 1920)
 (letter of transmittal on 9/24 1920)

Par. # 2, not to be returned (U.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 30 1920 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 1920

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