

Dawson,

(Surname)

Samuel J.

(Christian name in full.)

1,025,863

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co K, 34th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William John Dawson

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(over)

Letter Sent to:

Mr Willie Dawson
% Mr H. S. Mason
Manhasset, N. Y.

*Drawn by G.H.
1233 of 863
2-3-21*

*Delivered
2-3-21
G.H.*

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

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DATE

1. NAME DAWSON, Samuel J. SERIAL No. 1025863

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.K 34th Inf.

~~DIVISION~~

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiencourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME NUMBER

113 Sec.6 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION AET. ⁷⁰ Cty. near Vieville M et M 1760

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES N. 240. 63 E. 366. 8

CONCENTRATED TO 4/ 28. 19 113 Sec. 6 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel M et M 1233

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body & cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 22, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME L. N. Y.

Data form 1

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut. Q. M. Q.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 2, 1922 27 24 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

A. G. O.
DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

REC'D
DEC 22 1925
St. Mihiel Cemetery, "1233
CEMETERY

293
1925

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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dawson Samuel J 1025863 Samuel J.

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

Corp. Co K 34th Inft.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Vieville.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 22 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: In Cemetary near Vieville

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

Location on Thiaucourt map

Scale 1-50,000 Coordinates. 366.5-
240.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 66

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

O. J. Cohen, Chaplain 34th Inft.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co. K, 34th Inf.
7th Division

Dawson, Samuel J. - Cpl. 1025863

Pvt. Geo. H. Peterson, Cpl. Dawson and myself, were on the outpost line of K. Co, 34th Infantry, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers northeast of Thiaucourt. Pvt. Peterson, Cpl. Dawson and myself were on an outpost together. Sgt. Neal came around in the evening and told us to stay down, that there might be a heavy barrage that night. About 12:30 A.M., Oct. 22, 1918, the Germans threw over a heavy barrage. Peterson and I were lying down in a hole but Col. Dawson thought the Germans might be coming over, so he stood up and was watching. Suddenly a shell hit near by and he was knocked down upon us. He was unconscious and never made a move, so we tried to revive him with water. He did not regain consciousness and I guess he was dead when he was knocked down upon us. We could not see where he was hit but the next morning we were told that he was hit in the shoulder with shrapnel. He was taken out of the hold about 3 A.M. and was carried to the rear and about 6 A.M. buried.

Informant: Anderson, Hilmer L. - Pvt. 490521.
Co. K, 34th Inf.
Home: Burlington, Iowa.

A E

Date 31st., May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAWSON, Samuel J.Number: 1025863Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th., April, 1919Grave #70 B. A. Cty. VIEVILLE, M. et M.Map. 52 N. EA E., 366.8 N. 240665

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th., April, 1919Grave #113 Section #6 Plot #3ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1233THIAUCOURT, M. et M.

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

Burial fair. Body wrapped in Blanket. Body decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

GHD.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

1913

Subscribed by: M. Scott

RECEIVED
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
O.C.O.M.
G.R.S.

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Date ...

G.P.S. Form No. 1

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Dawson	DAW	3	4 1 12 3
BURIED Samuel J.	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	NH	2	37
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	7	2	07
ORGANIZATION	34	3	034
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	father no	1	2 SUB
NAME Dawson, Mr. John	Dawson	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	Died 9-9-28	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	AUDITED
NO. OF SONS		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	OK
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Country

Dead
Ireland

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Dawson, Samuel J.

Cpl., Co. K, 34th Inf.

New York

1233

A. L.

Date of mother's death?

9-9-28 Ireland

Loco ?

no record

father in Ireland
recruiting camp.

Ans to Sister -

Mrs Isabella Wylie

230 Mc Kinley Ave.

Summit N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	<u>Single</u>	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
	<u>Dawson Samuel J</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>1025863</u>	<u>Co K 34th Inf</u>	<u>Oct 22 1918</u>

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	27	ROW	24	BLOCK	D
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	:	:	
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STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
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NAME	:	:	:	:	
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MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
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AND	:	:	:	:	
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ADDRESS	:	:	:	:	
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MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
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WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:	
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(F)
Mr. John Dawson,
Bellaghy,
Co Londonderry,
Ireland,

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Samuel J

May 29 , 1929.

XC 105 154

Mr. William John Dawson,
c/o Mr. H. S. Mason,
Manhasset, N. Y.

Mr. John Dawson,
Bellaghy,
County of Derry,
Ireland.

Dear Sir:

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".

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

For The Quartermaster General,

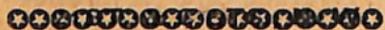
Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT

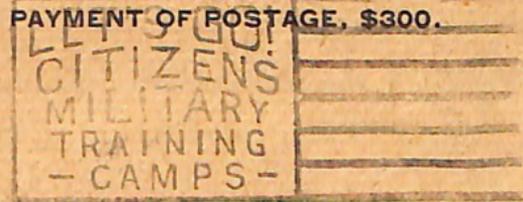


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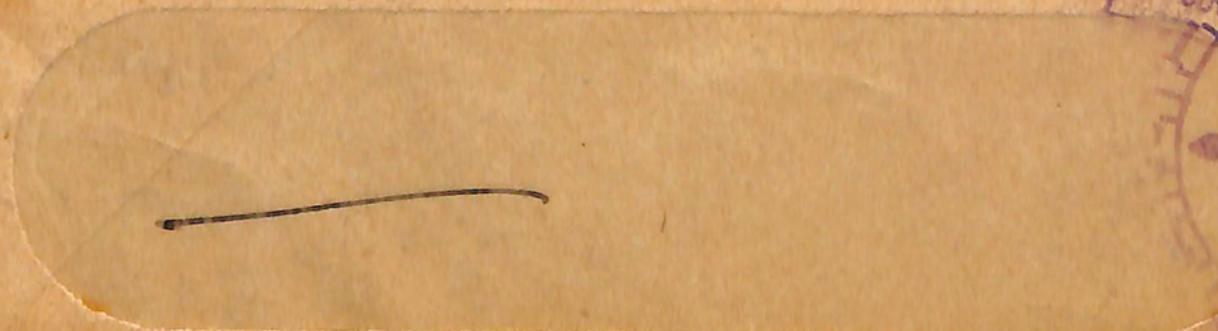
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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

DAWSON, Samuel J. - Cpl.

February 25, 1924

Mr. William John Dawson,
c/o Mr. H.D. Mason,
Manhasset, N.Y.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting 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 and more than willingly accorded 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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



FEB 25 1924

H. B.

✓
Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

RD
L.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

January 15, 1924.

(Dawson, Samuel J.)

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in grave location, Corporal Samuel J. Dawson.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

1. Forms 1-A, 114-B, and 114-A give the final grave location of Corporal Samuel J. Dawson, 1025863, Company K, 34th Infantry, as grave 27, row 24, block D, St. Miniel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France. Form 16-A gives the final grave location as grave 27, row 27, block D, Cemetery 1233.

2. A report regarding the correct grave location is desired.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. Foster
R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.



File No. *293.8 Reports General* 1st Ind. SDG/RHR/mf
Hqrs, American GRS. Q.M.C. in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris. France. 30th
January, 1924. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington D.C.

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grave 27, Block D, Row 24 Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

Row 27 shown on G.R.S. Form 16-A is a typographical error.



FEB 18 1924



Robt Sterrett
ROBT. STERRETT
Chief.

RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 15 1924
B. O. G.

No. 42667

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dawson 1025863 Samuel J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Corp Co K 34 Dist
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Near Vierille*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 22 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *In Cemetery near Vierille*

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

Location on the court map

Scale 1-50,000 centimeters

GRAVE NUMBER: *66 366.5 240.8*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*(M + W)
Vieriller-en-Haise*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *125 52 NE E-36615 W-24018*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
O J Wheeler Chaplain 34 Dist
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



425-1917

Committee List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S. Form No. 107.
Notification of Grave Location,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. December 4, 1919

To: Mr. Willie Dawson,
c/o Mrs. S. Mason,
Manhattan, L: II. New York ✓

Case of; Corporal Samuel J. Dawson, #1025863,
Company K, 34th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave No. 113, Plot 3, Section 6,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad.

NS-3316/L
MJC

STATION Thiaucourt, France,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 2, 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 DAWSON, Samuel J.
 2. No. 1025863
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. K 34th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-22-18
 6. C.D. I.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 113 Sec. 6
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County MM

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 2, 1922

By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAWSON, Samuel J.
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1025863
 Organization Co. K. 34th Inf.

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

C.T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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).

Tag on body reads: Samuel J. Dawson, 1025863.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

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 Aug. 2, 1922 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by _____

AUDITED BY
2021-16-73
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
James McGourty

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 1230 - 29829

32. Designation of body:

Name Samuel J. DAWSON Serial No. 1025003

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K 34th I.F.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. ty. Thiancourt 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 2, 1922 By James McGourty

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 *O. E. Davis*

36. Remarks O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 2, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiancourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*

40. Received: Date O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 2, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. Plot Gr. D. Row 24

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

STATION Thiaucourt, France,

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 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 113 Sec. 6
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
 20. Dept. or County MAN
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

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Tag on body reads: Samuel J. Dawson, 1025863.

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28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

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 Aug. 2, 1922 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty
James McGourty

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0 - 29629

32. Designation of body:

Name Samuel J. DAWSON Serial No. 1025863

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K 34th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt near 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. **Aug. 2, 1922** **James McGourty**

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*

36. Remarks **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration **Aug. 2, 1922**
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer **St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.** (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

41. Reinterred _____

August 2, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

27

43. Plot _____ Row _____

XX Bk. D.

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G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

A.E. DEWEY, 1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

Place This Court, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 2, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DAWSON, Samuel J. SERIAL NUMBER 1025863
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 34th Inf;

2. Disinterred (date) : August 2, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 113, Sec. 6, Plot 3, Cem. 1233
By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 1.

3. Reburied (date) August 2, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 27, Sk. D, row 27
By : Group Cemetery No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M) Unit Casket and Nature of reburial base
reburial from Europe

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, burlap and U. S. uniform. Badly decomposed.
Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads: "Samuel J. DAWSON 1025863"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

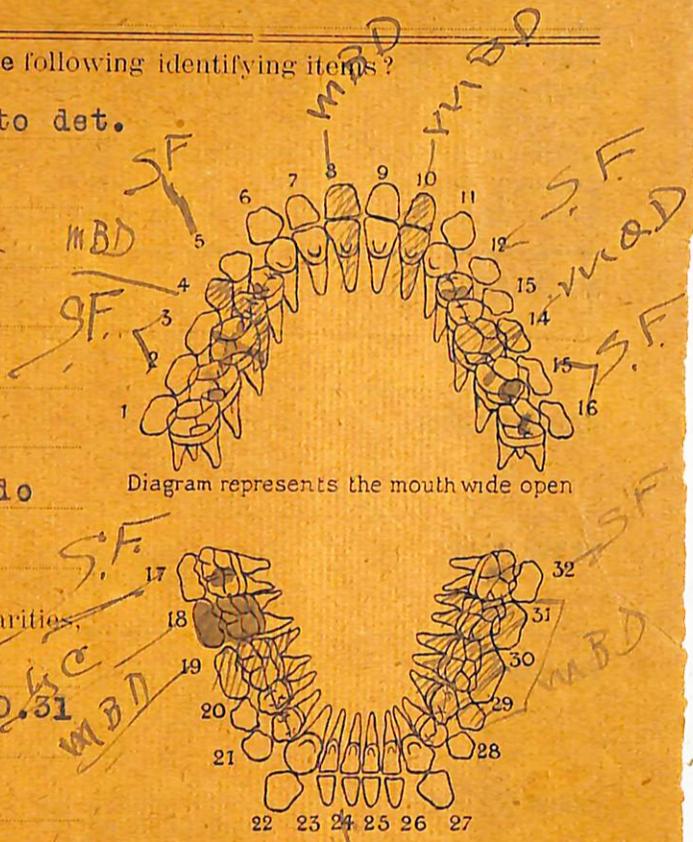
or missing parts) none visible

Missing before death 4.8.10.14.19.29.30.31

Missing after death 24.

silver fillings 2.3.5.12.15.16.17.32

gold crown 18



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

none visible

CTB

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty

Approved: O. E. Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer
H.L. KRAMER (concentration)

Approved: A.E. Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lieut Q.M.C.

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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 (c) 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #42667

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAWSON, Samuel J. Ser. No. 1025863
(b) Rank Corp Organization Co. K, 34th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. evs
CKR. 3A

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row Plot 3 Sec. 6 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Willie Dawson (Brother), c/o Mrs. S. Mason,
Manhattan, L.I., N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 3A

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Williams John Dawson (b) Relationship brother
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-3-21, 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 MH Date 2-3-21, 1920.

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

No request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials EP Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 863

CARDED

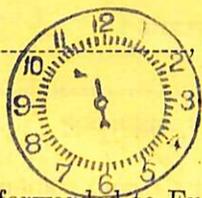
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made **CEMETERY DIVISION** _____, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

MAR 4 1921

RECEIVED
APR 27 1921
Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

Par. 2 Not to be returned,
mcw

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #42667

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... DAWSON, Samuel J. Ser.No... 1025863.. TYP... *evs*
(b) Rank... Corp Organization ... Co. K, 54th Inf. Cause of death
(c) Date of death 10/28/18 death ... k/a

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

(a) Grave No 118 Row ... Plot ... 3 Sect ... 6 TP... *evs*
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Willie Dawson (Brother) of Mrs. S. Mason, Manhattan, L.I., N.Y.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192... (letter of transmittal on... 192...)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 2 - 1921 192...

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4 - 27 - 1921

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

S/666/LML FRANCE 1233 863
FR CRITY 104
FEB 28 1921 - ap

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*Not known by
Mrs S Mason
2469 Broadway*

RETURN TO SENDER.

DEC 16 1919

DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

Mr. Willie Dawson,
c/o Mrs. S. Mason,
Manhattan, L. I. New York.

WASHINGTON
DEC 5
6 PM
1919
D.C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

Delivery delayed incomplete
address. Searcher No. 8.

RETURN TO SENDER

DEC 16 1919

DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

RETURN TO SENDER.

DEC 16 1919

DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

NEW YORK
DEC 12
8 30 PM
1919

2469 Broadway

RED CROSS

WITH

opened by mistake