

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 2 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME DENTON, Stonie SERIAL No. 2250618
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 39th Inf.
& DIVISION 4
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne. CTY. NAME 92 NUMBER

172

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 172 RIMAUCOURT(Haute-Marne)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 323.2 N.165.3

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH: Oct 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Obelan

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.F. Brown

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 8, 1922 25 21 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



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.

DEC 3 - 1952

Died of Pneu. c.s. 358 J.M.J.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.
Location of the Grave of

Denton 2250618 Stonie
Surname No. First name initials
Private Company I, 39th Infantry.
Rank Organization
Place of Death Base Hospital # 59, A.P.O. 919. A. E. F.
Cause of Death Broncho-Pneumonia.
Date of Burial October 17, 1918.
Place of Burial American Cemetery, Rimaucourt,
Olive Cemetery, town and department. Map
reference must specify clearly what map is used.
Haute Marne, France.

Grave No. 72
How Marked: Name Peg? _____ Cross?
Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____
Identification Tags:
Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks
should be given here:
Nearest Relative R. O. Denton,

Address Davis, Oklahoma.

Relationship Father.

Reported By: *Benjamin F. Rosumny*

Signature and Rank of Registrar
Benjamin F. Rosumny
2nd Lt. Sanitary Corps, USA.
Registrar.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Denton, Stonie	3	45-04
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Okla.	2	42
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mattie Denton	3	45-04
Mother dead	STATE Okla.	2	47
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Murray	2	50
SM remained 11-12-1900	CITY Davis	3	XXX
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

AUDITED

MAR 1 1932
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

Denton, Stonie (St^M SM) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

SPECIAL

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

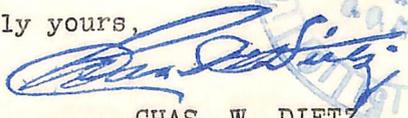
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Mattie Denton. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Denton, Stone (StM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Mattie Denton
Davis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denton, Stonie (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Okla.

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) _____

Denton, Stonie, Private, Co. I, 39th Inf.

1233

S.M. Mrs. Mattie Denton

Married 11-12-1900

Natural Mother?

Deaf

X @ - 127067

Widow?

Single

12/2/31

Born 1-11-90

Date of Enlistment?

1-26-18

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Sam
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QM 293 A-M
Denton, Stonie (StM)

December 15, 1931

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not replied to the questionnaire forwarded you September 29th, 1931, in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage. However, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. It will therefore be greatly appreciated if you will complete the enclosed duplicate questionnaire and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Qn.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denton, Stonie (STM) SM

September 29, 1931.

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Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Denton, Stonie Pvt (STM) SM

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

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 A-M

May 15, 1931

Denton, Stonie Pvt.(St.M) SM

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Stonie Denton was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-
with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope
Act - Amendment
Questionnaire.

February 19, 1931

QM 295 A-M
Denton, Stonie Pvt 1233 SM

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Stonie Denton is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denton, Stonie 1233 SM

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Denton
Davis, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Denton, Stonie
Cty 1233

10-7-29 letter
sent 11-25

Davis Okla Row ^{the} 11 1929

War Department
Washington

In reply to
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Denton Stonie 1233,
12 of November 1929 -
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yes.
very Reg



Mattie Denton

QM 293 A-C
Denton, Stonie
1233

November 5, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Stonie Denton, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Denton.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Denton at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Denton at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Denton, Stonie
1233

Mr. Robert O. Denton,
Davis,
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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:

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.

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

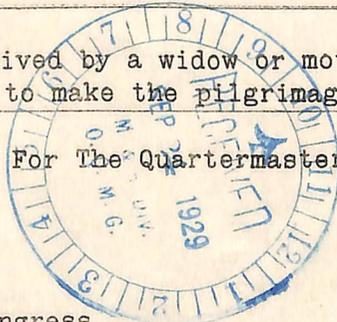
Mattie Denton
Davis Okla
Step Mother
No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denton, Stonie
Stonie

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Robert O. Denton,
Davis,
Ohio.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Stonie Denton, Co. I, 89th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Denton, Stonie (STM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Mattie Denton
Davis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Denton, ~~Stonie~~ (Ston) IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Okla.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Denton, Stonie (StM)

December 15, 1931

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not replied to the questionnaire forwarded you September 29th, 1931, in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage. However, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. It will therefore be greatly appreciated if you will complete the enclosed duplicate questionnaire and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denton, Stonie (StM) SM

September 29, 1931.

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Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Denton, Stonis Pvt (STM) SM

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1931

Denton, Stonie Pvt.(St.M) SM

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma.

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 ^{stepmother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

May 15, 1931

Denton, Stonie Pvt.(St.M) SM

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Stonie Denton was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

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

1931 MAY - 14 - PM 4 : 35 For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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Act - Amendment
Questionnaire.

February 19, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Denton, Stonie Pvt 1233 SM

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Stonie Denton is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

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Denton, Stone 1233 SM

February 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denton, Stonie 1233 SM

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Denton
Davis, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Denton, Stonie
1233

November 5, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Stonie Denton, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Denton.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Denton at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Denton at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Denton, Stonie 1233 Sm

Mrs. Mattie Denton,
Davis, Oklahoma.

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 (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,
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

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Denton, Stonie 1233 Sm

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Oklahoma.

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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

August 29, 1929.

Denton, Stonie
1233

Mr. Robert O. Denton,
Davis,
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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:

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.

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
Denton, Stonie

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Robert O. Denton,
Davis,
Okla.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Stonie Denton, Co. I, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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Handwritten initials "HJ" with a red checkmark above them.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Denton, Stonie (WW)

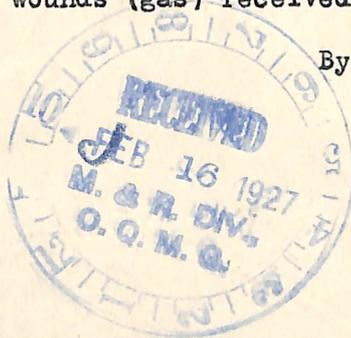
SUBJECT: Date of death.

February 15, 1927.

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

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Stonie Denton, Army serial number 2,250,618, Private, Company I, 39th Infantry, who was reported to have died October 17, 1918, from Pneumonia, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 16, 1918, of wounds (gas) received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



John Dalton
Adjutant General.

FEB 15 1927



*File
2-16-27*

DENTON, Stonie Pvt.

February 21, 1924

Mr. Robert O. Denton,
Davis,
Oklahoma.

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,

Q.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.

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Record card.



FEB 21 1924

Assistant.
R. L. POSTER

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Denton,

(Surname)

Stonie

(Christian name in full.)

2,250,618

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 39 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(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)

R. D. Denton.

Davis Okla

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

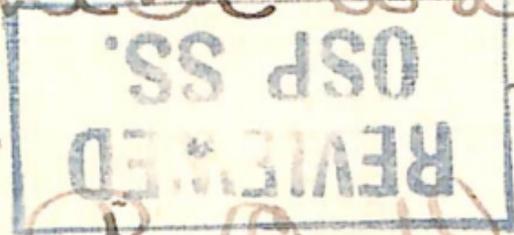
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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I wish my son's remains
brought to the United States
and interred in the nearest
national cemetery to his
home — which was Davis

Okla.



made
12/10/20.

R. O. Denton

Father of deceased.

22-11
11-19-20
by
Denton

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE JANUARY 21, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rme.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DENTON, Stonie
 2. No. 2250618
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I. 39th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-17-18
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 172 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American Cty.,19. Commune or town Rimaucourt,20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne,21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 9223. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 21, 1922By A.R. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Stonie Denton

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. I. 39th InfGr. No. 172.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? NoSignature Glenn A. Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical AssistantGLENN A. DORSEY

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).

No effects found. Bodies in Graves Nos. 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 175 previously exhumed and shipped. No irregularities found in this row.27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 21, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.R. CHENEYADDED BY
1029-7-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-26359

32. Designation of body:
Name Stenie DENTON Serial No. 2250618
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty., 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 21, 1922. By A. R. CHENEY

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. E. FAIN CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks No disc on body. Disc on cross checks.
G.R.S. strip checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 21, 1922.
To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Hte. Marne)
(Name)
Convoyer Clinton F. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army
By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 23 FEB 1922
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)
(Name)
Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922
G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.,

41. Reinterred Aug. 8 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Bk. C Row 21

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place RIMAUCCOURT, (HTE. MARNE)

Date JANUARY 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DENTON, Stonie SERIAL NUMBER 2250618
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 39th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan 21, 1922. From (give complete location) :
Grave No. 172, American Cty No. 92, Rimaucourt, (Hte. Marne)
By : Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 8 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 25 Bk. C ROW 21
Cty. 1233
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of Reburial Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In uniform and wooden box.
Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

No effects found. Bodies in Graves Nos. 169, 180, 171, 173, 174, 175
previously exhumed and shipped. No irregularities found in this row.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine. 17-18-19-30-31. Silver filling-2-3-14-15+

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Un able to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

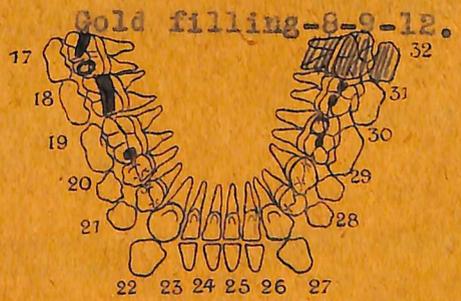
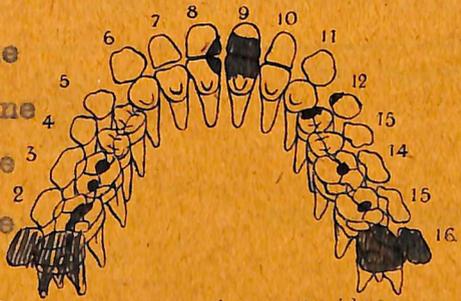
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None Gold crown-16.
Cavity-17-30.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. CHENEY
gbt GC

Approved : R. L. FAIN
(Title) CAPT. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER

Approved : A. E. DEWEY
(Title) 1st Lt. 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.
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.

*5/26/22
Examined
Concentration
St. Michael #1233
naef 6-16-20*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name DENTON, Stonie Ser. No. 2250618)
(2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. I, 39th Inf.) TYP. JS
(3) Date of death 10/17/18) CKR. *meef*

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
(5) Grave No. 72 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. *HL*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
(7) Name R. O. Denton
(8) Address Davis, Okla
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at yes
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

*See suspensions
Remarks
J R
MAB*

vm. 4-6-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. ---

In correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T. L. (Date) 4-6-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? No (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

4. M E

*Mrs. H. T. Stewart (Sister) Davis Okla (3-6-20)
for father, asks for body to be brought
to his home, Davis Okla. for burial at there*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G. C. (Date) 4/over

(over) *Rechecked by meef
12-10-20*

proved

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-19-20

(19) Typed by rg Checked by JGR (Date) 4-19-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2 120 - 5/25/20 Robert Owen Denton (Father to nearest of kin) Davis, Okla. requests that said body be shipped to him at above address - mcs 12-10-20

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. 115/21)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (#2.)

Approved by

(Date)

is no National Cemetery near that place. etc. 4-8-20

Telegram fr. R. J. Denton 12/12/20 "If body has not been shipped from overseas please let it remain. If it has been shipped lay it to rest at the hall City at Arlington, Va." 12/15/20 J.S.

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
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Night Letter	N L

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RECEIVED AT COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK BLDG. 14th & G STS., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. ALWAYS OPEN

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U S WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON DC

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WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO SECURE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BODY OF STONIE DENTON COMPANY. 1 THIRTY NINTH INFANTRY IF HIS BODY HAS NOT BEEN SHIPPED FROM OVERSEAS PLEASE LET IT REMAIN IF IT HAS BEEN SHIPPED LAY IT TO REST AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ARLINGTON WVA R L DENTON.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF

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G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: R. O. Denton, Davis, Okla.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Pvt. Stonic Denton.**

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States Interred

Shipped to R.O. Denton, Davis, Okla.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: R. O. Denton, Davis, Okla.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Stonie Denton.

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Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States..... Interred
Shipped to... R.O. Denton, Davis, Okla.

no change

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>None</i>			
Children (Name oldest first) <i>None</i>			
Father <i>R O Denton</i>		<i>Davis</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *May 25 1920*

Signature *Robert Owen Denton*

Address *Davis Okla*

Relationship *Father*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, S.A.C.

TO: H. O. Denton, Davis, Miss.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. George Denton.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

no change

Remains to be returned to United States ... Interred ...

Report to H. O. Denton, Davis, Miss.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please
write same fully on the other side of this sheet.
The next living relative may choose between: (1) return
of remains to home for burial; (2) return in transfer
National Cemetery or (3) return in transfer.
You are requested to fill out the following without delay
and return in enclosed envelope which does not require
postage.

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NAME OF	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
None		

The transfer of bodies will be made
exclusively at Government expense.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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2. Soldier's No.

3. STONE DENTON

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT. 2. 39 Jul

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Oct-16-18

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Oct 17-18. OET 92

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. RIMACOURT HIE MARNE

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 172

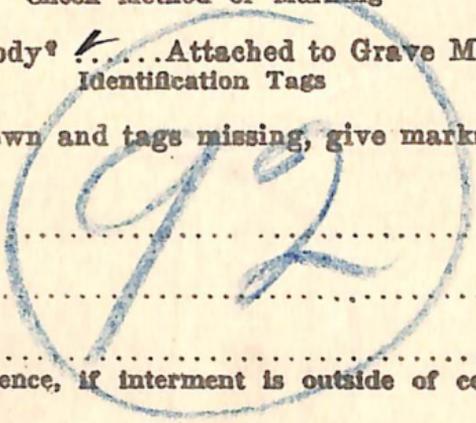
Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

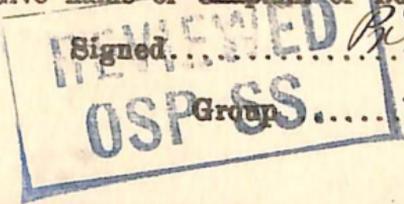


12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. W. W. Williams 2nd Lt.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Pvt Warleaf



Group Unit 3rd S. G. R. S.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.
Location of the Grave of

Denton

2250618

Stonie

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Surname: Private
No. Company I, 39th Infantry.
First Name & Initials

Rank: _____
Organization: Base Hospital # 59, A.P.O. 919. A. E. F.

Place of Death: _____
Cause of Death: Broncho-Pneumonia.

Date of Burial: October 17, 1918.

Place of Burial: American Cemetery, Rimaucourt,
Haute Marne, France.
Give Cemetery, Town and Department. Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

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Grave No. _____
How Marked: Name Peg? _____ Cross? _____
Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

Identification Tags: Yes
Was one buried with body? _____

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: O. Denton,

Nearest Relative: _____
Address: Davis, Oklahoma.

Relationship: Father.

Reported By: Benjamin F. Rosammy,

2nd Lt. Sanitary Corps, USA.
Registrar.

Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Denton, Stonie)WW

March 11, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Stonie Denton, #2,250,618, Private,
Company I, 39th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died October 16, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted January 28, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Robert O. Denton, father, Davis, Oklahoma.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WASHINGTON

March 11, 1930.

201 (Denton, Sonie) W

IN REPLY
REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Date of death of Sonie Denton, #2,280,616, Private,
Company I, 28th Infantry.

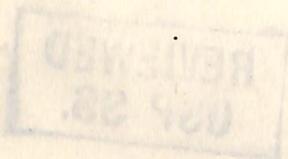
1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that
the date of death of the above named person is
not in accordance with the date of October 18, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised
that the record card that the deceased was enlisted
and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was
given as: Robert O. Denton, father, Davis, Oklahoma.

B. Order of the Secretary of War:



The Adjutant General
for the Army



(CORRECTIONS)

DENTON

Stonie 2550618

Pvt Co I 39th Inf

(Old grave No. 72) change to
read No. 172

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Letter of : October 25, 1918
From : The Registrar,
Base Hospital 59

Old grave number in error
corrected herewith.

Denton, Stonie 2250618

Pvt. Co. I. 113 M. P.

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Old grave number 72

Changed to 172

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

March 20, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. Denton Stome,
#2250618, Co. I, 39th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave 172, Amer. Cty.
Rumancourt (Haute-Marne)

Request for action checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓ (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mrs. H.T. Stewart,
Davis, Oklahoma.

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by authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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March 20th, 1920.

66573-Inquiry (Denton, Stone, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. H. T. Stewart, Davis, Oklahoma.

Return of Body.

1. In reply to your letter received in this office under date of March 9th, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of the cancellation of your former request and necessary instructions will be issued to have the remains of your brother, Private Stone Denton, returned to your home for final burial.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

By:

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks; B. L.

Orig. files

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

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Col. Charles C. Pierce, Chief
Graves Registration Service
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

my father

R. O. Denton has decided
to have the body of my
brother, Private Stone
Denton Co. I. 39th Inf. Div
#, brought to his home
Wairs Okla. for burial.
Since there is no National
Cemetery near here.

We appreciate the pic-
tures also the effort you
are making in the
matter. Respectfully
// Mrs. H. S. Stewart.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3/10/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Denton, Stone* Serial NumberRANK *Plt.* ORGANIZATION *Co I. 39th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-22506/8 <i>Denton, Stone</i>
2.	Date of Death	2-10-17-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3 Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC-358
5.	Date buried	5-10-17-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 172 Amer Chy 92 Remancourt (Hanti-Marne).
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	10 ~ Yes
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10 ~ Yes
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11- Robert O Denton Davis, Okla
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	12-12-27-18

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

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TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH

Yes - Date
Father

Please furnish information as follows (a) Below

NAME: R. O. Denton

RANK: [illegible]

REPLY

QUESTION

NO.

1	Do certificates of release given above agree with Records?	1-24-32
2	Date of Death	2-11-14
3	Place and place of death	St. Louis, Mo.
4	Number of Casualty Certificate	4-22-32
5	Date buried	2-11-14
6	Grave location (a) Complete record received. (b) Name of Cemetery or C- name only required. (c) Note reinterments.	St. Louis, Mo.
7	Who reported burial?	[illegible]
8	Controlled by G.R.S.?	[illegible]
9	Report on to Grave marker	[illegible]
10	Identification Tag (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	[illegible]
11	Complete Agency Address?	[illegible]
12	Has above been notified? (Give date)	[illegible]
13	Report the exact location of your inquiry in this case. (Only in all cases if no indication on record)	[illegible]
14	What is the Photograph No.?	[illegible]
15	Inquiry made by?	[illegible]

Approved by Information Control
[illegible]

All records kept to be
[illegible]