

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

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

JUL 20 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Mary Kingdon, 9 James St., Batavia, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Leon Kingdon.

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his *Europe*
body be ~~(returned to U. S.)~~ *Remain in France*
Ship To: ~~(Mrs. Mary Kingdon, 9 James St., Batavia, N. Y.)~~ *2 c k*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General: Date *8-17-20*

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

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
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Soldier's Widow

Mrs. Mary Kingdon General Delivery Batavia
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) 1. *Ruth Margaret Kingdon (Deceased)*
2. *...*
3. *...*

Father

Mr. William G. Kingdon P.F.D. 26 Stafford N.Y.

Mother

Mrs. Sarah E. Kingdon

Brothers (Name oldest first)

1. *Earl Ralph Kingdon Stafford N.Y.*
2. *Merton Harold Kingdon*

Sisters

Bessie Mary Kingdon Stafford N.Y.
Ruth Violet Kingdon

Date

Aug 6. 1920.

Signature

Mrs. Mary Kingdon

Address

Batavia General Delivery

Relationship

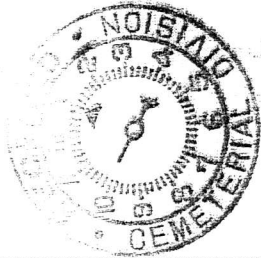
wife.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER) als

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

After consulting his mother & father
I find their wishes to be to have
his remains left in France. As
his mother states it, "Let his body
lay in the country where he fought
and died." If you wish any further
information would gladly inform
you.

Yours Very truly
Mrs. Mary Kingdon
Batavia General Delivery



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.