

293 Votrie, Charles.  
 X-293 Other names.  
 X-293 Unknowns.

Oct. 22, 1926.

Subject: Investigation.

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

1. The sketch received with letter your office dated September 21, 1926, (File QM 293 A-C Votrie, Charles), is returned, the territory shown thereon having been physically located and coordinates entered as desired, the Investigator stating:-

"The terrain covered by the sketch was easily located, as landmarks shown North of the river are fairly exact. The stone bridge indicated is, in reality, a stone culvert under the railroad. The coordinates of this culvert are - Map Fismes 1/20,000 East 202.82, North 286.565. Therefore the coordinates of point indicated as location of graves of Cpl. Kowalkowski and two others would be approximately 100 meters less East, or 282.72.

As will be seen the discrepancy between the coordinates of the former grave of John Trenda and those of the indicated graves of Cpl. Kowalkowski and the two others is 1120 meters East and 50 meters North. The fact that both locations are very near the railroad makes it readily possible that a concentration party working along the railroad would find and concentrate the four bodies the same date".

2. With reference to the Unknowns mentioned in par. 3 of the letter above cited, there is no record of the original burial places of these three casualties, no Forms 1 for them being on file. The Investigator suggests as likely that these Unknowns are those of former members of Co's A and B, 58th Ing., probably:-

Leo, Dominico, Pvt., Co. A,  
 Sober, Fred E., Pvt., Co. B,  
 Thatford, Fount E., Pvt., Co. E.

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No burial data is of record here for these three men.

3. A physical search has been directed made at points shown on sketch as grave locations to ascertain whether any remains are still buried there or nearby.