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Corps' Cemeterial Burial Files kept on soldiers who died in the service. These files contain not only information on the service member's death and burial but also all correspondence of his mother's or widow's pilgrimage over a decade later.