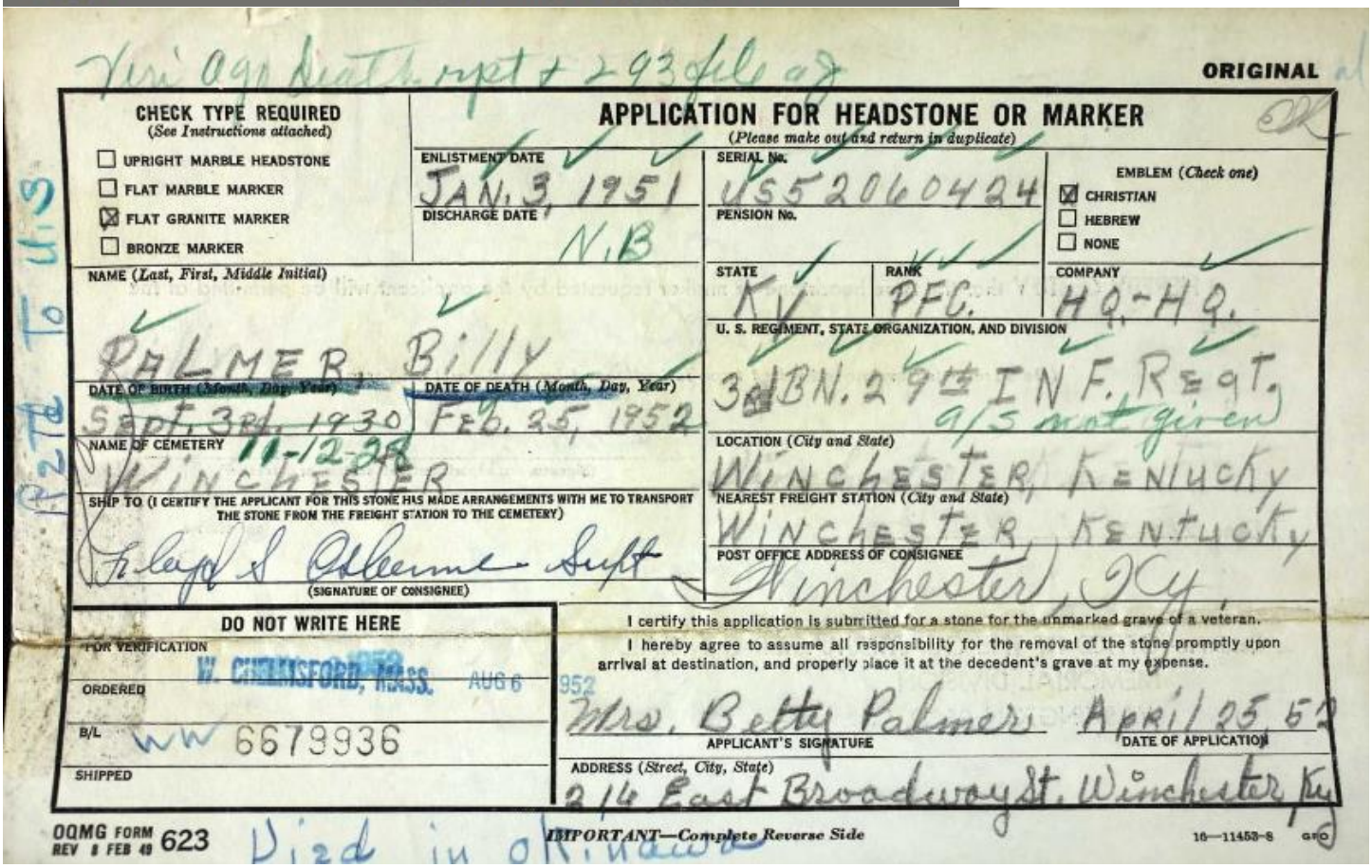
Palmer, Billy

Billy Palmer

BIRTH	3 Sep 1930
DEATH	25 Feb 1952 (aged 21)
BURIAL	Winchester Cemetery Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky
PLOT	Sec-K EAST Lot-86 Grv-4



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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)

- ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- ☐ BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE: JAN. 3, 1951
DISCHARGE DATE: N.B
SERIAL No.: US 20604424
PENSION No.:
EMBLEM (Check one): ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
STATE: KY
RANK: PFC.
COMPANY: HQ-HQ.
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): PALMER, Billy
U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: 3d BN. 29th INF. Regt. 9/S mat. given
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Sept. 3rd, 1930
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Feb. 25, 1952
NAME OF CEMETERY: 11-12-28 WINCHESTER
LOCATION (City and State): WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY): Ralph L. Osborne Supt
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)
NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Winchester, Ky.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION: W. CUMMINSFORD, MASS. AUG 6 952
ORDERED:
B/L: WW 6679936
SHIPPED:

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs. Betty Palmer — APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
April 25 52 — DATE OF APPLICATION
ADDRESS (Street, City, State): 216 East Broadway St. Winchester, Ky

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Died in Okinawa

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26 Feb 1952, Tue -Page 1

Clark Soldier Ill On Okinawa

Pfc. Billy Palmer, of Winchester, is seriously ill at a hospital on Okinawa as the result of second and third degree burns incurred when the billet in which he was sleeping burned last Thursday. The message regarding Pfc. Palmer's condition has been received here by his wife, Mrs. Betty Palmer, 216 East Broadway, from the adjutant general of the United States army.

The communication termed the soldier's condition as "fair."

Pfc. Palmer entered the service Jan. 3, 1951, and has been stationed overseas since May 6, 1951.

His address is: Pfc. Billy Palmer, US 52060424, Tyukyus Army Hospital, APO 719, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The Winchester S
27 Feb 1952, Wed -Pa

Pfc. Billy Palmer Dies On Okinawa

Pfc. Billy Palmer, of Winchester, died Tuesday in a hospital on Okinawa, according to a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army to his wife, Mrs. Betty Palmer, of 216 East Broadway.

Today's message did not state the cause of death, but an earlier report stated that the soldier suffered second and third degree burns Feb. 21 when the billet in which he was sleeping burned.

Pfc. Palmer had been in the service since Jan. 3, 1951.

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Dies From Burns



Billy Palmer (above) is the latest Winchester fatality reported from the Pacific area of military operations. Pvt. Palmer died of burns on Okinawa Island.

The Lexington Herald
04 Apr 1952, Fri · Page 2

Pfc. Billy Palmer

WINCHESTER, Ky., April 3 — Funeral services for Pfc. Billy Palmer, who died Feb. 26 in a hospital on Okinawa from burns received when the billet in which he was sleeping caught fire, will be held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Epperson Church of God in Estill county. Military services will be held in the Winchester cemetery.

Bearers will be Ernest Palmer, James Palmer, Raymond Palmer, James Stone, Lee Ballard and James N. Thomas.

The body is expected to arrive here by train Saturday night and will be taken to the Scobee fu-

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Funeral Rites For Pfc. Billy Palmer Planned On Monday

Funeral services for Pfc. Billy Palmer, who died Feb. 26 in a hospital on Okinawa, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Epperson Church of God in Clark county by the Rev. John Chambers and the Rev. Rupard Abney. Military services will be held at the grave in the Winchester cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Palmer, James Palmer, Raymond Palmer, James Stone, Lee Ballard and James Noland Thomas.

The body will arrive here at 4:45 p.m. Sunday and will be taken to the Scobee Funeral Home.

neral home where it will remain until time for services.

Tyler-- Private First Class Billy Palmer had been in the Army since January 3, 1951, and was serving on the Island of Okinawa, Japan, when the building in which he was sleeping caught on fire. He sustained second and third degree burns, and died five days later, on February 26, 1952. Palmer was survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Palmer, and his mother, Mrs. Hazel Ervine, Hamilton, Ohio. His services were conducted at the Epperson Church of God in Estill County, Kentucky, and he was buried in the Winchester Cemetery.