

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME..... CAHILL, James E.

RANK..... Private..... SERIAL..... 1749048

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. B, 311th Infantry..... 78 Division

DATE OF DEATH..... 9/26/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	25	26	B
Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233  
..... Cemetery

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cahill</i>		
	<i>James E</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	3	<i>318</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	2	<i>26</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	2	<i>35</i>
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>311</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	3	<i>311</i>
MARITAL	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>Bro</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Penachio</i>		
	<i>Mrs Catherine</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>206 Jackson St</i>		
	<i>Hoboken N.J.</i>	2	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	2	
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	2	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Widow</i>	3	
NATIVITY		1	<i>1</i>
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>29/513</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cahill, James E. 1233-S

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Penachio,  
206 Jackson St.,  
Hoboken, N. J.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

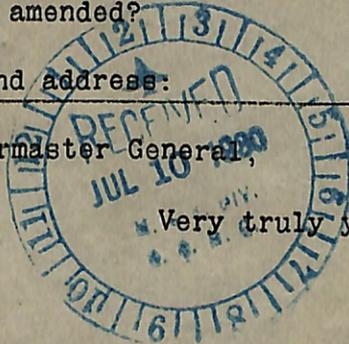
*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cahill, James E.  
1233

Mrs. Catherine Penachio,  
206 Jackson St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:

no

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.

no

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

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

Cahill, James E.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Penachio,  
206 Jackson St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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 sister of the late Private James E. Cahill, Co. B, 311th 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 1, 1927.

CAHILL, James E. - Pvt.

Mrs. Catherine Penachio,  
206 Jackson Street,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

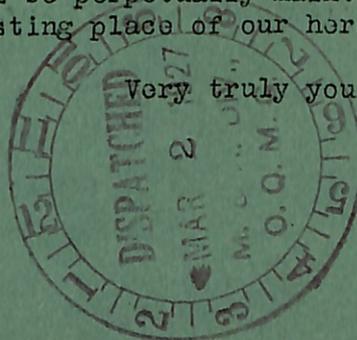
Dear Madam:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,



K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.  
Assistant.

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1 Incl.  
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

Cahill, James E. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., January 5, 1927--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private James E. Cahill, 1749048, Co. B, 311th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. Concentration forms will be forwarded to this office as soon as final burial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

*J.P.P.*

*[Signature]*  
F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.



293 Cahill, James E.

2nd Ind.

Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Feb. 3, 1927.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with above instructions, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 25, Block B, Row 26, St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

3 Incls.

Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A



*[Signature]*

F.W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

FEB 21 1927

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

20 RUE MOLITOR

FILE NO. 293 Cahill, James E.

PARIS, FRANCE

Nov. 12, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. James E. Cahill, 1749048, Co. B, 311th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. The following personal effects found with remains are forwarded herewith:-

- 1 Fifty centimes piece
- 2 Ten centimes pieces.

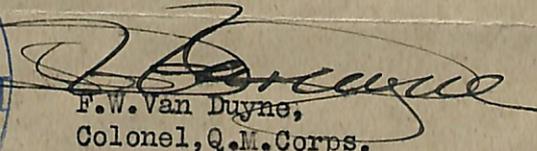
3. Identification was established by tag on body which read:-  
"James E. Cahill U.S.A.", reverse: "1749048".

4. These remains are being held in the mortuary at Thiaucourt pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

Encs.

Form 16-A, 11/8/26.

Env. containing pers. effects  
listed in par. 2.

  
F.W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief. "



To be prepared in triplicate.

Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

DATE February 1st. 1927.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CAHILL, James E.

10. Name

2. No. 1749048

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B, 311th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9/27/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Isol. made grave in Bois du Trou de la Haie, Commune of Jaulny, (M. et M.), Map Bois le Pretre 1/20.000 E-368.38 N-242.86

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery --

19. Commune or town Jaulny

20. Dept. or County M. et M.

21. Country ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FRANCE

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. --

23. Disinterred (Date) November 5, 1926.

By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? none.

On body? Yes.

George G. Gorham.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

27. Condition of body entirley decomposed, skeleton disarticulated, part of Palvis and head missing.

28. Nature of burial Regulation Casket and Shipping case.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 1st, 1927. By \_\_\_\_\_

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

John S. Pantezis.  
Caretaker.

AUDITED BY  
8/12/27  
2/2/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33193

32. Designation of body:

Name CAHILL, James E. Serial No. 1749048

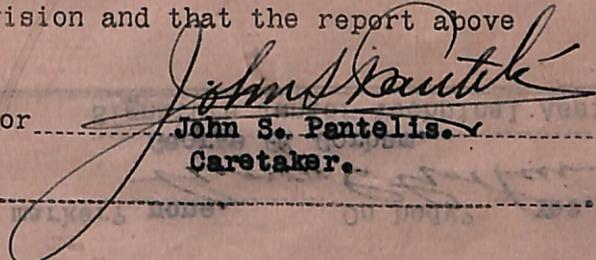
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 311th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thioncourt, (M. et M.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 1st, 1927. By \_\_\_\_\_

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   
John S. Pantelis.  
Caretaker.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

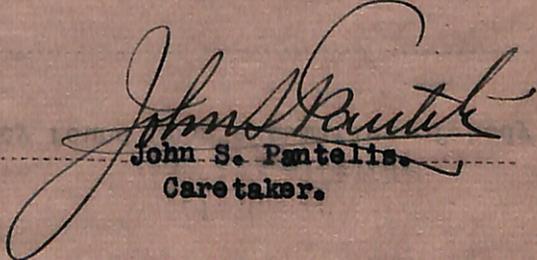
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 1st, 1927.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B. Row 26.

G.R.S. Representative   
John S. Pantelis.  
Caretaker.

Place St. Mihiel Amer. Cemetery, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 8, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF CAHILL James E. SERIAL NUMBER 1749048  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 311 Inf.

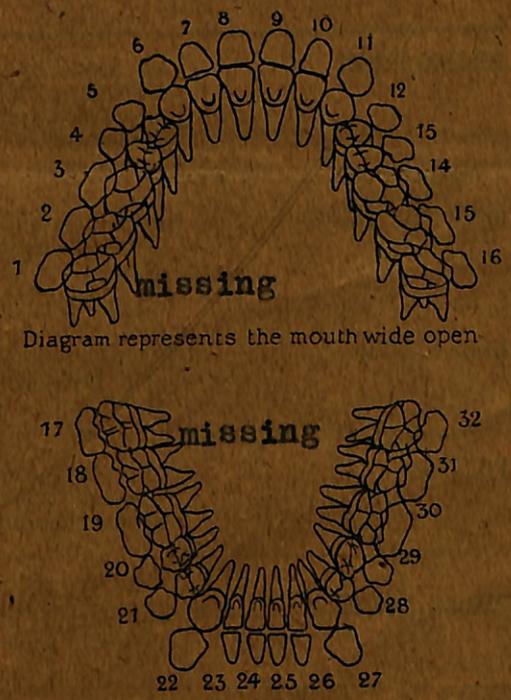
2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 5 1926. From (give complete location): Isolated made grave in Bois du Trou de la Cmme. of Jaulny, (M. et M.) Halc. Map 1-20,000 Bois le Pretre E-368.38 Unit I & R. Foret du N-24.86  
By: Group St. Mihiel Sector

3. Reburied (date): February 1st, 1927. In (give complete location): Grave 25, Row 26, Block B.  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 1 ft. deep in O.D. U.S. Uniform and slicker, Field shoes 8-E. Flesh entirley decomposed, skeleton disarticulated. Part of Pelvis and Head missing.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes 2 On grave marker? none  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: One Tag Reads, --MES E. CAH--- Reverse NO 17-9048 Other Tag Reads, JAMES E. CAHILL U.S.A. Reverse NO 1749048 Two Collar ornaments Read 311 & U.S.N.A. one 50 centime and two 10 centime pieces found on B body (forwarded)

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_ Imp. Det. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visable



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head, Right Femur, Left Pelvic Bone, and 8 Vertabrae missing. Left Ulna Fractured

7. Disinterment supervised by Geo. C. Gorham Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Reburial supervised by John S. Pentella Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
Caretaker.

QM 293 A-C

Cahill, James E. Pvt.

1st Inf.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., January 5, 1927--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private James E. Cahill, 1749048, Co. B, 311th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. Concentration forms will be forwarded to this office as soon as final burial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

SWS  
*[Signature]*



293 Cahill, James E.

Nov. 12, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. James E. Cahill, 1749048, Co. B, 511th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. The following personal effects found with remains are forwarded herewith:--

- 1 Fifty centimes piece
- 2 Ten centimes pieces.

3. Identification was established by tag on body which read:--  
"James E. Cahill U.S.A.", reverse: "1749048".

4. These remains are being held in the mortuary at Thiaucourt pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

Encls.  
Form 16-A, 11/8/26.  
Env. containing pers. effects  
listed in par. 2.

F.W. Van Duyno,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



QM 293 A-C

Cahill, James E. Pvt.

January 5, 1927.

Mrs. Catherine Penachio,  
206 Jackson St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the body of your brother, the late Private James E. Cahill, Company B, 311th Infantry, will be permanently buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, under the care of this government.

As soon as final burial has been accomplished and a report is received from our European Office regarding the permanent grave location, you will be advised.

The Department is gratified that you have confided the remains of your brother to his country's care. He will rest forever in the beautiful St. Mihiel American Cemetery, with other heroes of the World War, and where his grave will be maintained in a reverent manner.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

SWS  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Catherine Penachio  
206 Jackson St  
Hoboken N.J.

Dec 31, 1926

In refer to (QM 293A-C  
'Cahill James E (Pvt)' )

War Department  
Office Quartermaster General  
Washington

and Dear Sir

I in answer to your  
letter of Dec 30 I wish to  
state. That <sup>I am</sup> ~~am~~ satisfied  
now to leave my Brother's  
Body in France.

I am afraid I  
could not stand the

excitement of bringing  
him over here it may  
make me get a nervous  
breakdown. So I thought  
it all out and am  
now satisfied to let  
him rest where he  
is.

I remain  
Respectfully yours

Mrs Catherine Penachis  
206 Jackson St.  
Hoboken, N.J.

Please answer.



QM 293 A-C  
Cahill, James E. Pvt.  
1749048, Co. B, 311 Inf.

January 5th, 1927.

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location, isolated grave, Commune of Freny, near the et-Moselle, Map 1-20,000, East 368.38, North 242.86.

Body is to be permanently buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

SWS  
*[Handwritten signature]*

26/440/EYS

QM 293 A-C

Cahill, James E. Pvt.

December 28, 1925.

General Accounting Office,  
Claims Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed effects found on the remains of the late Private James E. Cahill, 1749048, Company B, 311th Infantry, be transmitted to the sister, Mrs. Catherine Penachio, 650-1st St., Hoboken, N.J.

The body of this soldier was recently recovered from an isolated grave, Commune of Pray, coordinates E-368.38, N-242.86.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name CAHILL, James F. Ser. No. 1749048  
Private Co. B, 311th Inf. TYP.  
(b) Rank 9/26/1918 Organization K/A CKR  
(c) Date of Death (d) Cause of Death

II. Registration Card

MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sec. Block  
(b) Miss Catherine Cahill (Sister) 114 Monroe St., Hoboken, New Jersey  
(c) Emerg. Address

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Catherine Penachis (b) Sister  
(c) Address 114 Monroe Street, Hoboken, New Jersey  
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.

Mrs. Catherine Penachis 114 Monroe Street, Hoboken, N.J.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials Date

MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233

4428  
4429

COUNTRY Cemetery No. Sheet No.

V. Final Action: COPIATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

Following advice forwarded to Europe by letter on \_\_\_\_\_

1. Location Index Card

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\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Rank

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Date of Death

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VI.

REMARKS

1. Registration Card

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Grave No.

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Cemetery

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\_\_\_\_\_ (c) A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD

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\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Address

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Address

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

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 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 311th Inf. TYP. -----  
 (c) Date of Death 9/26/1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233 Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Catherine Cahill (Sister) 114 Monroe St., Hoboken, New Jersey

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IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence shows as follows

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----

COUNTRY ----- MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233 Sheet No. 4428  
 Cemetery No. 4429



OPINION

CASE OF Prvt. James E. Cahill, Co. B 311 Inf  
 GRAVE recovered from original grave  
 DECISION This is body Prvt Cahill

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					
<u>34</u>					
U.L.					
<u>10/14/16</u>			<u>Head missing</u>		
L.R.					
<u>17</u>					
L.L.					
<u>32</u>					

Above discrepancies can ..... be accounted for as follows:.....

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: .....		
Weight .....		
Hair .....		
Fractures .....		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Two tags Found on Body name & serial Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

2. Co. B 311 Inf Found on Body Cavalry Ornaments

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Privy  
 This man reported buried originally Privy  
 Organizations of other men buried around original location .....

Scott  
Investigator

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: W.R. Rott

Place St. Mihiel Amer. Cemetery, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 8, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF CAHILL James E. SERIAL NUMBER 1749048  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 311 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 5 1926. From (give complete location): Isolated made grave in Bois du Trou de la Cmme. of Jaulay (M et M.) Haie. Map 1-20,000/Bois le Pretre E-368.38 N-242.86  
By: Group St. Mihiel Sector I & R. Foret du

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): Morgue

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 1 ft. deep in O.D. U.S. Uniform and slicker, Field shoes 8-E. Flesh entirley decomposed, skeleton disarticulated. Part of Pelvis and Head missing.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes 2 On grave marker? none  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
One Tag Reads, --MES E. CAH--- Reverse NO 17-9048  
Other Tag Reads, JAMES E. CAHILL U.S.A. Reverse NO 1749048  
Two Collar ornaments Read ~~34~~ & U.S.N.A. one 50 centime and two 10 centime pieces found on ~~B~~ body (forwarded)

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_ Imp. Det. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Head, Right Femur, Left Pelvic Bone, and 8 Vertabrae missing. Left Ulna Fractured



7. Disinterment supervised by Geo. C. Gorham

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Geo. C. Gorham,  
Investigator.

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Cahill, James E.

1,749,048

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co B 311th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

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 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:

Mrs. Batherine Penachio

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

114 Monroe Street

Hoboken

New Jersey

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Batherine Penachio.

114 Monroe Street

Hoboken

New Jersey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Memo- Feb 110549

QM 293 A-C

Cahill, James, E.

June 12, 1924.

Mrs. Catherine Penachio,  
651-1st St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of June 9, 1924, with reference to dental information of your brother, the late Private James E. Cahill, Company B, 311th Infantry.

Please accept the thanks of this office for your efforts in the investigation. You will be promptly informed of any favorable developments.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

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*Subd 6/13/24*

Mrs Penachio

650-1st

Hoboken, N.J.

June 9, 1924

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

In reference to  
Q.M. 293A-C.  
(Bahill, James C.)

293

Bahill

James C.

Dear Sir

Received a letter  
from you in reference  
to my deceased Soldier  
Brother asking about  
dental work he had  
in his mouth in order  
that you may identify

I am his Sister  
Mrs Penachio 650-1st  
Hoboken, N.J. formerly  
Miss Catherine Bahill

of 914 Monroe Street  
Hoboken N.J.

My Dear Brother  
James E Cahill  
had a gold tooth  
right in the very  
front of his mouth  
I am not quite sure  
if he had any other  
teeth fixed or not  
but I don't think  
he did.

I remain  
Respectfully yours,  
Mrs Perachio  
650 - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hoboken N.J.

QM 293 A-C.

(Cahill, James E.)

May 14, 1924.

Miss Catherine Cahill,  
114 Monroe Street,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

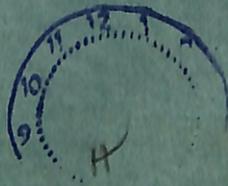
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is endeavoring to identify a number of American soldiers buried in the vicinity of Preny, France, one of whom, it is believed is your brother, the late Private James E. Cahill, Company B, 311th Infantry. In order that his body may be positively identified, this office is desirous of obtaining all the information possible pertaining to him. To assist in this important work, it will be appreciated if you will secure from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier prior to his entry into the Service, a dental chart showing all work performed. The chart should include crowns, bridges, fillings, and extractions, if any. If you are unable to secure such a chart, please advise if you recall whether or not your brother had any dental work, what it consisted of; whether it was in the upper or lower jaw, and on which side.

As the dental information is one of the most important aids in matters of identification, your efforts to secure it will be appreciated by the Department. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORD SECT.

1 Incl.  
envelope



MAY 18 1924

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 5/12/24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Cahill
- b. Christian name James E
- c. Serial number 1749048
- d. Organization B 311 Inf
- e. Rank Private
- f. Date of death Sept 24, 1918
- g. Cause of death Killed in action
- h. Authority CC 282
- i. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment Apr 25, 1918 d. Height 65 3/4 in.
- b. Age at enlistment 30 yrs. e. Weight 158 lbs.
- c. Color of hair Brown f. Fractures or breaks none.

DENTAL CHARTS:

At Camp				By Local Board			
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Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left				
<del>8</del> 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <del>8</del>	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8				
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left				

*Close death + burial*

For The Quartermaster General:

*RRK*

Assistant.



REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

2 MAY 18 1924

April 2, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Case of Private GAMIL, James E., #1749048, Co. B, 111th Inf.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Grave Location Blank furnished by your office in the case of the above soldier contains notation "see correspondence - APICELLI, Joseph, #2410760."

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with copies of the correspondence in the case of Joseph Apicelli, ne same may be of assistance in prosecuting search for the grave of the above soldier.

For the Chief of the Service:



CHAS. A. MORROW,  
Assistant.

*See 273 Europe  
Letter H&P 4*

*X 74*

*293 Caliber  
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110549

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAHILL, 1749048, James E.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

110549

Pvt. Co. B 311th., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois St. Claude (St. Mihiel)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL:

FILE

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois St. Claude

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

See correspondence - APICELLI, Joseph  
2410760

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

CMME. VIEVIN-EN-HAYE (MATH)

NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Catherine Cahill

ADDRESS: 114 Monroe St., Hoboken, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. B 311th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

B. Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

August 31, 1921

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Company "B" 311th Infantry  
 ORGANIZATION (Old)

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CAHILL # 1749048 James E. - Private  
 (Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH 9-26-18

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By \_\_\_\_\_

293 Cahill, James E.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

DEW 1-210

IN REPLY AG 201 (Cahill, James E.) WW  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1921.

SUBJECT: Notification of date and cause of death.

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

Adjustment Made

AUG 31 1921

File No. **110549**

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death heretofore communicated to you in the case of Private James E. Cahill, 1749048, Company B, 311th Infantry is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action September 26, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 25, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Miss Catherine Cahill, sister, 114 Monroe Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. A. Woodhick*

Adjutant General.

Recorded, Comptrol Div., O. D. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
110549

*Cahill, James E*

Co. B. 311st Infantry.

78 file # 1105-49

CAHILL Jas E. Pvt. 1749048

Killed 9/26/18 # 1749048 by a bullet in action .

V.M.

Enquirer : Miss Catherine Cahill (Sister) 114 Monroe St. Hoboken N.J.