

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

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DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME CASSELS, Marion

SERIAL No. 99197

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.H 167th Inf.

& DIVISION 47

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

119

Sec.18

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Blue Print Numbering

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #12, Near St. Baussant, (M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Gr 1 Form 1-a

COORDINATES 233.3 N

358.77 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/12/19

119

Sec 18

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M)

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on cross. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ala

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

Data form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

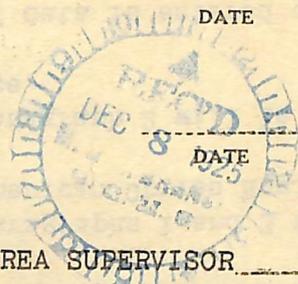
DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

A. E. Dewey

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 13, 1922

26

4

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

The Adjutant General

By H

DEC 3 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

DEC 7 1925

FORM 114-B (REV. 1-15-52)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REVERSE SIDE

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY	INITIALS	REMARKS
1	CONCEALED	1/15/52	JTB	JTB	200 18
2	COORDINATES	1/15/52	JTB	JTB	200 18
3	ORIGINS	1/15/52	JTB	JTB	200 18
4	CEMETERIES	1/15/52	JTB	JTB	200 18

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cassels (Surname.) 99197 (Number.) Max (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. (Rank.) Co. H. 167 Inf. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9/13/18

PLACE OF BURIAL S. E. ST. Bausant

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

Co. H. 167
42

GRAVE NUMBER

on - Pvt. 99197
: Sylacauga Ala.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

pt; 13 1918.
els at the time of
on very heavily by the
ground. That Pvt.
a light for his
ullet struck him
ance, grave marked

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:

C1 Pvt. 97571
ry

Emergency A
Mrs. T. H. C
Sylacauga

REPORTED BY:

Chas Gunnist Sr
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

ROD

Co. H. 167th Infantry
42nd Division

Cassels, Marion - Pvt. 99197
Home: Sylacauga Ala.

Private Marion Cassels killed in action Sept; 13 1918.

Private Robert Smith was near Private Cassels at the time of his death. He states that they were being fired on very heavily by the enemy machine guns and were all laying flat on the ground. That Pvt. Cassels got up and went over to another man to get a light for his cigarette. He has just lit his cigarette when a bullet struck him killing him instantly. He is buried near Pannes France, grave marked by cross and identification tag.

Informant: Smith, Robert - 1st Cl Pvt. 97571
Co. H. 167th Infantry

Home:
Date:
Signed:

Emergency Address:
Mrs. T. H. Cassels (mother)
Sylacauga Ala.

ROD

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CASSEWS	3	3 1 09
	Marion		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	3
STATE	Alabama	2	01
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	3 1 9
RESIDENCE	STATE Alabama	2	01
	COUNTY Marion	2	37
	CITY	3	285
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY	Head 12-18-23	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Dead	1	3
29/514/			

AUDITED

APR 5 1932

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John

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cassels, George H. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Deborah W. Cassels,
1335 Sellers St.,
Frankford, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cassels, George H. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Deborah W. Cassels,
1335 Sellers St.,
Frankford, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

CASPER, Marion

Pvt Co It 167 Inf.

Mother died 12-18-23

C- 45813

Veteran
Single

Notice of Change of Status

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cassels, Marion 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Theodocia Cassels,
103 Mill Village,
Avondale, Birmingham, Ala.

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 mother of the late Private Marion Cassels, Co. H, 167th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Cassels, Marion

May 31 1929.

Mrs. Theodocia Cassels,
108 Mill Village,
Avondale, Birmingham, Ala.

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".

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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M.S.I.
930 FEB 17 AM 9

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1939.

Cassels, Marion
1233

Mrs. Theodocia Cassels,
103 Mill Village,
Avondale, Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1939 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cassels, Marion

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Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q.M.G. & R.O.
MAY 31 PM 2

DISPATCHED

Cassells.

(Surname.)

Marion

(Christian name in full.)

99,197

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co H, 167th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

He is my son

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

Remain in France

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Theodora Cassell

#37 - Mrs. Village

Birmingham, Ala.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

8-5713

Signed for Mrs. Theodora Cassell

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

1233-558

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Drawn by Mrs. J. M. ...

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

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(Yes or no.)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

State your relationship to the deceased

(Rank and organization)

(Full name in full)

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 10-21
 Mrs. J. M. ...

CASSELS, Marion Pvt.

March 4, 1924

Mrs. Theodocia Cassels,
103 Mill Village,
Avondale, Birmingham, Ala.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to ~~Dear~~ inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting 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 and more than willingly accorded 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,

Assistant.

MFK

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G. FOSTER
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



MAR 4 1924
B. O. C.

[Handwritten signature]

Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date June 18th 1919.

24365

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CASSELES Marion.

Number 99197.

Rank: Pvt

Organization Co H. 167th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 12th June 1919.

ISOLATED GRAVE.

ST BASSANT Met M

52SW. 358.77E 233.3N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919.

Grave No 119 Sect 18 Plot 3.

1233

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Burial good :Buried in uniform; Body badly decomposed.

wrapped in blanket.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

CONFIRMED N° D.

10410

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Scott.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

and Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

DC.

C.O. Group Unit

RECEIVED
25 JUL 1954
O. C. O. M.
C. R. B.

TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

NO: [Illegible]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 13th, 1922.

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 CASSELS, Marion

2. No. 99197

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. H 167th Inf.

5. D.D. 912-18

6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. None.

7. Grave No. 119 Sec. 18

8. Plot 3 Row _____

9. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

20. Dept. or County M&M

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) July 13th, 1922.

By C. V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Marion Cassels

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 99197

Organization Co. H. 167th, Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

J. T. White.
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).

No evidence found on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U. S. Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 13th, 1922. By C. V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C. V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. V. Russell.

AUDITED BY
90B
10/28/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29514

32. Designation of body:

Name Marion Cassels Serial No. 99197

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 13th, 1922 By G. V. Russell.

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 J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

None.

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers

1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date July 13, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred: July 13, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. Plot block C Row 18 4

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt ~~XXXXXX~~ France.

Date July 13, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CASSELS Marion

SERIAL NUMBER 99197

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. H. 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

July 13, 1922

From (give complete location) :

Gr. 119 Sec. 18 Plot 3 Cem. 1233

By : Group 1

Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 13 1922

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 26, row 4 Block C Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt France.

By : Group reburial

Unit

regulation casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Wooden box, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no

no

On grave marker? yes

yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

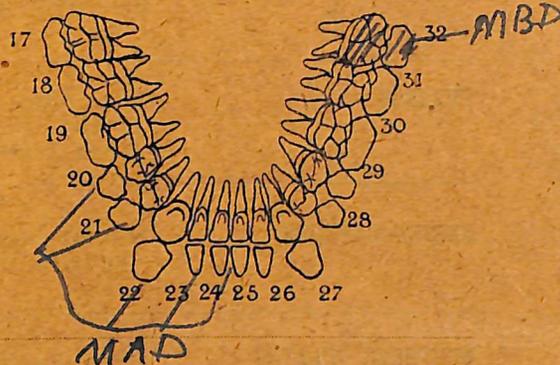
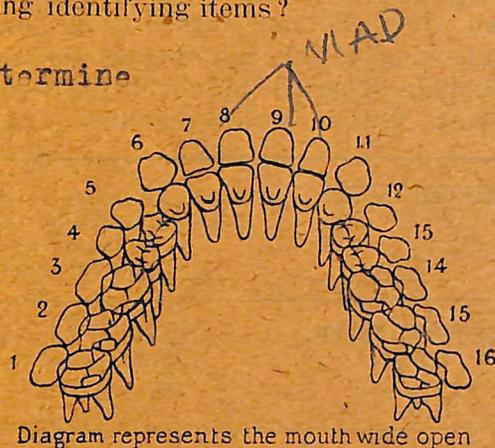
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

Approved

J.J. Powers
1st Lt Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H.L. Kramer
H.L. Kramer

Approved

A.E. Deway
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 11k, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 24365

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *D.K. (2-24-21) CE*

(a) Name CASSELS, Marion Ser. No. 99197
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 167th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. VFM
CKR. B.J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 119 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 18 TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Nathaniel H. Cassels, (brother) Sylacauga, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases D.K. Mrs. F. Cassels (mother) Sylacauga, Ala. (2-24-21) CE
CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Theodocia Cassels (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 37 Mill Village - Birmingham - Ala
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials ms Date 2-1-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials ms Date 2-1-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____

no Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials ms Date 2-2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 558

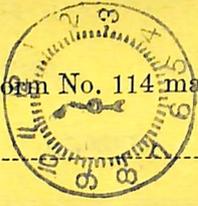
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

J. L.

CENTRAL DIVISION



MAR 3 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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AUG 17 1921

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4-120 - 4/19 - Mrs. Theodora
Cassels, mother of ~~father~~ - 10 3 Mill
Village, Birmingham, Ala. - seen in
Europe - H 11/12/21, etc.*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Stevens
2-1-21

Discrepancies

Name *v*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *28 W Lusk*

Org. *2-3-21*

Remarks

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2-2-21
SA

August 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.,

Mrs. Theodocia Cassels,
103 Hill Village,
Birmingham, Ala.

Re:- Cassels, Marion, Pvt.,
Serial No. 99197,
Co.H, 167th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 19th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
ANG 16 1921
COR. Q. M. G. R. S.

K.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

em BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *MKS*
Executive Assistant.

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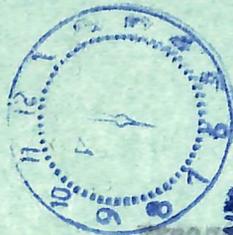


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AUG 16 1921
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ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΕΝΑ ΤΩΝ ΕΠΙΣΤΕΜΑΤΩΝ
Ε. Γ. ΚΑΡΑΓΙΩΡΓΙΩΝ

ΟΔΗΓΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΠΙΣΤΕΜΑΤΩΝ
Ε. Γ. ΚΑΡΑΓΙΩΡΓΙΩΝ
Ε. Γ. ΚΑΡΑΓΙΩΡΓΙΩΝ

Εν αναμονήν εις τας διατάξεις τας παρακάτω:

Οι κληρονομοί τινος περιουσίας:

Επε ληθίσθησαν ταύτας εο κενόν τας διατάξεις παρακάτω:

Επειδή η διαθήκη αυτή, η οποία ηνταρτασθησάτο, ηνταρτασθησάτο
από τας διατάξεις τας παρακάτω, ηνταρτασθησάτο, ηνταρτασθησάτο
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Οι κληρονομοί τινος περιουσίας, ηνταρτασθησάτο, ηνταρτασθησάτο
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Theodocia Cassels, ¹⁰³ Mill Village, Birmingham, Ala.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Marion Cassels, Ser No. 99197 Co H 167 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

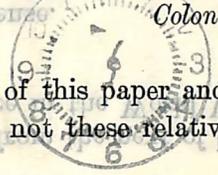
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If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.



If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no*

Apr 22 1921

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's wife	<i>Mrs. Theodocia Cassels</i>	<i>noted 115</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>			
	2 <i>"</i>	<i>7/9/21 ecc.</i>		
	3 <i>"</i>			
Father	<i>Robt Cassels</i>	<i>Dad</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs Theodocia Cassels</i>	<i>103 Mill Village</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Ala</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>James J. Cassels</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Siluria</i>	<i>Ala</i>
	2 <i>Harrison Cassels</i>	<i>103 Mill Village</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Ala</i>
	3 <i>Immon Cassels</i>	<i>1st Ave</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Ala</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Betty Cassels</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Wagoner</i>	<i>Ala</i>
	2 <i>Zora</i>	<i>103 Mill Village</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Ala</i>
	3 <i>None</i>	<i>body to remain in Europe</i>		

Date *April 19th 1921*

Signature _____

Address *103 Mill Village*

Relationship *Mother of Soldier*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. 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.
- 6. If **YOU** are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

(EST. 1917)
GENERAL INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

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COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 24365

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *D.K. (2-24-21) CE*

(a) Name CASSELS, Marion Ser. No. 99197 TYP. VPM
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 167th Inf. *B.J.*
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 Cause of death K/A

II. REGISTRATION CARD. - (Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 119 Row Plot 3 Sect. 18 TYP. VPM

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Nathaniel H. Cassels, (brother) Sylacauga, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Q-20 Mrs. H. Cassels (mother) Sylacauga, Ala. (2-24-21) CE *B.J.* CKR

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

France

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cassels

Marion

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

Co.H. 167 Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ~~9/13/18~~ 9/13/18

PLACE OF BURIAL **S.E. ST. Bausant**

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

ST. Bausant (Met M)
(G-135) SHT. 52 SW COORD. E 357.6
N 234.4

REPORTED BY:

Chas G. Gunn
Chaplain USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



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Annual List No. C-135-124
Daily Report No. _____

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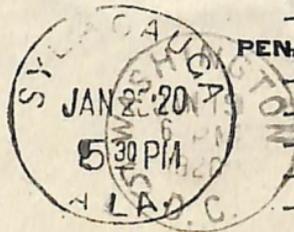
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

not at all

RETURNED TO
UNCLASIFIED

Mr. Nathaniel H. Cassels,
Sylacauga, Ala.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

FILE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
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24365
File No.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Cassels, (Cassells)** ✓
(Cassel)
- b. Christian name **Marion.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **99197.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. H, 167th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/12/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Wm H. Cassels**
Sylacauga Ala.
- j. Relationship **Mother.**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
lower right								lower left							

FEB 7 1921

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CW.
CEMETERY NO: 1233.

SHEET NO: 558.
TYPED BY: rln.

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Recd World War Div.
Date FEB 4 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/3/21

File No. _____
Registration _____

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General's Office)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., Wash., D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

2. It is requested that the items checked below be checked, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- 1. Date of death 9/12/18
- 2. Cause of death I.A.
- 3. Authority (G.O.)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship
- 6. Rank Pvt.
- 7. Organization Co. H, 107th Inf.
- 8. Serial Number 99197
- 9. Christian name Marion
- 10. Surname Gassels (Gassels) (Gassell)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment _____

b. Color of eyes _____

c. Color of hair _____

d. Height _____

e. Weight _____

f. Portment marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

lower right lower left

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CHECK NO. 1288

SERIAL NO. 388

DATE 2/3/21

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