

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

3852

FULL NAME..... CAUGHLIN, James R. *Sol. reg.*

RANK..... Sergeant..... SERIAL..... 564302

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... HDQ. Co., 16th P.A. *4*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug. 12-1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ky Indiana*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 18 28 C

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

3 A. G. O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS
I, _____
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas,
do hereby certify that _____
is the true and correct copy of _____
as the same appears from the records of this office.

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M. & R. BRANCH
O. O. M. G.

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF TEXAS

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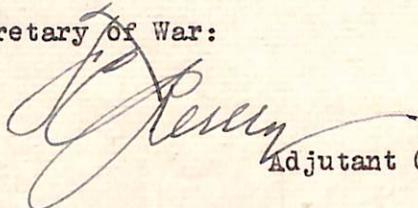
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., December 5, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that at time of enlistment James R. Caughlin, A.S.#564302, gave his residence as Corydon, Indiana.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

OK mH. I.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date ~~MARCH 7, 1921~~ MARCH 7, 1921

CAUGHLIN, JAMES R.

SERIAL NUMBER 564302

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 16 F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): March 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 44 Sec. M Pt. I

By: Group Kelley's Unit AGRS. Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): March 7, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 44 Sect. M Pt. I

By: Group Kelley's Unit AGRS Sect. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and burlap. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body had: "James-----564302" legible

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.

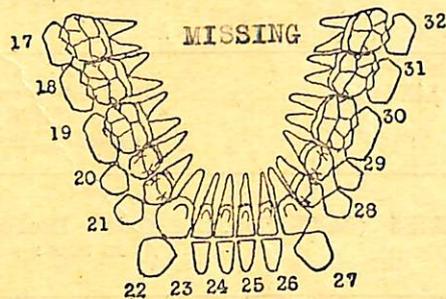
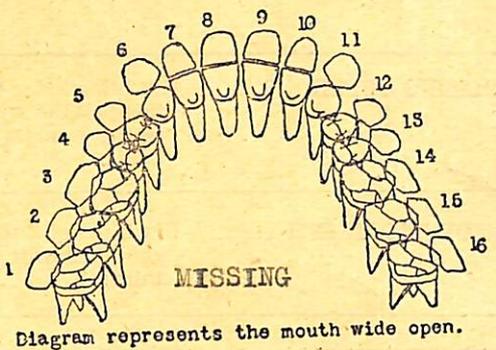
Location do.

Quantity do.

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine

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



7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. DEWEY 2ND LT. Q.M.C. Approved: M. B. BIRDSEYE 1ST LT. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. DEWEY 2ND LT. Q.M.C. Approved: M. B. BIRDSEYE 1ST LT. Q.M.C.

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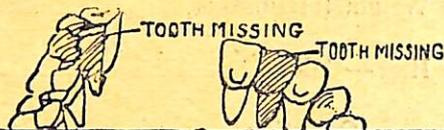
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 114, 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), bicuspid (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 :



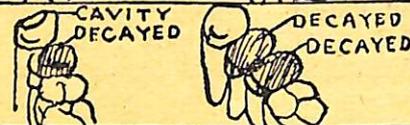
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Coughlin</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	<i>31 12</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ind.</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Ia.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Yeager</i>	<i>Yea</i>	3	<i>13 51</i>
Mrs Stella B.	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Coughlin</i>	COUNTY <i>Harrison</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	CITY <i>Corydon</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Lo coparentia</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Dead</i>	1	

Mother dead died in 1928

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QM 298 A-M
Caughlin, James R. 608 S

February 18, 1931.

Mrs. Stella Caughlin Yeager,
Corydon, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Sergeant James R. Caughlin, in order to establish your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order for a woman to be eligible to make the pilgrimage under the loco parentis clause of the Act, she must have furnished the deceased veteran with food, clothing, shelter, guidance, counsel, etc., thus taking the part of a father for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the veteran reaching eighteen years of age.

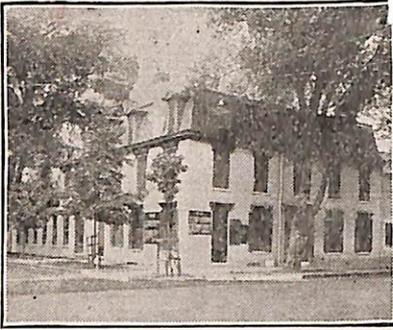
In view of the fact that the parents of the late Sergeant Caughlin were living during the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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LEW M. O'BANNON, Editor and Proprietor
CONNECTION WITH ALL PHONES
CORYDON, - - - INDIANA.

Feb. 11, 1931

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir: Find enclosed affidavits of two persons in the matter of pilgrimage to overseas cemetery where the body of my brother the late James R. Caughlin is interred.

Since the blanks were received by me I have married and although one of the affidavits contains the sworn statement of my employer to that fact if you wish a certified copy of the marriage record I will secure same.

I chose the persons I have to make the affidavits for the reason that one was a neighbor for nearly forty years and the other has been my employer twenty four years and both were perfectly familiar with all the facts. Neither are related to me.

Yours truly,

Mrs Stella B. Caughlin Yeager.



State of Indiana)
County of Harrison)

SS Papers

name of deceased soldier James R. Caughlin
Rank Sgt. Organization Hdqrs. Co. 16th Field Artillery

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Stella B. Caughlin Yeager stood in loco parentis to James R. Caughlin (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from June 26, 1904 to Sept. 16, 1913

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 8 years, 9 months, 10 days. The age of Stella B. Caughlin Yeager at the time the status in loco parentis began was 19 years, 4 months, 23 days.

(c) Stella B. Caughlin Yeager during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent: By her earnings as bookkeeper and news editor in the office of the Corydon Democrat at Corydon, Indiana - helped purchase his clothing, helped furnish food at the home, paid for his music lessons for four years, paid his expenses while he was in college a year, 1914.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier: Decedent's parents were poor and not able to wholly provide and furnish the necessities of life for him and from the time of her employment at the Corydon Democrat office June 26, 1904, said applicant Stella B. Caughlin Yeager was the main supporter of her parents' home & largely supporting her parents and said soldier, James R. Caughlin, the youngest child in the home. These facts are well known to us, the undersigned.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

(See other side of sheet)

Signed: Lew M. O'Bannon

Address: Corydon, Ind.

Signed: Alta Coranbrod

Address: Corydon, Ind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of February 1931.

My Commission Expires (Seal) Feb. 27 - 1932.

Lucine K. Galey
(Notary Public)

I, Lew M. O'Bannon, have been perfectly familiar with the Caughlin family since 1890, and know the facts herein stated, and especially do I know all the facts about the support given said soldier James R. Caughlin, by his sister, said applicant, Stella B. Caughlin Yeager, since January 1, 1907 up to the time said soldier was or became eighteen years of age, September 16, 1913, as during all of said time and for eight years later said applicant was an employee of mine and I know she was the main support ^{of} the time, much of the time of her parents. Her maiden name was Stella B. Caughlin. She was married October 2, 1930 to Benjamin F. Yeager and her name is now Stella B. Caughlin Yeager.

Signed Lew M. O'Bannon

I know all the facts in the affidavit because I lived as a next door neighbor to the Caughlin family from the year 1894, before the birth of said soldier, James R. Caughlin until after his death and I know that said Stella B. Caughlin Yeager took the position of a parent toward him, supplying his needs in the way of school books, clothing, music lessons, school expenses while away at college, and I know she used her earnings for food in the home and helped pay expenses in the home.

x Ola Crawford

State of Indiana,

Harrison County, S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
the said Lew M. O'Bannon and Ola Crawford, both personally
known to me, on this 5th day of Feb. 1931

My Commission Expires

February 27, 1932.

Lucine A. Gailley
Notary Public.

QM 293 A-M

July 22, 1930

Caughlin, James R.

~~1888-12~~ 608-LP

Miss Stella Caughlin,
Corydon, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
RS

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caughlin, James R. ~~1888-S~~

July 8, 1930.

Miss Stella Caughlin,
Corydon, Ind.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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
No

*Yes. A sister. Furnished money for his college work and high school expenses. Parents were poor and being older I worked and helped him with money, clothing, etc.
Stella B. Caughlin.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Report sent in by Stella B. Caughlin,
daughter of **WAR DEPARTMENT** Emma M. Caughlin,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
deceased.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caughlin, James R.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Emma M. Caughlin,
Corydon, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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 widow
Never married.

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.

Mother deceased April 28, 1928. Sister of soldier helped him secure education and financed him otherwise. Can furnish proof.

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

Mother was not physically able to make trip and requested the daughter Stella B. Caughlin to do so.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Caughlin, James, R.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Emma M. Caughlin,
Corydon, Ind.

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 late Sgt. James R. Caughlin, Hq. Co. 1st P.A.; whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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It has been held that in order for a woman to be eligible to make the pilgrimage under the loco parentis clause of the Act, she must have furnished the deceased veteran with food, clothing, shelter, guidance, counsel, etc., thus taking the part of a father for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the veteran reaching eighteen years of age.

In view of the fact that the parents of the late Sergeant Caughlin were living during the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government. o

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 22, 1930

Caughlin, James R.

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Miss Stella Caughlin,
Corydon, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caughlin, James R.
606

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Emma M. Caughlin,
Corydon, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

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,

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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.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Date Nov 28, 1923

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 Caughlin
- b. Christian name James R.
- c. Serial number 564302
- d. Organization Hq.Co. 16 F.A.
- e. Rank Sgt.
- f. Date of death 8-12-18
- g. Cause of death KA
- h. Authority _____
- i. Emergency Address _____
- j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment May 1, 1917
- b. Age at enlistment 21 yrs 7 mos.
- c. Color of hair brown
- d. Height 64 in.
- e. Weight 130
- f. Fractures or breaks none shown

DENTAL CHARTS:

<u>Mobilization.</u>		<u>Local Board.</u>	
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For the Quartermaster General:

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11/31/23*

Assistant.

*Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General*

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Hdq.Co. 16th F.A.
4th Division

Coughlin James R.-Sgt.564302

Sergeant Coughlin was wounded Aug.12th, 1918 near Ville Savoye on the Vesle River, while on forward observation duty. He was taken to the dressing station in Ville Savoye where he died. He was buried in the cemetery at the cross roads at point 203.2-284(Fismes Map) Lieut.Edward B.Hackney, now with the Blair Milling Co. Atchinson, Kansas, was with Sgt. Coughlin when he was wounded.

Informant-Gillette Nathan W.-Ist.Lt.
Hdq.Co. 16th F.A.
Home --- 113 Fernwood Ave.
Revere, Mass.

Not signed.

LS.

QM 293 A-C

CAUGHLIN, James R. - Sgt.

January 22, 1925

Mrs. Emma M. Coughlin,
Corydon,
Ind.

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 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,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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C O P Y
Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 111th Inf.,
America Expeditionary Forces.

Aug. 18th, 1918

From: Chaplain Charles C. Conaty
To: Central Records Office, Adj. General's Dept., A.E.F.
Subject: Record of Burials and Deaths.

1. Buried at 202.8-286.6 Fismes Map, about ten yards north of bank of Rheims railroad, ten yards West of edge of woods, forty yards north-west of culvert under railroad. Aug. 12th/'18.

Name	Company	Regiment	Number	Rank
Phillips, Ernest	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,245,171	Private
Watson, Albert A	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,245,073	Private
Petrarcio, Domenico	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,851,977	Private
Skalaky, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,849,045	Private
Zmedzinski, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,729	Private
Lazar, Morris	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,798	Private
Hovenstine, Edward	Co. K	111th Inf.	1,245,497	Private
Tavalato, Vincent	Co. K	111th Inf.		Private
Elliott, Paul	Co. K	111th Inf.	1,245,423	Private
Barnes, Frank T.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,879	Private
Beshore, John	Co. I	112th Inf.	1,248,655	Private
Pough, John	Co. I	112th Inf.	2,217,082	Private
Rhoades, Cecil	Co. K	112th Inf.	1,245,564	Private
Mitchell, Emmitt E.	M.G.Co.	58th Inf.	2,252,051	Private
Stockwell, George	Co. F	58th Inf.	560,611	Private
Grover, Alva G.L.	?		2,099,873	
Weyher, Walter			2,109,800	

2. Buried at 203.45-286.7 Fismes Map near unimproved road that runs north and south. Grave about sixty yards southeast of wall and fifty yards north of the river Vesle. Aug. 12th, '18

Mitchell, Milo C	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244, 84	1st Cl Pvt.
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3. Buried at 203.5-286.9 Fismes Map about seventy-five yards south of Chateau-du-Diable along west side of trail, Aug 12th, '18

Fisher, Albert	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,242,951	Private
Herron, Thomas	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,302	Private

4. Buried in field about 203.5-285 Fismes Map Aug. 12/'18

Leedon, Horace S.	Co. A	109th Inf.		Private
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5. Buried in cemetery at junction of road about 203.2-264 Fines Map
 Aug. 10-12th, 1918

Busch, William	Co. F	11th Inf.		1st Lieut.
Coughlin, James E.	Hq. Co.	11th Inf.	564,302	Sergeant
Cue, Paul L.	Co. F	11th Inf.	1,244,459	Private
Haran, John	Co. E	11th Inf.	1,244,529	Private
Galesyn, Ludwig	Co. E	11th Inf.	1,244,221	Private.

6. Other known dead, unburied as far as known.

Beck, William F.			2,261,796	
Summerfield, Henry G	Co. G	11th Inf.	1,244,723	1st Cl. Pvt.
Conali, Giovanni	Co. G	11th Inf.	1,651,976	Private
Hedetrom, Esaiase,	Co. G	11th Inf.	2,129,686	Private
Signoralle, John	Co. G	11th Inf.	1,244,622	Private
Becker, Henry J.	Co. E	11th Inf.	1,850,482	Private
Casey, Clifton E	Co. E	11th Inf.	1,244,228	Corporal
Hoffman, Vernon C.	Co. E	11th Inf.	1,244,306	Private
Schneider, Clarence G	Co. E	11th Inf.	1,244,190	Corporal
Pfloger, Norman C	Co. F	11th Inf.	1,244,295	Private

(Signed)

Charles G. Conaty, Chaplain
 2nd Battalion, 11th Inf.

Coughlin - 1245-5 = 658-241

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: James R. Gaughlin

Number: ~~564302~~ 564302

Rank: Sgt. Organization: Hdq. Co. 16th. F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 20/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 241 Cemetery #21-Forsberg.

#33 SE N282.4 E200.8

Reburied (Date) May 20/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #44 Section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 5 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

CO. MED. NO. D 20641

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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 to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

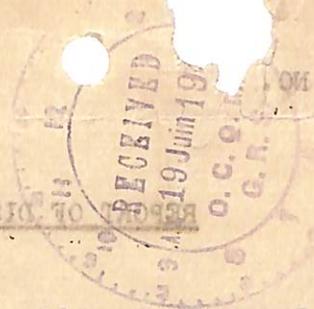
Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Place (Army-Overseas) (Name)

Date (Month Year)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL



G. R. S. FORM NO. 1

Remains of:

James R. Gaughlin

Name:

Number: 584303

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: Hqd. Co. 1st Inf. P.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 20/46 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 241 Cemetery # 21-10404

Map 100 Reims. SW. 208.25N-204.75W

Reburied (Date) May 20/46 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 44 Section W. Cemetery # 19-10404 (Name)

Map 100 Reims. SW. 208.25N-204.75W

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

Buried 6 feet deep -- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as required by G.O. 170, B.H. 2, 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identify in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Col. G. A. Gannon
Inf. Lt. George W. Waters
G.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date April 1, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: James R. Caughlin

Number: 564302

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: Hdqrs. Co. 16th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 1, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 283.90 N 203.20 E Mt St Martin (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Disinterred from Cemetary #32 Mt St Martin (Aisne)
Grave #5 283.90 N 203.20 E

Reburied (Date) Apr. 1, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #241 Cemetary #21 Chery Charleuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N 200.80 E

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

Buried 3 feet deep --- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 7304

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date April 1, 1919

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: James R. Gerghlin

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: Hdqrs. Co. 15th T.A.

Unit: 304

Disinterred (Date): Apr. 1, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

From 288.90 N 203.20 E 1st Lt. (Alabama)

Map 433 Soldiers S. E. 48.40 N 200.80 E

Reburied (Date): Apr. 1, 1919

Int: (Give complete location)

Grave #241 Cemetery 4211 Cherry Overdrive (Alabama)

Map 433 Soldiers S. E. 48.40 N 200.80 E

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

Buried 3 feet deep --- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

Notes:

If upon disturbance, etc. as are found upon bodies, they will be carefully sent to the Ellettsville, Ind. office of the U.S. Army, G. H. S. 170, after being carefully examined for signs of identification in hospital cases, where it will be made and reported as (List, unless notification given).

Supervised by: Sgt. James H. Hovatt

1st Lieut. Oscar W. Hovatt

1st Lieut. Oscar W. Hovatt

Handwritten notes and signatures in blue ink, including a large '1504' circled in the left margin.

Red circular stamp with text: "RECORDED NO. 1504" and other illegible markings.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 27 1921

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

To: Mrs. Emma M. Caughlin, Corydon, Indiana.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. James R. Caughlin, Ser. No. 564302, Hq. Co. 16 F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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MAIL UNIT

MAY 16 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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File No.....

Coughlin, James E. - 564302 - Sgt.

HdQRS. Co., 16th F.A.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried 8-10-18

Cemetery 203.2-284 Fismes Map

Grave No:

Sect:

Commune (No.)

Dept

Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks: (See letter for landmarks
descriptive of grave location)

Sketch No.

HP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority: Let. 8-16-18

Chaplain Chas. C. Conaty, 2nd Bat., 111th Inf.

CMME

J. G. Gilles (Name)

(G78)

SHT 34 St.

COORD

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Daily Report No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Qty-617

Date 9/7/20

File No. 24424 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname *Caughlin* **COUGHLIN** ✓ f. Date of death *8/2/18* **8/14/18**
- ✓ b. Christian name **James R.** ✓ g. Cause of death **DWRIA**
- ✓ c. Serial number **564302** ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **270**
- ✓ d. Organization **Headquarters Co. 16th P.A.** Emergency address *Emma Caughlin*
Corydon, Ind.
- ✓ e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓ j. Relationship *mother*

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. 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
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FILE

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date *9-9-20*

HJM

BY:

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Donnelly - A.C.
Enlistment 7/27 9/2/20*

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27 Nov 1918

Coughlin

Captain Chadwick.
Home Communication Section.
American Red Cross.
A.P.O. 702.

YOUR TELEGRAM NEGRET NO BURIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING FIVE SIX FOUR
THREE ZERO TWO SERGEANT JAMES R. COUGHLIN SIXTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY PERIOD WILL
ADVISE WHEN RECEIVED PERIOD ENQUIRY DASH THIRTY EIGHT DASH C

DIX

Official.

Maurice B Dix.
Captain. A.R.C.

~~Red card~~

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Paris. November 25th. 1918.

Captain Dix. Graves Registration Bureau.
TOURS.

WILLIAN J. COONEY TWO SIX FOUR FIRST COMPANY COAST ARTILLERY DIED OCTOBER
FIFTEENTH PNEUMONIA CAN YOU GIVE HOSPITAL ALSO SERGEANT JAMES R COUGHLIN
FIVE SIX FOUR THREE ZERO TWO SIXTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY DIED IN HOSPITAL
AUGUST TWELFTH

HOME COMMUNICATION SERVICE

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Duplicate.

Caughlin,

James R.

564,302

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Co. 16th. Field Artillery.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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?

(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)

Mrs. Emma M. Caughlin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Corydon, Ind

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by smk 8

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 24424

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAUGHLIN, James R. Ser. No. 564302
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Hq. Co. 16th F.A.
(c) Date of death 8/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emma Caughlin(mother) Corydon, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs Emma M. Caughlin (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Corydon - Ind
(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 JMK Date 12-1, 1920.

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

dated ---

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

No con

Examiner's Initials JMK Date 12-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 193

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN 18 1921 - acp

CARDED

Checked 12-2-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 24424

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CAUGHLIN, James R.** Ser. No. **564302**
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Hq. Co. 16th F.A.**
 Cause of death **DWRIA**
 (c) Date of death **8/15/18**

} ER
E.M.

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

(a) Grave No **44** Row **---** Plot **1** Sect. **M** TYP **ER**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Emma Coughlin(mother), Corydon, Ind.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR **E.M.**

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

*Adv - Mrs Emma McLaughlin - Mother
 Corydon, Ind. Does not desire return
 of remains. 1-7-21. EB*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on *Apr* 1920)
Paragraphs
Not to be returned ER

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 18 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5-16** 192 **11**

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Fismes Cem. 617.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 26th. 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 CAUGHLIN, James R.

10. Name

2. No. 564302

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. H.Q.Co. 16th Fld.Art.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 12, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 44 Sec. M

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-26-22.

By H.H.Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James R. Coughlin

Serial No. 564302

Rank Sgt.

Organization Hq.Co. 16th.F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Fred C. Lewont
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).

Bottle record checks with form. Tag on body badly corroded.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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 1-26-22. By H.H.Foster

31. Casket sealed by H.H.Foster

AUDIT Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.H.Foster)

202 5-27-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22900

32. Designation of body:

Name James R. CAUGHLIN Serial No. 564302

Rank Sgt. Organization H.Q.Cc. 16th Fld.Art.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles,Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-26-22. By H.H.Foster

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 *[Signature]*
Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer *[Signature]* 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 Oise Aisne Amer.Cty #608, Seringes-et-Nesles,Aisne.

(Name)

Convoyer *[Signature]* Signature Shipping Officer

R.Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date FEB 1 1922

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

41. Reinterred, Aug.14,1922,Oise-Aisne Cem.608,Seringes et Nesles(Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section ----

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK U Row 28

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

C.J.Blake
Capt., QMC.

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Place Fismes Camp 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 26th 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CAGGLIN, James R. SERIAL NUMBER 564302

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 16th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 26th 1922. From (give complete location): Gr 44 SEC. M. P. 1. Cem. 617.

By: Group # 6 Unit FS.# 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 18, Block C, Row 28, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

In burlap, wooden box.

Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Bottle record checks with form 114-A. Tag on body badly corroded.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to det.

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) One visible

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

Head missing/Left radial missing.

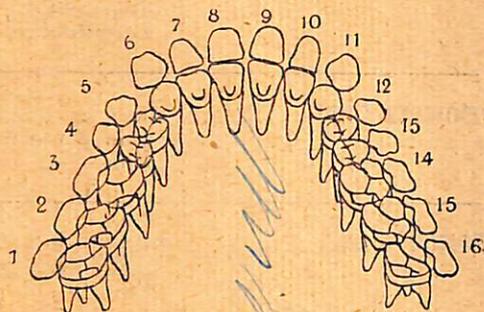
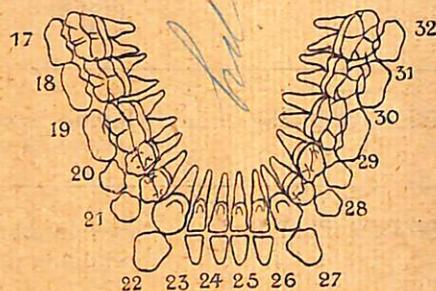


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

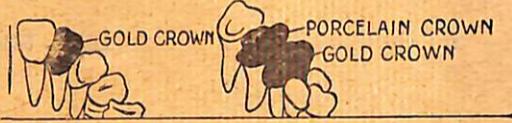
8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: C.J. Blake, Capt., QMC.
(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 114, 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.

[Handwritten signature and scribbles]