

Listed as ^{ef} Ben H. Cochran per wife's referring to name as that.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

MAR 10 1920

DATE 3/20/22

1. NAME *Soldier's sig* COCHRAN, Ben H.

SERIAL No. 3534119

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 363rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Revigny Meuse

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

33

sec A

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Mar 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/20/22

14

4

B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

A.M.C.
3-3-23

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

11 1926
WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the Grave of R

Cochran 3534119 Ben H.

Private Co. "A" 363rd Infantry

Place of Burial : Evacuation Hospital
No. 16

Cause of Death: Pneumonia, lobar.
Pleurisy

Date of Burial: November 3, 1918

Place of Burial:
American Military Cemetery,
Revgny, Meuse, Sec. L, Plot 4

Grave Number: 163

How marked: Cross

Identification Tags:

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker? Yes

Nearest Relative: Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran

Address: West Carlisle, Ohio

Relationship: Wife

Reported by:

Robert A. Danner
ROBERT A. DANNER
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps., U. S. Army

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cochran</i>	3	<i>3-5-3</i>
	<i>Ben</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>363</i>	3	<i>363</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>(Bro.) Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME	<i>Cochran</i>	3	
	<i>Mr. Lakin J.</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>Frazeyburg, Ohio</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>no AM</i> <i>no loco</i> <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - since war</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 19 1932

RS

M. S. H.
29/514/PJ.

PM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Ben. H. - 1232 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Lakin J. Cochran
Frazeyburg, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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:

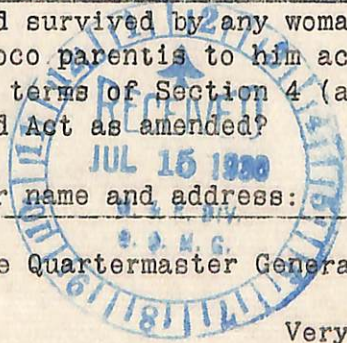

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

#1232

QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Ben H.

October 26, 1929.

Mr. Larkin J. Cochran,
Frasersburg,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay is due to the great amount of correspondence received in connection with this pilgrimage.

The above Act does not contain any provision which will permit of the transfer of the invitation to make the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Ben H. Cochran, Company A, 563rd Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

Hagerstown V.
July-23-29

War Department Office,
Kind Sir.

A few lines in regard
to Ben. H. Cochran U.S.A.

363d Inf. whose remains are
in France. By

Martha Cochran being
Dead, and the Widow
Remarried, could a
Brother take the trip
instead, if so please
Get me known.

And Oblige

Lakin J. Cochran

a Brother
to Ben. H. Cochran

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M. & A. B. DIV.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Fragersburg W.
July - 2 - 29

War. Department
Kind Sir.

A few
Lines in regard to
the statement in Recd.
Mrs. Martha Cochran
the mother of

Ben H. Cochran
As Dead, and the
Widow Myrtle Cochran
is married again.

And Oblige
Gabin J. Cochran
a son of Martha
Cochran, and
Brother of
Ben H. Cochran



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Ben H.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Cochran,
Frasaysburg, O.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Ben H. Cochran, Co. A, 365d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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Q. M. G. H. 363rd INF.

Ben Cochran

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28, 1929.

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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RFD #1
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #49496

March 5, 1923.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran,
R.F.D. #1,
Frazesburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Ben H. Cochran, Company A, 363rd Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 4, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(COCHRAN, Ben H.)

July 19th, 1921.

Mrs. Myrtle H. Cochran,
R. F. D. #1,
Frazeyburg, Ohio.

Pvt. Ben H. Cochran,
re; Ser. No. 3534119,
Co. A. 363rd Inf.

Dear Madam:

Your Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 18th, 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,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BT:

JF
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

cc/ea



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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

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July 19th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cen. Div. Cor. Br.
(COCHRAN, Ben H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 658,
Transmittal Memorandum H-693.

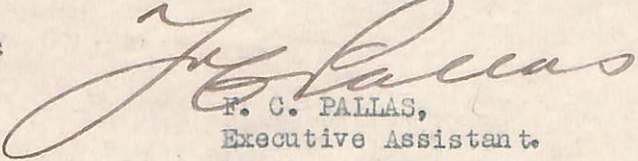
1. The records pertaining to the following
cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely
determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

18 Ben H. Cochran, Private, Serial Number 3534119,
Company A. 363rd Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

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Central Division
Civil Project Sub-Section

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49496

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 3534119

3. COCHRAN, BEN. H. Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT. Co. A. 363. INF. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. DIED. NOV. 2-1918. DISEASE Date of Death Cause, if known

6. NOV. 3-1918 AMERICAN Date of Burial Cemetery

7. REVIQNY MEUSE Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 163 PLOT. H. SEC. L. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross?..... Headboard?..... Bottle?..... Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Map BAR-LE-DUC S.E. 35, N 228.7 E 297.2

13. L.T. COL. R.H. DUENNER 16 Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. LOUIS. ARRAS, SGT.

Group. No. 1. Unit. 310. G.M.C. G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the Grave of

Cochran 3534119 Ben H.

Private Co. "A" 363rd Infantry

Place of Death : Evacuation Hospital
No. 16

Cause of Death: Pneumonia, lobar.
Pleurisy

Date of Burial: November 3, 1918

Place of Burial:
American Military Cemetery,
Reigny, Meuse, Sec. L, Plot 4

Grave Number: 163

How marked: Cross

Identification Tags:

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker? Yes

Nearest Relative: Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran

Address: West Carlisle, Ohio

Relationship: Wife

Reported by:

Robert L. Dennen
ROBERT L. DENNEN

Lieut. Col., Med. Corps., U. S. Army

THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
JOHN ROSS
Private Co. 1st Sear's Infantry
Place of birth: Washington Hospital
No. 15
Cause of death: Pneumonia, Labor
Date of burial: November 3, 1818
Place of burial:
American Military Cemetery
Cemetery, No. 1, Fort A
Grave number: 123
How marked: Cross
Location of grave:



Wm. H. T.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

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Burial information for ^{June 21st 1918} the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Ben H. Cochran,

Rank : Private,

Organization : 363rd Infantry, Company A, American E.F.

Date of Death : 11.2.18.

Place of Burial : Grave #53, Section A, Plot #1, American
Battle Area Cemetery at REUVIGNY, department of the MEUSE.

The grave is marked with the regulation
cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

Reference number : 49496.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

GCP/mt.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

For: M.D. Cochran, Hanover, Ohio.

PARIS.

Ref. No. 41544

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... May 27, 1919.....

Name of Soldier: Ben H. Cochran

Rank:

Company: A

Regiment: 363d

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

N. D. Cochran, Hanover, Ohio, U. S. A.

Burial report required for Paris.



Drawn by L. G.

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Checked
1-27-21
E.M.

#49496

A.C.O.

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

West Carlisle, O.
July 21, 1919.

Adj. Gen.
Washington, D.C.

JUL 25 1919

Dear Sir:

I, Myrtle M. Cochran
signed papers asking that the
body of Pvt. Ben H. Cochran
Co. A. 36 3 Inf. be brot back
to America from France
but I have reconsidered the
matter and have decided to
let the body lie where it is
in American cemetery of
Reigny, Meuse.

yours truly
Myrtle M. Cochran.

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 30 1919

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Received Enlisted Division
AUG 2 1919

Cochran Ben H.

JK

293.8 (Cochran, Ben H.) Enl.
Burial Record Section.

GW

August 5, 1919.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran,
West Carlisle, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st, in which you state that you now desire the remains of your husband, Ben H. Cochran, late Private, Company A, 363rd Infantry, to remain in France.

The old card previously filed by you is herewith returned, with a new one, which you will please carefully complete and return to this office, that your latest wishes may be recorded.

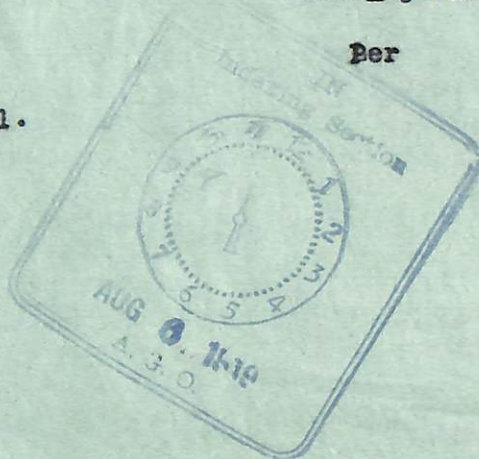
It is desired to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your husband gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per

3 Incl.



*File
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8/5/19*

Cochran

Ben H

3,534,119

Dup

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co A 363rd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Widow

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. Myrtle Cochran
R. F. D. # 1 Frazeeburg Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. G.

658-18

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1-27-21
E. M.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49496

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COCHRAN, Ben H. Ser. No. 3534119
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 363rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/2/1918 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia.

Exhumed for concentration in Meade-Argonne # 1232. CKR B.J. (12-30-21) a.s.

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row 1 -- Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran (wife) RFD #1. Frazeysburg, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran (b) Relationship Widow
(c) Address R.F.D. #1, Frazeysburg, Ohio.
(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 L.G. Date 1-26-1920.

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

Myrtle M. Cochran, West Carlisle, Ohio, dated July 21, 1919 confirming request in Par. IV., item 2, above, or requesting that she had previously requested return to U. S. but has since changed her mind.

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-26-1920.

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

No requests for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PT

Examiner's Initials PT Date 1-27-1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 658 SHEET No. 18

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Surk 2/18/21

checked 1-27-21 E.M.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 29 1921, 1920



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Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4-18-21 Form 120 Mrs. Myrtle
M. Cochran widow R.F.D. #1
Hrayepburg Ohio requests that the
body remain in Europe N6/9/21 cms*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 14-21

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 COCHRAN, Ben H.
 2. No. 3534129
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. A, 363rd Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-2-18
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. A
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 658

19. Commune or town Revigny
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 14-21

By L.H. Massart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ben H. Cochran
 Rank pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. A, 363rd Inf.

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

S.I. Plamage
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.

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 October 14-21 By L.H. Massart

31. Casket sealed by L.H. Massart

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Lewis H. Massart
Lewis H. Massart



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box. Box No. C-8703

32. Designation of body: COCHRAN, Ben H. Name: COCHRAN, Ben H. Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. A, 363rd Inf. Serial No. 3534119

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations, Meuse Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 14-21 By D.H. McKeon

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 B.L. Maloney B.L. Maloney Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 14-21 To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon (Name) Convoyer James Ryan Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 17-21. By G.R.S. Representative I.A. Lake, Capt., F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 14th 1921 To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cemetery (Name) Convoyer James Ryan Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney

40. Received: Date G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne City 1232, Nov 20, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. Plot 3234119 Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

APR 7 - 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran, R.F.D.#1, Frazeyburg, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ben H. Cochran, Ser. No. 3534119, Co. A, 363rd Inf.

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

soldier remain in Europe.

no change ems

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 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.

GEO. 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?~~

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<i>Myrtle M. Cochran</i>	<i>Frazeyburg</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	2		
3			
Deceased Father	<i>Daniel Cochran</i>	<i>Frazeyburg</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mother	<i>Martha Cochran</i>	<i>Frazeyburg</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
	<i>Orley Cochran</i>	<i>Hamover</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)	2 <i>Lester Cochran</i>	<i>Frazeyburg</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
3	<i>Newton A. Cochran</i>	<i>Hamover</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
	<i>Lemert M. Cochran</i>	<i>Frazeyburg</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	3 <i>Mrs. Daisy M. Moore</i>	<i>Dresden</i>	<i>Ohio</i>

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*Noted H 115
Cochran H 61911*

Date *Apr. 18, 1921* Signature *Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran*
Address *Frazeyburg Ohio* Relationship *Widow*
R.F.D. #1

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

Apr. 18 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named 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, Buried in permanent American cemetery
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 Mrs. Myrtle M. Cochran

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.

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Main body of faint, illegible text, appearing to be several paragraphs of a letter or report.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

W. B. ... (Handwritten signature)

Faint text below the signature, possibly a closing or a reference to an enclosure.

W. B. ... (Handwritten name)

8140 (Handwritten number)

Place Novigw, House.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 14-21

1. REMAINS OF Cochran Don H. SERIAL NUMBER 3534119

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 363rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) October 14-21 From (give complete location) Row 33 Sec. A. plot 1 Cem. 658

By : Group 2 Unit P.S. # 3.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 20, 1922, House Argonne Cty 1232, gr 14, bl B, row 4 In (give complete location) :

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined cask et

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

Body decomposed recognition impossible.
Blanket and pine box. Found under cross.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine 14 teeth in upper jaw only
2 cuspids

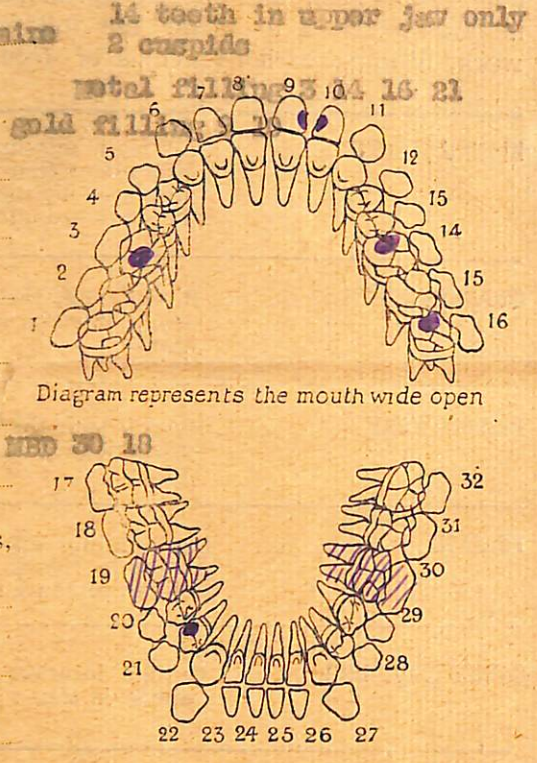
(b) Weigh, (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown
Quantity Impossible to determine
Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color Apparently light brown
Location Mustache
Quantity impossible to determine

(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 Lawrence A. Massey Approved: Maloney
Maloney Capt., QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Heild Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., 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 Questions 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.

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