

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. S. C.

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FULL NAME... COCHRAN, David Ross ✓ FEB 6 - 1926

RANK... Private ✓ SERIAL... 2433305 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company I, 119th Infantry ✓ 30 km

DATE OF DEATH... Oct 7, 1914 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Ohio ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none found ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 15 11/2 A

Date Grave Row Block

636

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
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AUDITED BY
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

Cochran *433305* *A. R.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *119 Infant Co I*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 7th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Hesbecourt*

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

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GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *Yes*

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Jas Hackett
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

118 Amer Field Ambulance

C° I. 119th Inf

COCHRAN David E. Pvt. 2435305
Home address: None

I was an eye witness to the death of this man Death was instantaneous was killed by shrapnel penetrating body and head and buried in Cemetery near Bellicourt France Ground held Description height 68 inch Black hair brown eyes and dark complexion no other man in comp. by a same name

Officer's opinion of informant's accuracy statement. excellent

Informant: Mess George W. Sgt. 1316202

C° I. 119th Inf

Home Rockingham N.C.

January 31st 1919

David E. Prince searcher
2nd Lt. 119th Inf

L.M.A.V.

Emergency address:
unknown

BONY, FRANCE.

Date JUNE 6, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COCHRAN, D.R.

Number: 2433305

Rank: PVT.

Organization: 119TH INF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

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Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 4, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 5, ROW 2, PLOT A, HESBECOURT CHURCH YARD CEMETERY, MAP RFS.

CAMBRAI S.W. EAST 170.1, NORTH 359.7.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 4, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 142, ROW 6, PLOT B, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS. 13 S.W.

EAST 176.3, NORTH 363.8.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

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

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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: Paul J. Quinn

C. E. Brad 2ND LT. QMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

BONY, FRANCE.

Date: JUNE 6, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COCHRAN, D.R.

Number: 2433306

Rank: PVT.

Organization: 115TH INF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date): JUNE 4, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 5, ROW 2, PLOT A, HEBBECOURT CHURCH YARD CEMETERY, MAP REF.

CAMPARI S.W. EAST 170.1, NORTH 389.7.

Reburied (Date): JUNE 4, 1919. In: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 142, ROW 6, PLOT B, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP REF. 13 8.4.

EAST 176.3, NORTH 389.8.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

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



C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cochran	Coc	3	3 ⁰ 53
David Ross	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	119	3	119
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Cochran	Coc	3	3 ⁰ 53
Mrs. Sarah	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Brown	2	08
R.O.#1	CITY Hamersville	3	XX7
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514	Age 70		70

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cochran, David Ross (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Cochran,
RFD #1,
Hamersville, Ohio

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Sarah Cochran

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cochran, David Ross Pvt. (Som.) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran,
R. D. #1,
Hamersville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith for your information, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Private David Ross Cochran, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Somme American Cemetery in France under the provisions of the above mentioned Act.

All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete relative to your wishes and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? *no, due to ill health*
2. What is your age and condition of health? *70, poor*
3. Do you speak English? *yes.*
4. What other language do you speak? *none.*

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cochran, David Ross, (SOM) W-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cochran, David Ross Pvt (SOM) H-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
108 ~~Reynolds~~ Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Cochran, David Ross Pvt. (Som)

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Keagle Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise us to whether or not the late Private David Ross Cochran is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, David Ross-636 W

Mrs. ~~Contrude~~ Cochran,
109 Reigle Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, David Ross 636

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reagle Street,
Dayton, Ohio

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 **widow of the late Private David Ross Cochran, Co. I, 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Cochran, David Ross

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
108 ~~Keight~~ ~~St.~~,
Dayton, O.

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 widow of the late Private David Ross Cochran, Company I, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Some American Cemetery, Sany, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cochran, David Ross (Som)

Mrs. Sarah Cochran,
RFD #1,
Hamersville, Ohio

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cochran, David Ross Pvt. (Som.) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran,
R. D. #1,
Hamersville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith for your information, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Private David Ross Cochran, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Somme American Cemetery in France under the provisions of the above mentioned Act.

All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete relative to your wishes and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?
2. What is your age and condition of health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cochran, David Ross, (SON) W-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cochran, David Ross Pvt (SOM) H-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, David Ross Pvt. (Som) W

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{widow} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age

Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M
Cochran, David Ross Pvt. (Som)

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private David Ross Cochran is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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MAR 8 1931
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October 13, 1930

Cochran, David Ross ^{Cl-293 A-M} Pvt 636 W

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran
109 Reigle Street
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{widow} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cochran, David Ross-636 W

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, David Ross 636

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle Street,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Q.M.G. DIV.
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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, David Ross
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle St.,
Dayton, O.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Cochran, David Ross

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle St.,
Dayton, O.

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 widow of the late Private David Ross Cochran, Company I, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Sony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

COCHRAN, David Ross - Pvt.

April 27, 1926

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran,
109 Reigle St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

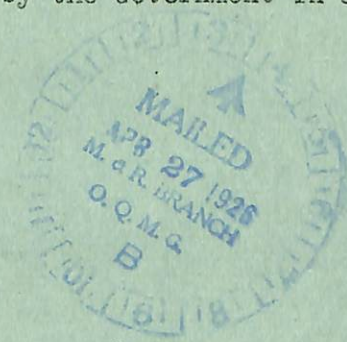
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

636 - 246

Oct. 13, 1920

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Subsection)
Subject: Supplementary Advice Concerning.

Name COCHRAN, David Ross Ser. No. 2433305
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I, 119th Inf.
Cemetery No. 636 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 246

Request shown below dated Sept. 16, 1920 is latest in this case:

	<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>R eturn</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in</u> <u>Europe</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow	<u>Gertrude Cochran (109 Reigle St.)</u> <u>(Dayton, Ohio)</u>			
Children	<u>None</u>			
Guardian				
Father				
Mother				
Brother				
Sister				
Others				

Body to be shipped to ~~XXXXXX~~ for interment in, a permanent American Cty.
(request of widow) in Europe.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER

By: H.M. BLACK

1st Lt., C.A.C.

Cable Letter 19/28/20 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

888 - 246

Oct. 13, 1920

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Subsection)
Subject: Supplementary Advice Concerning

Name: COCHRAN, David Ross Ser. No. 2433305
Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. I, 115th Inf.
Cemetery No. 888 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 246

Request shown below dated Sept. 16, 1920 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain in Europe	Special
Widow <u>Gertrude Cochran (108 Retale St.) (Dayton, Ohio)</u>			
Children <u>None</u>			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped for interment in Permanent American Cx.

(request of widow) in Europe.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER

By: H.M. BLACK

1st Lt. G.A.G.

1920 forwarding advice to Europe & dispatched 1920

OCT 15 1920
G. R. S.



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Cable
Letter
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SEP 10 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

*noted on 7.11.20
change in shipping instructions
Push Answer*

636-246

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.
TO: Gertrude Cochran, 109 Reigle St., Dayton, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. David Ross Cochran, Ser. No. 2433305, Co. I, 119th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be shipped to:
Mr. J. R. Cochran, Aberdeen, Ohio. *Remains in Europe*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

OCT 9 20

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>Gertrude Cochran</u>	<u>109 Reigle St</u>	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <u>None</u>			
2. <u>None</u>			
3. <u>None</u>			
Father <u>J. R. Cochran</u>	<u>Formerly Aberdeen, Ohio.</u>		
Mother <u>Mrs. J. R. Cochran (Christian name unknown)</u>	<u>" " "</u>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <u>Inene Cochran</u>	<u>13 Hawthorn St.</u>	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
2. <u>May Lee Cochran</u>	<u>Formerly Aberdeen Ohio.</u>		
3. <u>James Cochran</u>	<u>13 Hawthorn St</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
4. <u>John Cochran</u>	<u>Formerly Aberdeen Ohio.</u>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <u>None</u>			
2. <u>None</u>			
3. <u>None</u>			

OCT 28 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable #153 not to return body. send.*
V. A. H.

Date September 16, 1920 Signature Gertrude Cochran

Address 109 Reigle St. Dayton Ohio. Relationship Widow

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

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September 16th, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living relative of 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.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

~~St. Louis~~
(R. R. station.)

~~Albany, N. Y.~~
Name ~~Albany~~
(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 Gertrude Cochran

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

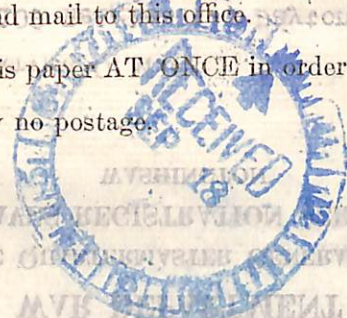
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cochrane 2433305 *D. R.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv 119 *Infantry Co I*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 7th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Hebecourt*

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

FOR
RECORD

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 a grave marker?

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

CMMP Hebecourt (Somme)
(0591) LT. 1350 COORDS E-170.03
m-359.72

REPORTED BY:

Chap. Jas Hackett
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
118 Amer. Field Ambulance.

485

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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

File No. 33238 Registration.

Date 9-3-20

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 <u>Cochran</u> ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death <u>10-7-18</u> ✓ |
| ✓ b. Christian name <u>David Ross</u> ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death <u>K/A</u> ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number <u>2433305</u> ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) <u>288</u> ✓ |
| ✓ d. Organization <u>Co. I, 119th Inf.</u> ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address <u>Mrs. Gertrude Cochran, 451 Pontiac St., Dayton, Ohio.</u> ✓ |
| ✓ e. Rank <u>Pvt.</u> ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship <u>Wife.</u> ✓ |

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
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

Special

Miss Payne

BY:

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

Rec'd World War
Date 9-7-20

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

*Donnelly 24 Apr 27
9/7/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

File no. 33238

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 201(Cochran, David Ross) WW

March 5, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of David Ross Cochran, Private,
#2433305, Company I, 119th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action October 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 27, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Gertrude Cochran, Wife, 451 Pontiac Street, Dayton, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.
per *as*

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1920

March 8, 1920

RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Adjutant General's Office

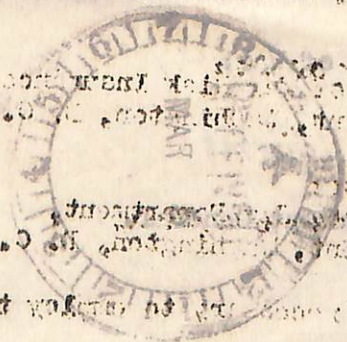
From:

The Adjutant General's Office
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the death of the soldier mentioned therein.

Subject:

Death of the soldier mentioned in your letter of the 2nd inst. The Adjutant General's Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the death of the soldier mentioned therein.

The Adjutant General's Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the death of the soldier mentioned therein.



The Adjutant General's Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the death of the soldier mentioned therein.

Very Respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-10-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		CORR.	ADD. DATA			CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number				Date of Burial			
Name				Date of Reburial			
Serial Number				Burial Information			
Rank				Nearest Relative			
Organization				Notified Nearest Relative			
Cause of Death				Blue Card thrown out			
Date of Death	<u>5x8</u>	✓		Reburial White Card set up <u>3/2</u>		✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number							

O.K. Alphabetical Files J.C.M. 4-16-30

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files.~~

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept. ✓

By Pearl Brown

2 Cards attached.

Cochran

David Ross

636-246 Dup
2,433,305

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

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Co K-119 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs. J. R. Cochran, father of deceased

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Aberdeen

Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Gertrude Cochran

109 Keigle St

Dayton, Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by C

636-246

3-19-21

REVIEWED

Checked
att 3/21/21

Cochran, David Ross
Pvt, Co I 119th Inf

Som

vd

2433305

MOTHER

born 0-14-62

XC 112-627

WIDOW

rem 9-27-22

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LOGO

Intende Weber

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SM

119 Homestead Ave -

Dayton - Ohio

M receives camp

Sarah Cochran

R-D-1 - Hamersville
Ohio

Place Bony (Aisne) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 1-24-21.

1. REMAINS OF 293 David R. Cochran SERIAL NUMBER 2433305

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-24-21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 142, plot B, Row 6, Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne) France.

By: Group 3 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): 1-24-21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 142, plot B, Row 6, Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne) France.

By: Group 3 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial Blanket; uniform; wooden box; metal strip and bottle.

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

In burlap; uniform; body badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

No effects found. This body was disinterred for identification purposes.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Head shattered; impossible to read teeth.

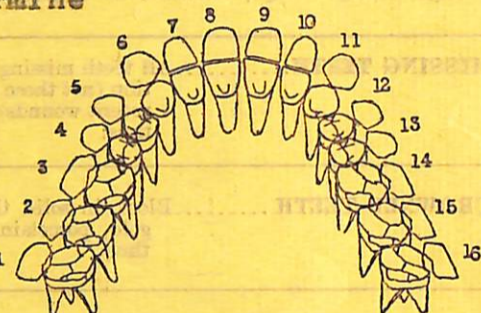
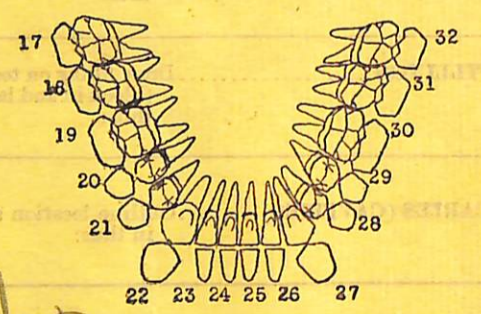


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Handwritten notes: Kelly 10/19/20, K, D-50909

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. FRANK

Approved: C. R. Ozias
(Title) C. R. OZIAS, 1st Lt., M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. FRANK

Approved: C. R. Ozias
(Title) C. R. OZIAS, 1st Lt., M.C.

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

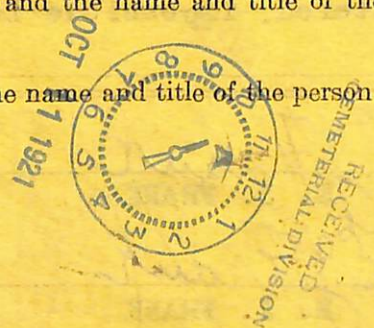
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 5, 1928

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, David ROSS 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2433305 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. I, 119th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 6, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 11 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Somme 19. Commune or town Bony
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636
 23. Disinterred (Date) April 5, 1928 By L. Gordon
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name COCHRAN, David R. Serial No. 2433305
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 119th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? No

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).

1 collar ornament U.S.N.A.1 collar ornament 329 X HQ (x represents crossed rifles).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 5, 1928 By L. GORDON31. Casket sealed by L. GORDON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. GORDON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name COCHRAN, David R. Serial No. 2453305

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 5, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

J.J. DILLON
J.J. Dillon

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred April 5, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block A _____ Row 12 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.V. Brady
J.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 5, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COCHRAN, David Ross SERIAL NUMBER 2433305
RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 5, 1928. From (give complete location) :
Grave 15, Block A, Row 11.
By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : April 5, 1928. In (give complete location) :
Grave 5, Block A, Row 12.
By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box and burlap.
1 extra right radius found with these remains.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No. On grave marker ? Al. Strip.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :
1 collar ornament: U.S.N.A.
1 " " : 329 x HQ (x represents crossed rifles).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) _____

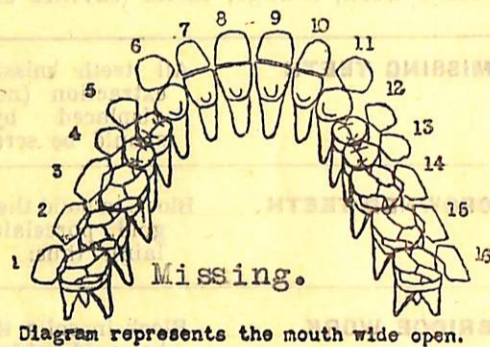
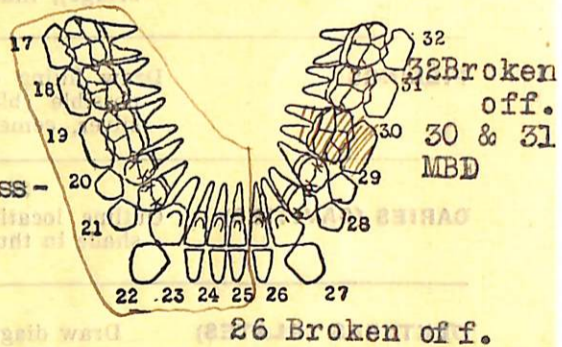


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Left humerus fractured, upper third missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved : _____
(Title) _____






8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon
3-7832

Approved : J. M. Brady
(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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-33238

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Cochran, David Ross Ser. No. 2433305
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 119th Inf. TYP. ZK
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. E.H.

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row 6 Plot B Sec. --- TYP. ZK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Gertrude Cochran (wife) 451 Pontiac St., Dayton, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. D/S

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Nov

(a) Name Gertrude Cochran (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 109 Reyle St., Dayton, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. J. R. Cochran (Father)
Aberdeen, Ohio.

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

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 9-2, 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 Jm Date 9-2, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. JRP
Examiner's Initials JRP Date 9-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 246

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
MAR 25 1921 G.L.

Make Form No. 114
Re checked att 3/21/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Sept. 3rd, 1920.

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by JER, Sept. 3rd., 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on SEP 16 1920, 1920

Par 1 - To be returned Sat

RECEIVED



OCT 1 1920

IX.

CORRECTIONS

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, Sept 16 20, signed by widow
changes previous request. Desires body to remain
in France. 10-12-20 **OCT 28 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED**
proposed cable 153 not to return body. JMS

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY BROKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

10-15-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name Cochran, David Ross
- 2. No. 2433305
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Co. I. 119th Inf.
- 5. D. D. 10-7-18
- 6. C. D. K/A
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org _____
- 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 142 Sec. ---
- 8. Plot B. Row 6
- 9. ---
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 636
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. Number 246

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ By _____
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body { Name Cochran, David Ross Serial No. 2433305
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 119th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. J. R. Cochran,

Address Aberdeen, Ohio.

34. Casket boxed and marked _____ By _____
(Date.)

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) To _____ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)

To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

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

A.G.O. card: Wife - Gertrude Cochran - 109 Reigle St. Dayton - Ohio, requests remains returned to U.S. and shipped to J. R. Cochran (Father) at Aberdeen - Ohio - H.W. 9-30-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 9/16 1920)

Par. #1, to be returned (IAB) **OCT 4 1920**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192 *Oct 10-2-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>10/13/20</i>	<i>widow</i>	<i>Bodyguard</i>	OCT 28 1920
<i>7.8.20</i>	<i>Gertrude Cochran</i>	<i>in Europe</i>	<i>OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed office #153 next to return today signed</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 10-15 192 0

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 636 SHEET NO. 246
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920
 S-666/MB

MAR 25 1921 *P. L.*