

Cocke,
(Surname.)

Paul L.
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Capt.

Med. Res. Corps, attached Base Hosp # 116

(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~~ *remains* are brought to the United States, do you } *yes*
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 W. R. C. Cocke Bruno Bluff

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

137rus - Shavano County - Virginia

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Frances Stewart Cocke

1 1919

1574 Washington St Denver - Colorado

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Mrs
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Aug. 1921

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FULL NAME COCKE, Paul L.

RANK Capt. ✓ SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION M.R.C. B.H. #116 *No div shown*

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 21, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.
none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cooke, Paul L. (Sur)

Mrs. Francis Stewart Cooke,
c/o Chas. P. Marks, Jamison & Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

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
Cocke, Paul L. (Sur)

July 30, 1932

Mrs. Frances Stewart Cocke,
% Chas. P. Marks, Jemison & So.,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Captain Paul L. Cocke, during the summer of 1933.

With reference to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cooke, Paul L. Capt. (Sur) W

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Frances Steward,
c/o Birmingham Trust & Savings Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

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, D. C.
July 10, 1930

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Cocks, Paul L. QM 293 A-M 34-W
IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Frances Steward Cocks
c/o Birmingham Trust & Savings Co.
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cocks, Paul L.
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September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Frances Rodney Cocks,
c/o Birmingham Trust & Sav. Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 2, 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
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
Cocks, Paul L.

Aug. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Frances Rodney Cocks,
c/o Birmingham Trust & Saving Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Captain Paul L. Cocks, Medical Reserve Corps, Attached to Base Hospital #116,** whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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:

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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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

May 4, 1929.

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Cocke, Paul L.~~

Mrs. Frances Stewart Cocke,
4650 Park Boulevard,
San Diego, Calif.

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 Captain Paul L. Cocke, Medical Reserve Corps, Attached to Base Hospital #116, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.
5-24-29 Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps. *ct*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 14, 1922.

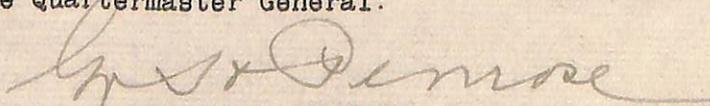
FILE: 293.8 C-R - #5616 - (Cocke, Paul L. Captain.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Frances Stewart Cocke, 4650 Park Blvd. San Diego, Cal.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Captain Paul L. Cocke,
M.R.C. Att. to B.H. #116.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No 22 Row 6
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:


GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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No. 2

Mrs. Frances Stewart Cocke,

P. O. 4650 Park Blvd.

San Diego,

California.



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San Diego, Cal. P. O.

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~~(Recd) 3526 Park Blvd~~
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 14,

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #5616 - (Cocke, Paul L. Captain.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Paul L. Cocke, 630 W. 135th St., New York City.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Captain Paul L. Cocke,
M.R.C. Att. to B.H. #116.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 22 Row 6 Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 14 1922
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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 14, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #5616 - (Cooke, Paul L. Captain.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Frances Stewart Cooke, 4650 Park Blvd. San Diego, Cal.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Captain Paul L. Cooke,
M.R.C. Att. to B.H. #116.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No.22 Row 6 Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE _____

1. NAME COCKE, Paul L. SERIAL No. -

RANK Capt. M.R.C. ORGANIZATION B. H. #116

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine #34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

531
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 531 SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH.

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-9-21. 22. 6. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~FILE~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 SURESNES. (Seine)
CEMETERY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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

June 12, 1920.

FILES

MEMO. FOR:

Mr. Benjamin F. Fiery, Private Secretary.
Office, Secretary of War.

1. Enclosed herewith find draft of reply for your signature, also copies of letters of this office of May 8th and 26th, replying to Mrs. Cocke's request that the remains of her late husband remain permanently interred in France. You will see, therefore, that the records of this office are in accordance with her desire which will be observed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce
CHARLES C PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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TO: [Illegible]

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Bodies of Soldiers & others Right that
they remain abroad
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June 12, 1920.

My dear Mr. Joy:-

Your letter of June 9th with enclosure of June 3rd from Mr. David H. Lyman with reference to the disposition of the remains of Captain Paul Lee Cooke, Medical Reserve Corps, is received and noted.

Investigation shows that the request of the widow that her late husband be left permanently interred in France has been received and properly recorded in the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General files. There is therefore no occasion for anxiety on the part of the family or friends.

Buresnes has been selected as one of the cemeteries to be permanently maintained as a burial place for American E.F., dead, in France and it will not be necessary to disturb Captain Cooke's present grave.

Yours sincerely,

BENJ. P. FERRY
Private Secretary to the Secretary.

To:
Mr. Jason S. Joy
Assistant to the Chairman
American Red Cross.
Washington.

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DR. DAVID R. LYMAN
WALLINGFORD, CONN.

CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT

June 3, 1920.

Dr. Livingston Farrand,
American Red Cross,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tony:

Forgive me asking any of your time but I want badly a little personal aid.

I had a brother-in-law, Captain Paule Lee Cocke, U. S. Medical Corps, who died in Paris at Red Cross Hospital No. 3 and buried in the cemetery at Suresne.

His mother naturally wanted to have the body brought home, and influenced by her his wife, Mrs. Paul Lee Cocke, present address 4650 Park Blvd., San Diego, Cal., signed papers some time last year requesting that this be done. We knew nothing of it until recently and then found out that the widow would greatly prefer having his body remain at Suresne but had signed the application thinking that his whole family wanted it.

We have now brought our combined influence to bear on mother and wish, if possible, to make sure that the body is not disturbed.

I have just had a letter in this mail from Frances (Mrs. Paul Lee Cocke) stating that she had written the War Department asking that her request for the transfer of the body be cancelled. She also enclosed a letter of the date of May 8th from Colonel Mott of the American Embassy in Paris stating that unless the request was cancelled at Washington he would be powerless to help her at the other end.

It would be such a needless tragedy with possibly disastrous physical results for mother that I want to be sure if possible that the request is cancelled. Could you have them find out by telephone or otherwise:

(1) Whether the request of Mrs. Paule Lee Cocke, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., now of 4650 Park Blvd., San Diego, Cal., for the transfer of the body of her husband, Capt. Paul Lee Cocke, of Birmingham, Ala., and New York City, Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, from the cemetery in Suresne to his home in Virginia has or has not been cancelled.

(2) If not, whether the order could be held up until whatever necessary papers can be forwarded from Mrs. Paul Lee Cocke.

(3) What, if any, these papers are.

I know that in as personal a matter as this you will pardon my adding to the demands on an overworked man.

Ever sincerely,
David R. Lyman

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May 26, 1920.

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

Frances Stewart Cocks, 4650 Park Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 10, 1920, referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply to same, you are advised that the files of this office contain your request that the remains of your husband, Captain Paul Lee Cocks, Medical Reserve Corps, attached to Base Hospital #116, be permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division

By:

Charles J. Wynne
Captain, Q. M. C.

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650 Park Boulevard
San Diego - Calif.
May 10 - 1920

Bodies of Soldiers & others ^{By the rights of man} ^{under} ^{the} ^{Constitution}

My dear Mr. Baker #71.

Last year I signed
all the papers sent
me from Washington,
necessary to leave
Capt. Paul Lee Cook's
body returned to
this country

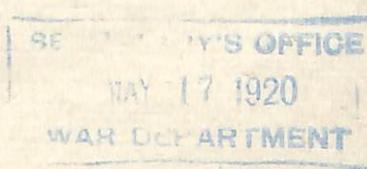
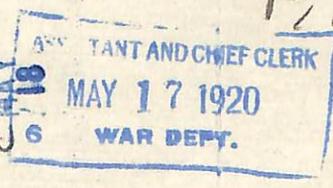
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Nurses Cemetery to his
home in Virginia. Since
that time I have learned
that the Cemetery will always
be kept up, therefore I would
rather have it remain on
the other side.

Will you kindly have this
attended to and greatly
oblige

Yours sincerely
Francis Stewart Coak

P.S.



Capt. Paul Lee Coak, U. R. C.
Race Hospital # 116

Grav 5-31 - Died July 21 - 1918

U. S. G. S. CALIF.

650 Park Boulevard
San Diego - Calif.

May 10 - 1920

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Yours sincerely
Francis Stewart Coak



ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
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MAY 17 1920
WAR DEPARTMENT

Capt. Paul Lee Coak, U. S. A.
Base Hospital #116

Graves 5-31 - Died July 21 - 1918



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May 8, 1930.

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5616-Inquiry (Cocks, Paul L., Captain)

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

Mrs. Frances Stewart Cocks, "The Karnack" 630 W. 135th St., New York City.

Captain Paul L. Cocks.

1. Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your husband, Captain Paul L. Cocks, were buried July 21, 1918 in grave #531, American Cemetery, Suresnes, Paris, Department of Seine. The remains of this officer have not been removed from their original burial place.

2. Notation has been made of your desire to have the remains of your husband permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued to have your wishes complied with.

3. The American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, in which the remains of your husband are interred, has been selected as one of the permanent memorial cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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*Bodies of soldiers, & others, req
That they remain abroad 31*



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June 9, 1920

My dear Mr. Hays

Attached herewith is a letter from Dr. David R. Lyman, a personal friend of Dr. Farrand, which explains itself.

If you will be good enough to indicate how I may obtain the information requested, I shall be very grateful.

Sincerely yours

Jason S. Joy
Jason S. Joy
Assistant to the Chairman

Mr. Ralph Hays
Special Assistant to the Secretary
War Department
Washington, D. C.

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TELEPHONE
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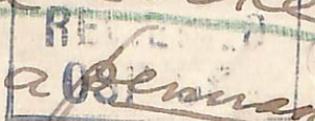
THE KARNACK
630 WEST 135TH ST

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Col. Chas. C. Peice -

Dear Colonel -

Would you please
let me know if I remember
where my husband
Capt. Paul Lee Coker
is buried is a permanent
Cemetery, or if you have



received any information, but
his body will be placed else-
where?

I thank you for the three photo-
graphs of Capt. Cooke's from
(No. A. 307 identification no.
of photograph) -

It does not wish my husband's
body returned to St. Louis County,
but it would be a great
satisfaction to me & I trust
it will remain in Science
France where he was originally
buried - Thanking you
for this information

Richard
(Mrs) Frances Stewart Cooke
"The Karnack"
% R Nat Stearns Box 630 Nat 135



WRAPPER ENDORSEMENT

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.
April 10, 1919. - C.O., Base Hospital #116, A.P.O. #767, American E.F.

1. Attached hereto find G.R.S. Form 12 and Graves Location Blank, as mentioned below, received at this office unsigned. Same are of no value to the records of this office without signature, and you are therefore requested to comply with the request on the Grave Location Blank. If you are unable to furnish any of the information asked for, you will so state on the Grave Location Blank over your signature.

2. Request that you expedite the return of these forms to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F., A.P.O. 717.

COCKE, Paul L.
Captain.

WAT/KO'B.

Charles C. Pierce

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



WRAPPER ENDORSEMENT

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.
April 10, 1919 - D.O., Base Hospital #115, A.P.O. 4787, American E.F.

I. Attached hereto find U.S.G. Form 13 and Graves Location Blank as men-
tioned below, received at this office unassigned. Same are of no value to the
records of this office without signature, and you are therefore requested to
comply with the request on the Graves Location Blank. If you are unable to
furnish any of the information asked for, you will so state on the Graves Lo-
cation Blank over your signature.

2. Request that you expedite the return of these forms
Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F.



WATSON
Captain

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, U.S.A.

WATSON

Base Hospital # 116,
APO # 767, American E.F.
March 29, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Adjutant General, American E.F.
Subject: Information for Graves Registration Service.

1. G.R.S. Form # 12 for Capt. Paul L. Cocke, M.C., is returned herewith.
2. Captain Cocke died away from this organization, and in spite of repeated requests, no information has been received.

✓ 1 Incl.

Received
A. G. O.
2 - APR 1918
G. R. G. A. R. F.

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CARLTON N. RUSSELL,
Major, M.C.

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FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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2nd ArmySebastopol Barracks,A.P.O.#784,AEF
January 24 1919

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9/6/19

From: Burr Ferguson, Major, M.C.
To: The Central Graves Registration Office, A.E.F.,Neufchateau,France
Subject: Grave of Paul Lee Cocke,1st Lieut.M.C.

1. Request location of grave of 1st Lieut. Paul Lee Cocke,M.C., who died about 21st July 1918,and what organization he was attached, at the time of his death.

Burr Ferguson
Burr Ferguson

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cocher,	3	3 5 3
	Paul L.		
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	CEMETERY 34	1	6
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RANK	Capt.	1	1
DIVISION	M & C Corps.	2	52
ORGANIZATION	116	3	116
ARM	Base Hospitals	1	2
MARTIAL	Yrs	1	1
NAME	Coker,	3	3 5 3
	Mrs. Frances Stewart		
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RESIDENCE	COUNTY Jefferson	2	37
	CITY Birmingham	3	008
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Trips	1	3
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RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Cooke, Paul L. (Sur)

July 30, 1932

Mrs. Frances Stewart Cooke,
% Chas. P. Marks, Jemison & So.,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Captain Paul L. Cooke, during the summer of 1933.

With reference to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cocke, Paul L. (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Francis Stewart Cocke,
c/o Chas. P. Marks, Jemison & Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

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)

Letter
By 1924 I went to France at my own expense. Before the Government started sending working wife widows. I wish you could reimburse me for that trip with the amount this one would cost, otherwise I do not care to go again.
Francis Stewart Cocke

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*of Chas. P. Marks
Jensen + Co.*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cocke, Paul L. Capt. (Sur) W

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Frances Steward, *Cocke*
~~c/o Birmingham Trust & Savings Co.,~~
Birmingham, Ala.

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



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

No
Write answer here

Frances Steward Cocke
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Cocke, Paul L.

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Mrs. Frances Stewart^t Cocke
c/o Birmingham Trust & Savings Co.
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Frances Stewart Cocke
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cocks, Paul L.
34

September 13, 1929.

Stewart
Mrs. Frances Rodney Cocks,
c/o Birmingham Trust & Sav. Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 2, 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:

*His mother died
in 1925*

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?

*Thank you so much
but I have been to Europe
Frances Stewart Cocks*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cocks, Paul L.

Aug. 2, 1929.

Stewart
Mrs. Frances Rodney Cocks,
c/o Birmingham Trust & Saving Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Captain Paul L. Cocks, Medical Reserve Corps, Attached to Base Hospital #116, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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

Widow:
Mrs. Frances Rodney Cocke,
c/o Birmingham Trust &
Saving Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cocke, Paul L.

May 4, 1929.
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Mrs. Frances Stewart Cocke,
4650 Park Boulevard,
San Diego, Calif.

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 Captain Paul L. Cocke, Medical Reserve Corps, Attached to Base Hospital #116, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Place Suresnes Seine

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 9th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Cooke, Paul L. SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Capt. M.R.C. ORGANIZATION B. H. No. 116

2. Disinterred (date): Sept., 9, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 531, Cem. 34

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Sept., 9th, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 22 Row 6, Cem. 34 Block B1

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Metallic casket and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden coffin and U.S. officers uniform. Partly decomposed. Unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Officers uniform. Sam Brown belt

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Tooth chart not made as this body was embalmed and identified and the making of a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh and unnecessary mutilation

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 10 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 180 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Medium brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics straight

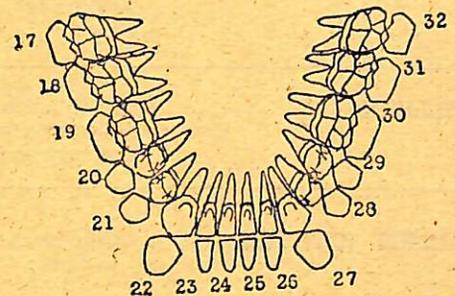
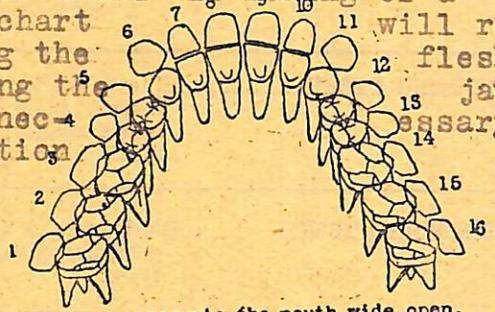
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(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



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7. Disinterment supervised by B.C. Handy Approved: R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B.C. Handy Approved: R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

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

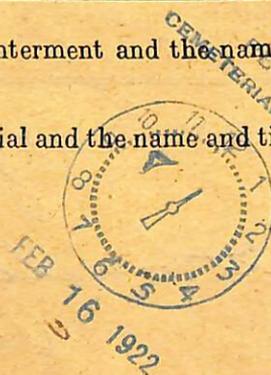
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

<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</p>
<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."</p>	

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 Sept 9th 1921.

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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 COCKE, Paul L.
 2. No. -
 3. Rank Capt., M.R.C.
 4. Org. B.H. #116
 5. D.D. 7/21
 6. C.D. Suicide

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 531 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Seine

19. Commune or town Suresnes
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #34

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 9th 1921 By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cocke, Paul L.
 Rank Capt. M.R.C.

Serial No. None.
 Organization B.H. #116.

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

Thomas A. Collins
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects. Officers uniform, Sam Browne Belt.

27. Condition of body Partly decomposed. unrecognizable.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 9th 1921 By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5045

32. Designation of body:

Name COCKE, Paul L. Serial No. -

Rank Capt., M.R.C. Organization B.H. #116

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American #34, Suresnes, Seine

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 9, 1921. By C.O. "andy."

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 R.F. O'Leary

1st Lt. QMC,

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 9th, 1921.

To point of Concentration Suresnes.

(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 Sept 9th 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. #22 Section #6

43. Plot Block B Row #6

G.R.S. Representative R.F. O'Leary

1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 5616

(a) Name COCKE, Paul L. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank Captain. Organization M.R.C. Att. to B. H.
 (c) Date of death 7/21/18 (d) Cause of death Suicide.

TYP. EK
 #116
 CKR. 1

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

(a) Grave No. 531 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Paul L. Cocke (630 W. 135th St. New York, N.Y.)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---NO CARD

CKR. 1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Frances Stewart Cocke (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address 1574 Washington St - Denver - Colo.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs WCC Cocke
Bremo - Lewanna Co - Va
Exp - Bremo Bluff - Va
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

Frances Stewart Cocke
(wife) 4617 Park Boulevard San Diego, Calif. 5/10/20, prefers to have
body of husband remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-4-21, 1921.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 163

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 5616

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

(a) Grave No. 531 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Paul L. Coeke (630 W. 135th St. New York, N.Y.)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR ---

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

*G.R.S. Files, Cor: Frances Stewart Coeke, wife, 4650 Park Boulevard, San Diego, Calif. 5/10/21 desires body remain in France
 ABR 2/23/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on --- 192 ---)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MEH)

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Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

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S-666/MB France

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GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COCKE Paul L

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Captain M.R.C. Att. B.H. 116

(Rank). (Organization).

5616

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. P.L. Cooke,

ADDRESS: 630 West 135th Street, New York, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife.

REPORTED BY:

J.W. McRae, Capt. M.C. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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

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INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. Cocks,

European address Hotel Claridge.

New York City.

Relationship to dec'd Sister-in-law
For location grave of:-Cocks Paul
Last name Serial No. First nameCapt. M.R.C. B.H. 116.
Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request March 10, 1921.

Recd. by JMK
(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#34 Suresnes, Amer. Cty. at Paris, Seine
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Grave No. 531 Section

Plot Row

Furnished by GF Date March 10,
(Initials) 1921.

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AGRS Paris
(Office)

FILE

New York City
Relationship to Dec'd Sister-in-law
For location give of:-

Paul
Last name Surname No. First name
Cocoe

Cast. M.R.G. B.N. 116.
Date of Death
Bank

Date of Regent
March 10, 1921.
Head of
(Initials) Other Information

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of Grave
Country

at Paris, Seine
Canton (Town) Dept.

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File Number 5616

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 6/21/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (/) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cocke Paul L.*

Serial Number

RANK *Capt.*

ORGANIZATION *Med. Corps 116th Army Hosp.
A. R. C. Hosp. #3 Paris*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records? .	1) <i>M. R. C. att. to B.H. #116</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2) <i>7-21-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) <i>suicide</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) <i>#201</i>
5.	Date buried.	5) <i>7-21-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) <i>grave # 531 Amer. city (Paris) # 34 Suresnes Seine</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	10) <i>a) not given b) not given</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	11) <i>Mrs Paul L. Cocke 630 W. 135th St. New York, N.Y.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	12) <i>3-25-19</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	14) <i>a-507</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>University of Va</i>	

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MJF. 6-21-20

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 5/20/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Coche, Paul Lee*

Serial Number

RANK *Captain* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) M.R.C. att to B.H. #116 <i>Coche, Paul L.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7/21/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Suicide</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #201
5.	Date buried.	(5) 7/21/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # 531, Avenue St. 34 Paris Suresnes, Seine</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(10a) no record
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10b) no record
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Mrs Paul L. Coche 630 W. 135th St. New York, N.Y.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 3/25/19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) A-5
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 4-30-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cooke, Paul Lee*

Serial Number

RANK *Capt.*

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ <i>Cooke Paul L. Capt. M. R. C. att to B. H. # 116</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>7-21-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3) Suicide</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>4) # 201</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5) 7-21-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6) Grave # 531 Amer. Paris, Seine city, # 34 Suresnes</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>10) a) not given</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>b) not given</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>11) Mrs Paul L. Cooke 630 W-135th St New York, N.Y.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>12) 3-25-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>14) A-587</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body</i> <i>Wife yes</i>	

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TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date _____)

Data sent Overseas _____
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cocks, Paul R. Capt. Med. Res. Corps att. Base Hosp. #116

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O. Disposition Card

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
✓ Widow <u>Frances Stewart Cocks</u> <u>1574 Washington St.</u> Children (Name oldest first) <u>Denver, Colo.</u>		✓		
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty. #34 audited only.
L.L. 5-20-20