

Cockrell

Frank T

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

166 Amb. Co 117th San Train

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME ..... COCKRELL, Frank T. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. 1/c ..... SERIAL ..... 592 ..... *NSN*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION .. 166th Amb. Co. ... 117th San. Trn. ....

DATE OF DEATH..... *Div-42*  
*March 7, 1918* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Tenn* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 25 ..... 10 ..... D .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Robert U. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By *RUB*

Cemetery

MAY 18 1926

A. G. O.  
MAY 15 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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France Carded

C O C K R E L L, Frank T.

Private, 166th Ambulance Co. , 117th  
Sanitary Train.

Died Mar.7/18, in France, accidental  
shell explosion.

Co Amb, Co, 166, 177th Sn. Tn.  
42nd Division.

Cockrell, Frank T. - Pvt. Icl.  
592.

Home. 334 N. Manassas. Memphis.  
Tenn.

On March 7, 1918, at Moyen France, about 3. P.M. Pvt. Cockrell was with a number of other soldiers near where an accidental shell explosion occurred, being mortally wounded by same. He was removed to Franch Hospital, where he kept telling us "Don't tell Mamma." His last words were, "Don't tell Mamma, I'll be all right in a short time." He soon went into unconsciousness and died about 5.30 P.M. He was buried on March 9, 1918, in the Graveyard at Moyen,

Informant. Drake, John, R. Captain. M.C.....  
Co Am. Co 166, 177th Sn. Tn.  
Home. 755 N. Manassas, Memphis. Tenn.  
Signed. John, R. Drake, Captain.....

Emergency address.  
Nellie Cockrell (Mother)  
334 N. Manassas. Memphis.  
Tenn.

2/19/19.

G.C.C.

Place Moyock, M-et-M.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 10th 1921

1. REMAINS OF COCKRELL, Frank T. SERIAL NUMBER 592

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION 166 Amb.Co. 117 San.Trn.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept 10th 1921 Grave 6, cem 105-B

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct 14th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 25 block D row 10

By: Group re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried without clothing in hospital shroud.

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

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

Tag nailed on cover of box reads, "Frank J. Cockrell, Pvt 1/c. Amb. Co. 166

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 6-7-8-9-10-11-21-22-23-24-25

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det. Cavities 5-12-14

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

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

Right femur fractured. Right and left radius and ulna and right and left tibia and fibia missing.

Checked by R. L. Demontozon

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer

Approved: J. T. Lewis  
J. T. Lewis, Capt. CAC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.  
(Title)

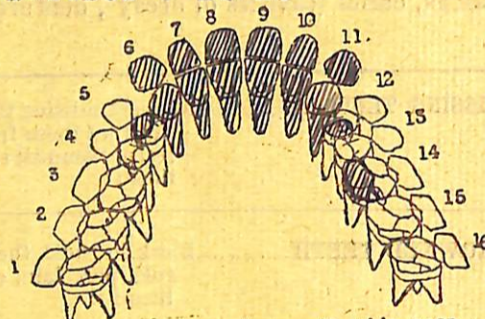
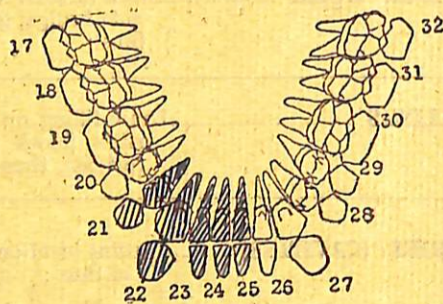


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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:



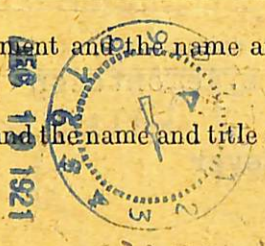
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**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.



Cockrell, Frank T.

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PARTY R, S. S. WASHINGTON  
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK  
AUG. 19, 1930

TENNESSEE

Shelby County

Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie, (R-8)  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

(Desires quarters with Mrs. Mattie Ferguson,  
2185 Cowden Ave., Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Ollie Hovey,  
934 Park St., Memphis, Tenn. Both in Shelby Co. and Group MA)

Lv. Memphis	SoRy	#26	9:10 PM (CT) Aug. 15
Ar. New York	PennRR	#108	6:40 AM (ET) Aug. 17

Route Going: SoRy Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, SoRy Washington,  
PennRR ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Lynchburg, N&W Bristol,~~  
~~SoRy Memphis.~~

*same*  
→ Sleeper Memphis to New York.

Elapsed time 32 hours, 30 minutes. *11/2*

*H 67.*

*MA*

Party "R" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (rest stop Hotel du Vert). Left 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute Mere. Left 3:00 am for Ste. Menhould (rest stop Moderne Hotel). Left Ste. Menhould 4:45 for Verdun. Quarters Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- September 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Daily trips made from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.
- September 4th: Left 9:15 am for Suippes. Lunch cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left 4:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal. Thierry.
- September 5th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm for Chateau. (Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Le Thiolet, ~~Crustxatop~~ Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferté s/s Jouarre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotels.
- September 7th: Free or church. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotels. Night sightseeing trip.
- September 8th: Left for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Morning Versailles. Lunch at hotels in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Nellie Cockrell

COCKRELL, FRANK T

Party R

# MEDICAL RECORD

Cockrell, Frank T.

Post 1st cl, 166 Amb Co  
117 San. Tr.

Station: S. S. Washington,

Eastbound

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie

Home address 462 Mosby St., Memphis, Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. J.P. Gallagher,  
same address

Religion Catholic

Age 65

History of Present complaint: Aug. 23rd: Missed a step and fell  
down stairs, slight injury to side of head.

Aug 25th, condition good; no ill effects from fall.

Paris, Aug. 28th, recovered. A.W.K.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*COCKRELL, FRANK T.*

*M.A.*

Party *"R"*  
 Number *3203*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

**Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie**

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

**Memphis, Shelby County**

..... New York, to **Memphis, Tenn.**  
 Home Address

**Tenn.**

..... \$ .....

New York, to **Memphis, Tenn.**  
 Destination

Via **Penn to Washington - So. to Lynchburg - N & W to Bristol @ So. to Memphis**

Ticket Expires: **Sept. 20, 1930**  
 Oct. 15, 1930 .....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<b>Penn. Sta.</b>	<b>Penn.</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>905P</b>			
*AR	<b>MEMPHIS</b>	<b>SoV-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>650A</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>12.75</b>
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

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 Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery  
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MRS NELLIE COCKRELL

Arrived August 17, 1930, 6:40 am, Penna. R.R. Met by Capt. Wm. Hesketh and escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied room with Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, and Mrs. Ollie Hovey - two days.

Two pieces baggage.

Cabin 312-A. Quarters on GEO. WASHINGTON with Mrs. Mattie Ferguson and Mrs. Ollie Hovey.

On return from pilgrimage, quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs. Ollie Hovey and Mrs. Mattie Ferguson.

Hunt left ankle in Verban Sept 1, 1930

Name..... COCKRELL, Mrs. Mellie,  
**HOTEL AMBASSADOR.**  
Paris Hôtel.....  
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
Home address..... 462 Mosby St., Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee  
Party..... R..... Group..... I..... Unit ~~§§~~ WASHINGTON  
Date of arrival..... AUG. 27, 1930..... Date of departure S/S AMERICA - Sept. 10, 1930  
Relationship..... Mother.....  
Name of deceased..... COCKRELL, Frank T.  
Rank..... Pvt. 1 cl. Organization 166th Amb.Co., 117th San.Tn.  
Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS

Desires quarters with :

Mrs : Mattie FERGUSON, 2185 Cowden Ave., Memphis, Tenn.  
and Mrs Ollie HOVEY, 934 Park St., Memphis, Tenn.  
Both in Shelby Co., and Group M.A.

Mrs. Cockrell will arrive in Paris at 7.24 p.m. (from Verdun) Sept. 2, 1930.

~~Sept 1st~~ Mrs. Cockrell admitted at the American Hospital, from Verdun.

"Observation, sprain of left ankle" at 8.15 p.m. Sept. 2nd, 1930.

X-ray this a.m. showed a small complete fracture of left external malleolus without displacement. Seen in consultation with Dr. Bove. To remain in Hospital untill sailing date.

Sept, 8th. Mrs. Nellie Cockrell improved. discharged from American Hospital to join Party.



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NAME COCKRELL, MRS. NOLIE

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

R.R. Rent work.

STATION So to Lynchburg.

TRAIN # New to Bristol

CAR #. So to Memphis.

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 15 - '30

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 1211

Postal

F. D. Carlock  
Maj. Inf. (DOL)  
Sept. 20, 1930

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher  
4622 Mosby  
Memphis, Tenn.

Your mother arrives Memphis via Southern RR. train # 25  
6:50 AM Monday Sept. 22.

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell Party R. Hotel McAlpin.

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell  
462 Mosby Street  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

Party R.  
M. L. Judy R.D.

Cockrell, Frank T.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Nurse - Ferguson

Post 1 cl, 166 Amb Co.,  
117 San. Tr.

Station: Paris

Date: Aug. 28 - 1930

Name Cockrell, Mrs Nellie

Home address 462 Mosby St. Memphis Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs L. Gallagher. (Daughter)  
same address

Religion Cath. Age 65

History of Present complaint: Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Has poor eye sight - The right eye sight completely gone. - No complaints - States that she is very well & that she goes alone anywhere at home. Brother appears rather senile to me & will ask Dr. Kenner if she may go by Train to Verdun. 8/29/30 Patient to go by auto to Verdun.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 9-1-30 Sprain, left, ankle caused by slipping from curb at Verdun, France this day. RHE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 9-1-30 elevation and moist heat. RHE

9/1/30 Hot compresses to ankle 1 hr. until midnight - at 4<sup>45</sup> PM Baume Bengue + bandage applied - 7<sup>PM</sup> Brandy 100 grs - 9<sup>30</sup> PM Codoforme Tab's for pain - 12<sup>30</sup> PM Bromide Tab's for restlessness.  
9/2/30 7<sup>AM</sup> pt. slept fairly well after 1<sup>AM</sup>: Has considerable pain when moving foot.  
Breakfast 10<sup>AM</sup>, sleeping 11<sup>AM</sup> to 1<sup>PM</sup> P. 70 P. 8 2<sup>PM</sup> Codoforme Tab's - Brandy 100 grs

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 9-2-30 Ankle badly swollen with some ecchymosis. In view of fact that this ankle renders mother helpless and as it is impracticable to get X Ray's in Verdun she is being returned to Paris. RHE

9/2/30 ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~Paris~~ ~~by~~ ~~air~~ ~~mail~~ ~~at~~ ~~8<sup>10</sup>~~ ~~PM~~. Rest & elevation moist heat to left ankle. X Ray in P.S. RHE

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station: American Hospt.

Date:

Name COCKRELL Mrs. Nellie

Home address 462 Mosby St Memphis Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. L. Gallagher Daughter S.A.

Religion Cath.

Age 65

History of Present complaint: Sept. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1930 Xray taken at American Hospt this morning shows a small complete fracture of the external malleolus (left) with no displacement. Seen in consultation by Dr. Bove of the Hospt. Staff. Dressing applied and patient retained in hospital until sailing date.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Fracture, malleolus, externus. Left. with out ● placement - incurred  
by fall on street in Verdun. Sept 1-1930 -

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Sept 4-1930 - Short plaster cast applied to left foot and  
lower 1/3 of leg by Dr. Bove - Am. Hosp.

Sept 5-1930 - Removed from Am. Hosp. to Amb. Hotel - Plaster cast removed  
because of ① Pain and discomfort to patient - ② Cast does not extend high enough  
on leg to accomplish purpose - ③ Foot is not flexed on ankle at proper angle.  
Leg and foot elevated 45° and moist heat applied.

Sept 6-30 - Condition improved - foot and ankle less swollen.

Disposition: (include dates) Sept 7-30: Modified Gibney adhesive splint applied and  
patient instructed to walk with crutch.

Remarks:

Sept 9-30 Improved -

Sept 10-30 To Cherbourg Beach.

Part. R.  
M.S. July 1911.

Muse - Fitzgerald

# MEDICAL RECORD

M/

Station: Paris

Date: 9/2/30

Name Cockrell, Mrs Nellie

Home address Memphis, Tenn

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion Cath. Age 65?

History of Present complaint: 9/2/30. Mother returned to Paris by Train -  
was taken to Hosp. in ambulance - Card given to Dr. Kinderman  
9/5/30 Mother returned to Hotel from Hosp. Dr. Kenner. - Cast removed  
from foot by Dr. Kenner. - Does not complain of much pain  
9/6/30 Slept well - No complaints - 9/8/30 Woke up about 3 a.m. - great deal  
of pain in ankle. Nervous - unable to sleep Bromides in tab. given - Baume Bengue to sore spot, slept well after  
9/8/30 - Diarrhea. - Brandy 15cc. given - foot better, no (over) swelling.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 9/5/30 Rest in bed & left foot elevated.  
Gauze bandage applied to ankle for support. M. H. Judy.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON May 16th, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #213- (Cockrell, Frank T. Pvt. 1/cl.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Nellie Cockrell, 686- Bethel Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1/class Frank T. Cockrell,  
166th Ambulance Co. 117th San.Tr.

File 5/16/22  
G.R.S.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 25, Row 10, Block D, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAY 17 1922

G.R.S.

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

444  
G.R.S.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME COCKRELL, Frank T. SERIAL No. 592  
 RANK Pvt. 1c1 ORGANIZATION 166th Amb.Co.117th San.Trn.  
 GRAVE LOCATION French Civ.Cty.105-B.MOYEN, Meurthe-et-Moselle,France.

CTY. NAME 6 NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 Moyen. M-et-M.  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.  
 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.

No record of concentration.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/14/21. 25. 10. D.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block. XXXX

#1232. Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
 CJK 3/10/22

## 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.



JEG 19 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 10th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body  
**Tag on body reads,**

1. Name COCKRELL, Frank T.

10. Name "Frank J. Cockrell

2. No. 592

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt. 1cl

12. Rank Pvt 1/c

4. Org. 166th Amb. Co. 117th San. Trn.

13. Org. Amb. Co. 166"

5. D.D. 3-7-

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Accidental shell explosion

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 6 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. none

18. Cemetery, French Civ. Cty.

19. Commune or town MOYEN

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 105-B

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 10th 1921

By J.F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank T. Cockrell

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt 1/c

Organization 166 Amb. Co. 117 San. Trn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no

On body? yes

*R. L. de Montozon*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. L. de Montozon

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).

Tag nailed on cover of box reads, "Frank J. Cockrell. Pvt 1/c. Amb. Co. 166"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial without clothing, in hospital shroud.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see par 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 10th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Joseph F. Meyer*  
Joseph F. Meyer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box)

Box No. C-3148

32. Designation of body:

Name COCKRELL, FRANK T.

Serial No. 592

Rank Pvt. 1cl

Organization

166th Amb. Co. 117th San. Trn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Meuse, France

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 10th 1921

By J.F. Meyer

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

J.T. Lewis, Capt. CAC.

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date September 24, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery 1232 Meuse-Argonne Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

(Name)

Convoyer R.E. Williams.

Signature Shipping Officer

F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 14th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. gr 25 block D row 10

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

jt.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 213.

(a) Name COCKRELL, Frank T. Ser. No. 572 "11B"  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1st "11B" Organization 166th Amb. Co. 117th San. Train. TYP. als  
 (c) Date of death 3-7-18 (d) Cause of death Accidental shell explosion CKR. als

*in transit  
 for concentration into  
 Messrs in gonne 1231  
 10-19-21*

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nellie Cockrell, (Mother) 686 Bethel Ave (70.3/14/22)  
334 North Manassas St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----

CKR als

*no card in file - 11-4-20*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS**

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

*No correspondence in file*

Examiner's Initials MH Date 11-5, 1920.

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. A. H.

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 11-6, 1920.

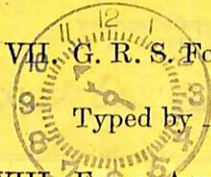
COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 105-B-

SHEET No. 4-

*10-11-22-20*

*COCKRELL*  
*11-11-20*  
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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JAN 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

NOV 26 20

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 11/16, 1920

GEMETERIAL DIVISION  
QUEEN'S PROJECT 512-100

*Par #7 Not to be returned (H)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
	1/4/21

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Ferm 120 Dec. 2/20 returned by Mrs. Nellie Cockrell, 686 Bethel Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., mother and nearest relative, requests body remain in Europe.

JAN 19 1921 **FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN-2021 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. K**

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

WASHINGTON HOBOKEN, N. J. DEC 2 1920

*Note change in address & shipping instructions*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mrs. Nellie Cookrell, 686 Bethel Ave.  
~~334 North Manassas St., Memphis, Tenn.~~  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl. Frank T. Cookrell, Ser. No. 592,  
166th Amb. Co. 117th San. Train

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

*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.

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.
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Nellie Cookrell, 686 Bethel Ave.</i>	<i>Memphis</i>	<i>Tenn.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Jerry Davis Cookrell, Elzie Ave.</i>	<i>Memphis</i>	<i>Tenn.</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Mrs. Annie Hatley, 275 N. Manassas St.</i>	<i>Memphis</i>	<i>Tenn.</i>
2	<i>Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, 686 Bethel Ave.</i>	<i>Memphis</i>	<i>Tenn.</i>
3	<i>Mrs. Louise Dandridge, 686 Bethel Ave.</i>	<i>Memphis</i>	<i>Tenn.</i>

*Noted on 11/10/21*  
*Noted in Hoboken (E.P.)*

Date *Jan 4, 1921*

Signature *Mrs. Nellie Cookrell*

Address *686 Bethel Ave*

Relationship *Mother*



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I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) 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 buried in the U.S. and shipped to~~

(R. R. station.)

~~3. To be buried in the U.S. and shipped to~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs. Nellie Cockrell.

**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.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
MAY 20 1921



WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

January 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(COCKRELL, Frank T.)

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
686 Bethel Avenue,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private 1/c Frank T. Cockrell, Serial Number 592, 166th Ambulance Company, 117th San. Train, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site shall always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FP/tlm

*Shannon*  
Eg

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the Grave of

Cockrell, 592, Frank T.

Pvt. 1/C Amb. Co. 166, 117th Sn. Tn.

DATE OF BURIAL March 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Community

Cemetery, Moyon, Meurthe & Moselle  
Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER Six

HOW MARKED: Name peg

Cross Yes Headboard Yes

Bottle

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

Yes

If name unknown and tags missing,  
description and remarks  
should be given here.

REPORTED BY

Wm. A. ...  
Capt. M. C. U. S. N. G.

APR 27 Rec'd



(Write nothing in this space.)

(Attach this end.)

GRAVE NUMBER Six  
HOW MARKED: Name peg  
CROSS Yes Headboard Yes  
Bottle \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery, Mover, Merrick & Mack  
PLACE OF BURIAL Community  
DATE OF BURIAL March 9, 1918  
Pvt. V.C. And. Co. 1st, 11th S.I. Tro.  
Cookrell, Sgt., Frank T.

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

If name known and tags missing, description of same remarks should be given here.

**NOTED IN STAT DIVISION**

REPORTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. M.C. U.S. N.O.

APR 24 1918

(Write nothing in this space.)

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

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Location for the Grave of

Cockrell, 59 2, Frank T.

Pvt 1/c Amb. Co. 166, 117th Sntn

DATE OF BURIAL March 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Community

Cemetery, Moyon, Meurthe & Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER Six

HOW MARKED: Name on \_\_\_\_\_

Cross yes Headboard yes

Bottle \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name tag or stake used as grave marker?

yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and location should be given here.

REPORTED BY

*Derry A. Perkins*

Capt. N.C.U.S. REG.

APR 27 Rec'd

(Write nothing in this space.)

(Attach this end.)

Cooper, S. Frank T.  
Pvt 1st Amb. Co. 188, 117th Sqn

DATE OF BURIAL  
PLACE OF BURIAL

Cemetery, Moven, Mottis &  
Mosses  
GRAVE NUMBER Six

HOW MARKED: Name  
Graves Yes Headstones Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? Yes  
Was one placed on grave?  
or other mark to give name?

Yes

It was found that tags  
missing, one of iron and  
should be given list.

RE ORDER BY  
Capt. W. G. R. 110.

APR 2 1964

Name Cockrell 592, Frank T.....

Rank Pvt 1st Cl 166 Amb. {Corps  
Co. 117 S.T. Regt.}.....

Date of Death March 7, 1918......

Place Original Marking..... Cross.....

Cause Final Marking..... Reg. Cross.....

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Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 6.....

Cemetery French Cemetery Moyon.....

Identified by { Tag  
Papers }  
{ Clothing } .....

List of Effects.....

Inspected May 13, 1918......

Field Record Made by Frank P. Stewart  
2d Lt. Omaha  
Inf 301.....

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

20 MAI 1918 ✓

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

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

Date 11/8/20.

File No. **213** Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Cockrell,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Frank T.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **592.** ✓ *592*
- d. Organization **166th Amb. Co. 117th San. Tr.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt. (1/cl.)** ✓
- f. Date of death **3/7/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Accidental shell explosion.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Strike out teeth missing

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

**FILE**

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

BY:

*N. J. Conner*  
N. J. CONNER,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
1st Lieut. QMC.

CIMMERY NO: 105-B.

SHORT NO: 4.  
TYPED BY: rln.

3-713/M

*Donnelly 24 2p 2w  
11/9/20*

Recd War Dept  
Date: NOV 9 1920

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To Headquarters

Q. M. Form No. C. B.

Grave Registration Service

BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES

Report No. 11

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery no number Date March 9, 1918

Place of Cemetery Moyen, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France (churchyard)

Place of death " " " " grave in east corner next tomhighway

Disposal of Tags 1 buried with body- 1 affixed to wooden cross

Name Cockrell, Frank T. (592) Rank pvt. 1cl

Regiment and Company Ambulance Co. 166; Sanitary Train 117

Nature of marking wooden cross with tag affixed.

Disposal of Personal Effects with company commander

Signed : 1st Lt. J. J. Halliday

Chaplain. 166th Inf. Div. Officer in charge.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$

MAR 16 Rec'd

NOTED IN STAT DIVISION





CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cockrell	COC	3 5 3
BURIED	Frank T.	CEMETERY 1232	1
		GRAVE 25	2 25
		ROW 10	2 10
		BLOCK D	4
STATE	Tenn	2	48
RANK	Pvt 1 cl	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	117	3	117
ARM	San. Tro.	1	9
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cockrell	COC	3 5 3
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Nellie	STATE Tenn	2 48
		COUNTY Shelby	2 79
		CITY Memphis	3 033
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO. 1	
		YR. 1930	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

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 OCT 24 1931  
 MB  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

R

NAME *Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie*

ADDRESS *462 Mosby St., Memphis, Tenn.*

DATE *9/22/30*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Nellie Cockrell*

STATE..... TENNESSEE .....

COCKRELL, FRANK T.

462 Mosby St.,

Memphis

Shelby County.....

M  
NAME COCKRELL, MRS. NELLIE ..... HOME ADDRESSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. J. Gallagher same .....ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE Aug 17 ..... HOTEL McAlpin ..... ROOM NO. 2197 .....DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE AUGUST 19, 1930 ..... VESSEL WASHINGTON ..... CABIN NO. 312A .....DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE ..... CEMETERY ..... M A

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE .....

M  
 NAME Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie ..... HOME ADDRESS 462 Mosby St. Memphis  
Shelby County, Tenne.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA ..... HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 997

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 9/20 .....

ROAD Fun ..... TRAIN 149 CAR K38 BERTH or SEAT LS .....

REMARKS .....

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American Hospital

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 3, 1930

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nearest friend or relative \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

History of Present complaint: Sept. 3rd: X-ray taken at Am. Hosp. this morning shows a small complete fracture of the external malleolus (left) with no displacement. Seen in consultation by Dr. Bove of the Hosp. staff. Dressing applied and patient retained in hospital until sailing date.

Sept. 4th, Short plaster cast applied to left foot and lower 1/3 of leg by Dr. Bove, Am. Hosp. H. V. K.

Sept. 5th, removed from Am. Hosp to Amb. Hotel. Plaster cast removed: (1) Pain and discomfort to patient (2) Foot is not flexed on ankle at proper angle. Leg <sup>(over)</sup> and foot elevated 45 degrees and moist heat applied.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

~~Diagnosis and complications:~~ *(include dates)*

Sept. 6th, Condition improved, foot and ankle less swollen.

7th, Modified Gibrien adhesive splint applied and patient instructed to walk c crutch.

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

Sept. 8th, Woke about 3 a.m. c great deal of pain, nervous and unable to sleep. Bromides. Diarrhoea. Brandy 15 cc given. Foot better. no swelling.

Sept. 9th improved.

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks:

9/10/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party R

M. Judy, R.N.

Station: Paris

Date: Aug 28, 1930.

Name Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie

Home address 462 Mosby St., Memphis, Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. L Gallagher,  
same address

Religion Cath.

Age 65

History of Present complaint: Aug. 28th, Has poor eye sight. The right eye-sight completely gone. No complaints. States that very well and that she goes alone anywhere at home. Appears rather senile and will ask Maj. Kenner if she may go by train to Verdun. Aug. 29th. Pt to go by auto-bus to Verdun.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Sept. 1st, Sprain, left ankle, caused by slipping from curb, at Verdun, France this day. R.H.E.

Fracture, malleolus, externus, left, without displacement, incurred by fall in street in Verdun, Sept. 1, 1930 G.C.B.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Sept. 1st, elevation and moist heat. R.H.E.

Hot compresses to ankle q 1 h until midnight. at 4 a.m. Baume Bengue and bandage applied. 7 p.m. Brandy tblsp  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 9:30 p.m. Codoform tab. i for pain.

Sept. 2nd. 12:30 a.m. Bromides for restlessness. Slept fairly well. Considerable pain on moving foot. T 100.4, 2 P.m. Codoform tab. & brandy.

Disposition: (include dates)

Sept. 2nd, Ankle badly swollen c some ecchymosis. In view of fact that this ankle renders mother helpless and as it is impracticable to get x-ray in Verdun, she is being returned to Paris,

Remarks: train, R.H.Eanes.

Sept. 2nd, 1930 Admitted to American Hospital 8:10 p.m. Rest elevation moist heat to left ankle, X-ray in a.m. H.W.K.

K. Mann  
(Nurse)

Am. G.

# MEDICAL RECORD

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\* Eastbound  
Westbound

Party: "R"

S. S. WASHINGTON

Name Cockrell, Mrs. Nellie

Home Address 462 Mosby St.

Memphis, Tennessee

Name and address of nearest relative or friend  
(daughter) S. A. Mrs. J. P. Gallagher

Religion R. C.

Age 65

History of present complaint: 8/23/30. Missed a step and fell  
downstairs, slight injury to side of head.

OK

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

8/25/30.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/25/30. Condition good, no ill effects from fall.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

9/28/30

Recovered  
Alive

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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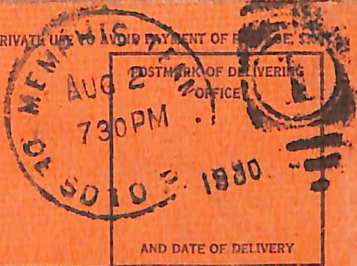
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MRS J P GALLAGHER  
426 MOSBY STREET  
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CABLE FROM PARIS TODAY ADVISES QUOTE MRS NELLIE COCKRELL PARTY R  
IMPROVED DISCHARGED FROM AMERICAN HOSPITAL TO JOIN PARTY UNQUOTE 2510 GSM

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QM 293 A-M  
Cockrell, Frank T. 1232

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September 4, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS J P GALLAGHER  
462 MOSBY STREET  
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

CABLE FROM PARIS TODAY ADVISES QUOTE MRS NELLIE COCKRELL PARTY R  
ADMITTED AMERICAN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER SECOND SUFFERED SLIGHT FRACTURE  
LEFT ANKLE STEPPING OFF CURB. GENERAL CONDITION GOOD. WILL RETURN  
WITH PARTY UNQUOTE. YOU ARE ASSURED EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING  
DONE FOR HER. 2508 GSM

QM 293 A-M  
Cockrell, Frank T.  
1232

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cookrell, Frank T. 1232-M

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Nellie Cookrell,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~589,138~~ in the amount of \$ ~~15.00~~, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-21  
Cockroll, Frank T. 1232 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Nellie Cockroll  
462 Mosby St.  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Memphis	So Ry	No. 26	9.10 PM	August 15
Ar. New York	Penna	" 108	6.40 AM	17

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cockrell, Frank T. -1232 M  
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

MRS. J. P. GALLAGHER  
Name

462 MOSBY ST MEMPHIS, Tenn.  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



Encl.  
Env.

✓ QM 293 A-3

May 14, 1930

Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M  
Ferguson, Reid 1232 M  
Hovey, George E. 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby Street,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 6 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Ferguson when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

ML

Washington

8/19/30

1232

Cockrell, Frank J.

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell

(Name)

462 Mosby St., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Mrs Nellie Cockrell  
462 Mosby St Memphis Tenn

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Memphis, Tenn

Frank I. Cockrell 1232 M  
May, 6, 1930

Shelby Co.

Gentlemen:

I received your letter whereby you asked me to fill out the card that was enclosed, but there was no card enclosed.

If it is possible, I would like very much to make the pilgrimage with Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Ferguson  
Geo. E. Hovey 1232 M  
Reid Ferguson 1232 M

Yours respectfully,  
Nellie  
Mrs. Cockrell (M)



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quarters with  
notes on  
cards &  
Swift list

Mrs. Cockrell  
issued visit  
for Washington Aug 19

Mrs. Ferguson &  
Mrs. Howard  
accepted for  
Wash. Aug 19.

QM 295 A-C

3- Hovey, George E. 1232 M  
Ferguson, Reid 1232 M  
✓ Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M

*Letter*

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Lee Hovey,  
954 Park Street,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from your daughter relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that Mrs. Anna Kearney is to visit the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Weareghem, Belgium. As the only group of mothers and widows who will visit the Flanders Field American Cemetery leave June 21, 1930, it was necessary to make arrangements for Mrs. Kearney to sail at that time. As she desired to be quartered with Mrs. Minnie Sharp, an invitation has been forwarded to Mrs. Sharp to sail on June 21 also.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the journey in company with Mrs. Mattie Ferguson and Mrs. Nellie Cockrell, and it is believed that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard the SS "Washington", sailing August 19, 1930, and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

*Sailed*  
AUG 19 1930

Dear Madam:

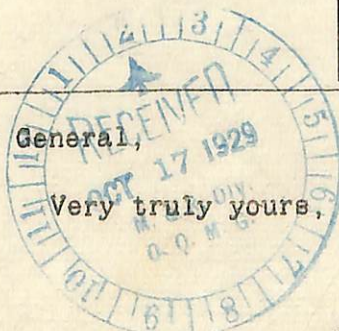
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="radio"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="radio"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the-grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>65</u> Health <u>Fair</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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Mrs. Nellie Cockrell  
426 Mosby St.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cockrell, Frank T.  
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
686 Bethel Ave.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No*

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

*Mrs Nellie Cockrell*  
*mother*  
*462 Mosby St.*  
*Memphis Tenn*

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

*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Cockrell, Frank T.**

June 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Nellie Cockrell  
686 Bethel Ave.,  
Memphis, Tenn.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. 1/c1 Frank T. Cockrell, 166th Amb. Co. 117th San Train, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfauson, Meuse, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
DIRECTS ANSWERS TO THIS  
CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS  
if answer is unnecessary.

If answer is NOT SENT  
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON  
MUST BE STATED.

C. H. BRIDGES,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

**CABLEGRAM**

JJ

*Handwritten initials*

Received at the War Department

September 3, 1930.

5:15 P. M.

From Paris

To The Adjutant General.

19 PO

3-6712

Copies furnished as noted:

Number 1827. September 3rd.

To the QMG from Ellis. Mrs. Nellie Cockrell  
Party R admitted American Hosp. September 2d  
suffered slight fracture left ankle stepping off  
curb. General condition good will return with party  
Daughter Mrs. J.P. Gallagher 462 Mosby St., Memphis  
Tenn. notified.

QMG X

(No Sig)

*Handwritten notes:*  
2-93-Cockrell, Frank T. of S. M.  
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J.P. Gallagher

*Memorial*

For Information & Guidance.



September 9, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS J P CALLAGHER  
426 MOSBY STREET  
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

CABLE FROM PARIS TODAY ADVISES QUOTE MRS NELLIE COCKRELL PARTY R  
IMPROVED DISCHARGED FROM AMERICAN HOSPITAL TO JOIN PARTY UNQUOTE 2510 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Cockrell, Frank T. 1232

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Received at the War Department

September 3, 1930.

5:15 PM

From Paris

To The Adjutant General.

19 PO

Number 1827. September 3rd.

To the QMG from Ellis. Mrs. Nellie Cockrell Party R admitted American Hosp. September 2d suffered slight fracture left ankle stepping off curb. General condition good will return with party Daughter Mrs. J. P. Gallagher 462 Mosby St., Memphis Tenn. notified.

(No Sig)

September 4, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS J P GALLAGHER  
462 MOSBY STREET  
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

CABLE FROM PARIS TODAY ADVISES QUOTE MRS NELLIE COCKRELL PARTY R  
ADMITTED AMERICAN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER SECOND SUFFERED SLIGHT FRACTURE  
LEFT ANKLE STEPPING OFF CURB. GENERAL CONDITION GOOD. WILL RETURN  
WITH PARTY UNQUOTE. YOU ARE ASSURED EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING  
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QM 293 A-M  
Cockrell, Frank T.  
1232

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



XXX A-11  
Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell  
462 Mosby St.  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

lv. Memphis	So Ry	No. 26	9.10 PM	August 15
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All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cody, Emmett Thomas - 608 HB

July 8, 1930

Mr. Leo Peel  
Gen. Del, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Cockrell, Frank T. 1232-M

Mrs. Nellie Cockroll,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cockrell, Frank T. -1232 M  
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
463 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 1930  
20,

Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M  
Ferguson, Reid 1232 M  
Hovey, George E. 1232 M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby Street,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 6 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Ferguson when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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~~Hovey, George E. 1232 M~~  
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Mrs. Ollie Lee Hovey,  
934 Park Street,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from your daughter relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that Mrs. Anna Kearney is to visit the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Wareghem, Belgium. As the only group of mothers and widows who will visit the Flanders Field American Cemetery leave June 21, 1930, it was necessary to make arrangements for Mrs. Kearney to sail at that time. As she desired to be quartered with Mrs. Nimie Sharp, an invitation has been forwarded to Mrs. Sharp to sail on June 21 also.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the journey in company with Mrs. Mattie Ferguson and Mrs. Nellie Cookrell, and it is believed that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard the SS "Washington", sailing August 19, 1930, and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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*Frank T. Cookrell, 1232 M*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 295 A-C

Cockrell, Frank T. 1232-M

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
Dear Madam:  
Memphis, Tenn.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Cockrell, Frank T. 1232 M.**

**Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
462 Mosby St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Cockrell, Frank T.  
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell,  
686 Bethel Ave.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Cockrell, Frank T.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Cockrell  
686 Bethel Ave.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late pvt. 1/c1 Frank T. Cockrell, 166th Amb.Co. 117th San Train, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfauson, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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