

DATE _____

1. NAME CODY, James SERIAL No. 2821175

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty F, 340th P.A.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. #1233

CTY. NAME NUMBER

177 Sec. 8 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION n # 20 A.E.F. Cty. Commercy 52 NE Boullionville cty 785

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Commercy 52 NE 240.3 N 361.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/10/19 177 Sec 8 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1203

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross,

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.

data Form 1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. Joffe 1st Lt QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 12, 1922 21 16 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
by - ORR

NOV 6 - 1925

AUDITED BY



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.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 4, JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CODY, James

Number: 2821175

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10, MAY 1919.

Grave# 20 A E F CTY.

BOULLIONVILLE, M et M

Map 52 NE E 361.3 N 240. 3

Reburied (Date)

in:

(Give complete location)

10, MAY 1919.

Grave# 177 Sec 8 Plot 4

ST? MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT, M et M

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

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N° D 11117

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

EW

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A

C.O. Group

Unit

Approved by: [Signature]

RECEIVED
M. H. ROSS



Approved by: [Signature]

COMPLETED BY [Signature]

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

Body buried in [Location], [Description]. Burial Book No. [Number].

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

225 MINISTERS UNIVERSITY BUILDING #1232

TO: MVA 1234

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Received (Date)

By:

(Title complete position)

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MAY 25 1911

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

TO: MVA 1234

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Received (Date)

By:

(Title complete position)

Department and complete name of school

Unit

Name: [Name]

Organization: [Name]

Name: [Name]

Name: [Name]

Name of:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION

Date: [Date]

Name of:

Name: [Name]

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Lady 2821175 - *James*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Bat. F. 340 F. A.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 27 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Boullonnelle France*

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

On Hill above German Cemetery
Department Meurthe et Moselle
Coordinates X = 360,960
Y = 239,850

Not on Map.

GRAVE NUMBER *32-*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *X*
Headboard? *X* Bottle? *X*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain E. L. O. Toole 340 F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. F, 340th Field Artillery
89th Division

CODY James - Pvt. 2821175

Killed by shell fire September 26th. 1918.

On the afternoon of September 26th. 1918 while under heavy shell fire near Thiaucourt, France, the gun crews of Battery "F", 340th. Field Artillery U.S.A., were ordered by the executive to leave their guns temporarily. Private James CODY 2821175, was on duty at No. 1 gun. As he was leaving the pit he was struck by fragments of a six-inch shell that hit within about two yards of him. He immediately became unconscious and was carried to a first aid station. An examination showed that his skull was badly fractured. After being given first aid treatment he was taken to a Field Hospital in Bouillonville, France, where he died about 6.00 P.M. September 26th 1918 without regaining consciousness. He was buried in a Cemetery near Bouillonville.

Above information furnished by Pvt. 1st Class Warren O. Engelbrecht 2187277. On September 26th 1918. Private 1st Class Engelbrecht was Section Chief of Pvt. Cody's Section.

Informant : None.

Signed : Edwin F. MEWHINNEY, 2nd Lieutenant,
340th Field Artillery, U.S.A.,
Commanding Battery. "F".

Emergency Address :
Mrs. James CODY (Wife)
803 S. Calif Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cody, James	3	33-4
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	21
	ROW	2	16
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	340	3	340
ARM	F. art	1	3
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Mrs Cody, Mary A.	3	33-4
	STATE	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	16
1429 - N. Latrobe Ave.	CITY	3	028
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cody James</i>	3	<i>3 9-4</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>340</i>	3	<i>340</i>
AFM	<i>F. A.</i>	1	<i>5</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-21
Cody, James (StM)

August 24, 1932.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James Cody, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that you are unable to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DINTZ,
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
Cody, James (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Not able
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary A Cody

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cody, James (St.-M) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cody, James Pvt. (StM) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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?

Write answer here

No not able
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cody, James - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

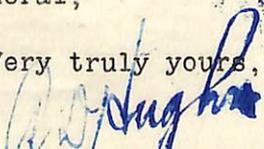
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

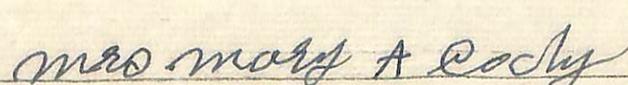
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no not able
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cody, James 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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.

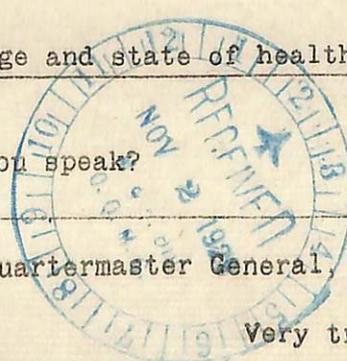
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 71 (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Chicago, Ill.
August 17th,

Mr. John T. Harris-

Dear Sir.

I am answering your letter of June 20th, 1929. For my Mother, who is Mrs. Mary A. Cody, of 1429 N. Latrobe Ave., Chicago Ill. And regret very much that my Mother will not be able to make the pilgrimage to see my brothers grave, as that would be the one thing in this world that would make her happy, However her age will not permit her going as she is seventy years of age and ill most of the time.

You wish to be advised if my brother left a widow, well if she can be called that I guess she is one, he came home on a furlough and one hour before he returned to camp she talked him into getting married. So if some-one who has been wife in name only can be called a widow, she is one, how-ever she has since remarried and is spending my brothers money some-where in Europe. Would be pleased to give you her address, but I do not know just where she is.

No doubt that can be had from your records, or from the dep't that sends her the monthly check, my brother would have been buried in the United States but she would not give her consent to have his body brought back here, she said that it would have to come out of her insurance money. And as she claimed herself a widow there was nothing we could do about it, as hers is supposed to be the prior claim

So while I must decline your most kind invitation in behalf of my Mother, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and all those that are making this wonderful event possible for the gold star Mothers, and to wish you much success with it.

Very Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Helen Reinhardtson

1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cody, James

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 Private James Cody, Battery F, 340th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Cody, James (StM)

August 24, 1932.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James Cody, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that you are unable 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

Cody, James (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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.

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
~~Cody, James (S. M.)~~

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cody, James Pvt. (StM) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cody, James - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cody, James 1253 N.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

B Cody, James

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 **Private James Cody, Battery F, 340th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cody, James

Mrs. Mary A. Cody,
(mother)
1429 N. Latrobe Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

May 28, 1929.
XC- 88 077

Mrs. James Cody,
803 S. California Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
CODY, James Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1924

Mrs. James Cody,
803 S. California Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,



R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name James Cody

Rank Private

Organization Battery F, 340th Field Artillery

Grave No. 21 Row 16 Block B

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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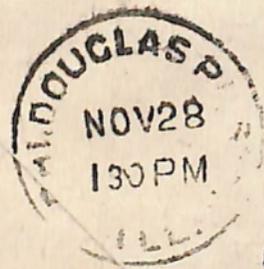
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Mrs. James C. ...
805 S. California
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CODY, James Pvt.

March 5, 1924

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Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

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MAR 5 1924

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 12, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

jw.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CODY, James

10. Name OSBORN

2. No. 2821175

11. No. JP

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty F, 340th F.A.

13. Org. (None)

5. D.D. 9/26/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 177 Sec. 8

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

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

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 12, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CODY, James

Serial No. 2821175

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty.F. 340th F.A.

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

W.N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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 on body reads: James Cody, 2821175

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 12, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

C.V. Russell

*ADMITTED
10-22-23*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29551

32. Designation of body:

Name James CODY Serial No. 2821175

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty F, 340th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry #1233, Thiancourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 12, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 12, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiancourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 12th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block B

Row 16

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Th. Court, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 12, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CODY, James SERIAL NUMBER 2821175
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bty F 340 FA

2. Disinterred (date): August 12, 1922. Gr. 177 Sec 8 Plot 4 Cem 1233
 From (give complete location):

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): August 12th 1922. Grave 21, Row 16, Block B, Cem. 1233.
 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case
 Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
TAG ON BODY READS: "JAMES CODY 2821175"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

missing before death 1,16,17,32.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
skull fractured, r ght temporal region

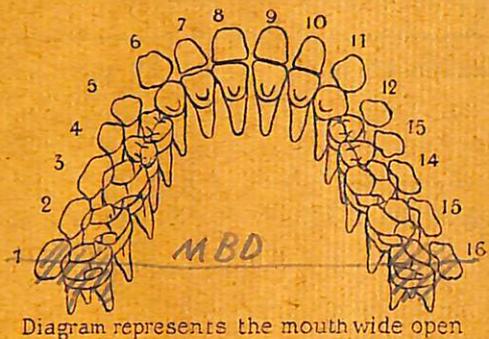
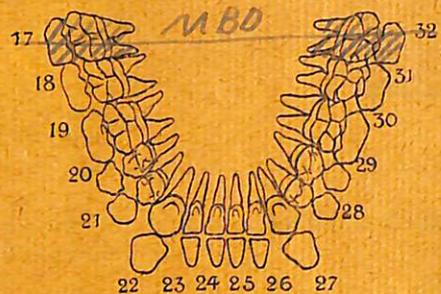


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell
C V Russell

Approved: J J Powers
 (Title) 1st Lieut SMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. KRAMER

Approved: A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., SMC
 (Title)

concentration

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33248

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CODY, James Ser. No. 2821175
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty F. 340th F.A.
(c) Date of death (9/26/18) (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. evs
CKR. auw

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row Plot 4 Sec. 8 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James Cody (Wife), 805 S. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. auw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file - M4 - 2-2-21

(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.

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

Examiner's Initials M4 Date 2-2-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

7K

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 647

Handwritten initials
NR

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

3-1280

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

To: **Mrs. James Cody, 305 S. California Ave., Chicago, Ill**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. James Cody Ser No 2821175 Bty F 340 F A**

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~made no~~
~~request for the disposition of his remains~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case **WHETHER** or not these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

UNIT STATES GOVERNMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA **file #33248**

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **CODY, James**..... Ser. No. **2821175**..... **evs**
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.**... Organization... **Bty. F. 340th F.A.**... TYP.... **evs** *new*
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death **9/26/18..death**..... **k/a**.....

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

(a) Grave No. **177**... Row Plot..... **4**... Sect..... **8**..... TP..... **evs**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. James Cody (Wife), 805 S. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.**.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR..... *new*

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192.....
 (letter of transmittal on..... 192.....

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

MAR 1- 1921

FEB 18 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken..

.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 192.....

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

647

FEB 28 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Body - 2821175 Garner
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private - Bat. 4. 340 F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 27 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bouillonville France

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

On Hill above German Cemetery
Department Meuse at Marville
Coordinates X = 360.460
Y = 231.850

Mark next map.

GRAVE NUMBER - 32 -

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 marks should be given here:

780

20 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain E. L. O'Toole 340 F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REC'D

PERSONNEL



OFFICE

Dir. Hdqrs.

OCT 4 1918 AM

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1. G. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. file

2. Soldier's No. 282II75

3. Cody

James

Surname

First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 27, 1918

Date of Death

K. in A.

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 28, 1918

Date of Burial

German Military

Cemetery

7. Bouillxville

Town or Commune

M. et M.

Department

8. 32

Grave No.

row I

Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Map 52 I. E.

N. 23.89 E. 360.92

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Sketch #1.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chas. B. Smith Sgt.

Group 2 Unit 30I G.R.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Cody, James) WW

March 9, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Date of death of James Cody, Pvt. Battery "F" 340th F.A.
Ser. No. 2,821,175.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died Sept. 26, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 28, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. James Cody (Wife), 803 So. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *W. E. V.*



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WASHINGTON

March 9, 1918

201 (Goby, James) W

IN REPLY
TO

To: The Adjutant General of the Army

From: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Date of death of James Goby, Pvt. Battery "F" 340th I.A.
Ser. No. 2,821,178.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died Sept. 26, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 28, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. James Goby (Wife), 808 So. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War,

C. S. Jones
The Adjutant General



201 (Cody, James) WW

March 9, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Date of death of James Cody, Pvt. Battery "F" 340th F.A.
Ser. No. 2,821,175.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died Sept. 26, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 28, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. James Cody (Wife), 803 So. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.O.Harris Per

The Adjutant General.

Per:



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March 9, 1918.

201 (Cody, James) W

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Date of death of James Cody, Pvt. Battery "F" 380th I.A.
Ser. No. 2,921,178.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died Sept. 26, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 18, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. James Cody (Wife), 803 So. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F.O. Harris 2nd

The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 20, 1919.

To: Mrs. James Cody,
805 S. California St., Chicago, Illinois

Case of: Pvt. James Cody, 2821175,
Battery F 340th Field Artillery

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied
Grave #177, Section 8, Plot 4
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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