

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME COFFEY, James E. SERIAL No. 67605
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D.103rd Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Vignot, Meuse # 129
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

49

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH May 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. H.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

rhj

Wm M Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27th, 1922. 2 24 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

AUDITED BY

*m.m.-e
5/25/23*

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)
CEMETERY

DEC 5 - 1925

DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR ONE

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 16, 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.

Co. D, 103 rd Infantry
26 th Div.

COFFEY, James - P.F.C. - 67605
Home : Nashua, N.H.

Killed in action by gas poisoning, 10 May 1918.

Informant : Wilson, Elwin L - Sgt. 67582
Co. D - 103 rd Infantry
Home : Bethel, Me.
Feb. 14 1919.

Searcher : Elwin L, Wilson

~~Added~~ on list
James

Coffey, James E.

Pvt., Co. D, 103d Inf.

Killed in action May 10, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs. Catherine
Coffey, mother, 51 Broad St.,
Nashua, N. H.

A.G.O. 5/21/18

TBS-26

Write nothing below this line

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CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME Coffey James E | COF | 3 | 30-6 |
| | CEMETERY 1233 | 1 | 3 |
| BURIED | GRAVE 2 | 2 | 02 |
| | ROW 24 | 2 | 24 |
| | BLOCK C | 1 | 3 |
| STATE | N.H. | 2 | 34 |
| RANK | Pvt | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 26 | 2 | 26 |
| ORGANIZATION | 103 | 3 | 103 |
| ARM | Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | no | 1 | 2 |
| NAME Coffey | | 3 | 356 |
| Miss Olive | STATE N.H. | 2 | 34 |
| RESIDENCE Mitchell St. Nashua, N.H. | COUNTY Hillsborough | 2 | 36 |
| | CITY Nashua | 3 | 38 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | Sister | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Head | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | Head since war | | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
| 29/514/EAB | | | |

AUDITED
 APR 5 - 1932
 [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coffey, James E. - 1233 S

July 8, 1930

Miss Olive Coffey
5 Mitchell Street
Nashua, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

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:

Mother is dead,

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Yashua N. H.
June 10, 1929.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter about the Pilgrimage to France. I'm sorry to say the Mother of Priv. James E. Coffey, died nine months after her son was killed. He never married. Only survivors are His Father, four sisters and a brother.

Yours truly
Miss Olive Coffey
5 Mitchell St
Yashua
N. H.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Coffey, James E

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Mrs. Catherine T. Coffey,
51 Broad St.,
Nashua, N. H.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private James E. Coffey, Co. D, 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiancourt, 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 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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*G. S. Corres
Coffey, James E.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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May 28 1929.

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

Handwritten initials "HJ" and a checkmark.

GRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

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

March 5th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Coffey, James E. Ser.No. 67605
Rank Private Organization Company D, 103rd Infantry.
Cemetery No. 129 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 10

Request shown below dated Feb/ 23/1921 is latest in this case:

| <u>Name of Relative</u> | <u>Return to</u> | <u>Remain in France.</u> | <u>Special</u> |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Widow <u>None</u> | | | |
| Children _____ | | | |
| Guardian _____ | | | |
| Father <u>Mr. Daniel J. Coffey, 51 Broad Street, Nashua, N.H.</u> | | | |
| Mother _____ | | | |
| Brother _____ | | | |
| Sister _____ | | | |
| Others _____ | | | |

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.

(11b)

MMM

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter March 12, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 11.9 1921.

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Recorder, Case
File # 2938
42339
U. S. A.

Coffey, James E.

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.
B. F.

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MAR 11 1921
G. H. S.

MAR 11 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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| Night Message | Nite |
| Night Letter | N L |

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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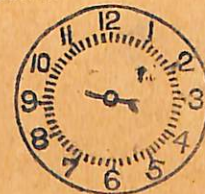
Graves Re-registration Service

Hoboken New Jersey

Private James A Coffey is not married survived by father one brother
four sisters if body here please ship if not let same remain in France

Daniel J Coffey

MAR 12 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 229 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAR 4 1921

NOTED ON FORM #118
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James H. Coffey - New Hampshire - Pvt. 1st. 105 Inf. 26 Div. May 10, 1918

Daniel J. Coffey
Nashua,
Hillsborough Coe
P.O. - 5 Mitchell St.

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File
9-3-25
MEJ

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONES.

To the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

GENERAL: Following is a list of *unmarked* graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines for which headstones are desired, it being understood that if they are furnished and delivered at Government expense, freight prepaid, to railroad station or steamboat landing indicated below, they will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

(When the consignee is some person other than the applicant, a letter from him giving his permanent address and stating that he will promptly remove the headstone from the depot must accompany the application.)

| NAME. | RANK. | COMPANY. | U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, OR VESSEL. | DATE OF DEATH. | NAME OF CEMETERY. | CITY AND STATE IN OR NEAR WHICH CEMETERY IS LOCATED. |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| James E. Coffey <i>Enlisted from New Hampshire.</i> | <i>1/2 Pvt.</i> | <i>Co. D.</i> | <i>103rd Inf. 26th Div.</i> | <i>May 10, 1918</i> | <i>St. Patrick's</i> | <i>Nashua, N. H.</i> |
| <p><i>Residence -</i> <i>517 Broad St, Nashua, N.H.</i></p> <p><i>Please also furnish</i> <i>division in which soldier</i> <i>served and name of</i> <i>state from which he came</i></p> | | | | | | |



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MEJ

Headstones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected.

To be shipped to *Daniel J. Coffey* at *Nashua, N. H.*
(Name of consignee) (Give town, county, and State.)

No fee should be paid in connection with this application.

Respectfully,

Date of application *March 20, 1923.*

Daniel J. Coffey Applicant.
3 Mitchell St Nashua N.H.
(Address.)

NOTICE TO APPLICANT.

Write plainly and be careful to spell correctly the names of soldiers or other persons for whose graves headstones are desired; if any of them served under an assumed name, both the true name and the alias must be given.

Write the first or given name in full if known, as Chas. T. Jones instead of C. T. Jones.

Where soldier served with State troops, the State and arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery) should be given; and in the case of a sailor or marine, the name of one or more vessels on which he served, and the approximate date of enlistment is required. The approximate dates of enlistment and discharge should also be given where the soldier served in the Regular Army.

By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column, delay will be avoided.

Officers or Committees of G. A. R. Posts and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity should ascertain before ordering headstones whether or not the relatives or friends of the soldiers desire the headstones or whether they intend to erect private monuments.

Applications for headstones, the receipt of which have been once acknowledged by this office, **should not be duplicated**; the headstones will be furnished as soon as practicable.

NOTE.

Upon application to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, headstones will be furnished for **unmarked graves** of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war or insurrection (including the Revolution), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom. Headstones will be furnished also for the unmarked graves of Army Nurses who had regular or volunteer commissions as such.

These headstones are of best American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and the portion of the stone which will be above ground when set is sand-rubbed; each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank (if above private), company, and State regiment, or other organization, to which the deceased belonged, cut in relief, within a sunken shield. No deviation can be made from these specifications, which are prescribed by the Secretary of War, and the law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstone as above described.

No money allowance is made in lieu of furnishing headstones.

Headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the Government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery.

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MEMORANDUM.

Applicants must answer advisedly the following questions before headstones can be furnished:

1. Are the headstones ordered at the request of the relatives in each case? Yes
2. Is there a private monument or headstone at the grave (or graves)? No
3. Do any of the relatives or friends intend to erect private monuments or headstones in the future? No

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MAR 24 1923

WAR DEPARTMENT.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Respectfully referred to The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, with request for verification of the names and service of the within-mentioned deceased persons for whose graves headstones have been requested of this department. An early return of this paper is respectfully requested.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.



MAR 27 1923
A. G. O.

MAR 26 1923
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Received A. G. O. MAR 26 1923

Hillborough Co
Mashua
M.H.

1924 29-3-24

CONTRACT 1076

LIST NO. 707

ACKNOWLEDGED

EXAM'D FOR DUPLICATES

LISTED FOR CONTROLLING

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Coffey, James E.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

3/28/24.

Letter
From:
To:

Quartermaster General.
1130., Washington GID., Washington, D.C.

Submitting list of ^{of persons} names to whom flags should be sent, in honor
of deceased soldiers.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

424
454 - (Flags)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

293
Coffey James E

Nashua, N.H.

Mar. 6, 1924

James E. Coffey, (Dec.)

Co. D. 103rd Inf.

Quartermaster General,

War Dept.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have been told that it is the policy of the War Dept., to furnish one flag to either the mother or the widow of each soldier who died in the service, and whose body is to remain permanently in a European Cemetery. The mother of the above named deceased soldier passed away Feb. 26, 1918. He was not married, so as father of the above named deceased soldier, I am making application for this flag hoping that my request will be granted.

Very truly yours,

Daniel J. Coffey

5 Mitchell St.,

Nashua, N.H.



MAR 26 1924



*File 424 (Flags)
See 3-27-24.*

mem.

Coffey

(Surname)

Pvt

James E

(Christian name in full.)

Co D 103rd Inf.

67605

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
want 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:

Daniel J. Coffey

American

Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

51 Broad Street

Nashua

New Hampshire

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Daniel J. Coffey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ALC
129-10
1-13-21

Checked
1-14-21
E.M.

January 3, 1924

Mr. Daniel J. Coffey,
51 Broad St.,
Nashua, N.H.

Dear Sir: 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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R.L. FOSTER
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 4 1924
B.U.C.

293 Coffey, Dan, E.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 20, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COFFEY, James E.

10. Name

2. No. 67605

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 103rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 5/10/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No disc.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 49 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No disc.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Vignot

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 129

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 20, 1922.

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James E. Coffey

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. 103rd Inf.

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

W.H. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.H. 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).

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed. No features

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform and blanket

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 Feb. 20, 1922. By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.T. Anderson
E.T. Anderson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24258

32. Designation of body:

Name James E. COFFEY Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization Co. D. 103rd Inf.
Pvt.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 20, 1922. By E. T. Anderson

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 D. E. Lowry

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 20, 1922

To point of Concentration St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer D. E. Lowry
(Name) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date 21 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred, July 27 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. ~~PXXXX~~ Bk. C Row 24

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A E DEwey 1st Lt. QMC

Place Vignot, (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Coffey, James E. SERIAL NUMBER 67605

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 103rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 20, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 49. Cty. 129. Vignot (Meuse)

By: Group Anderson Unit P.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 27 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2 Bk. C Row 24
Cty. # 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box, Uniform and blanket. Body decomposed. Skeleton

disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Yes, apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

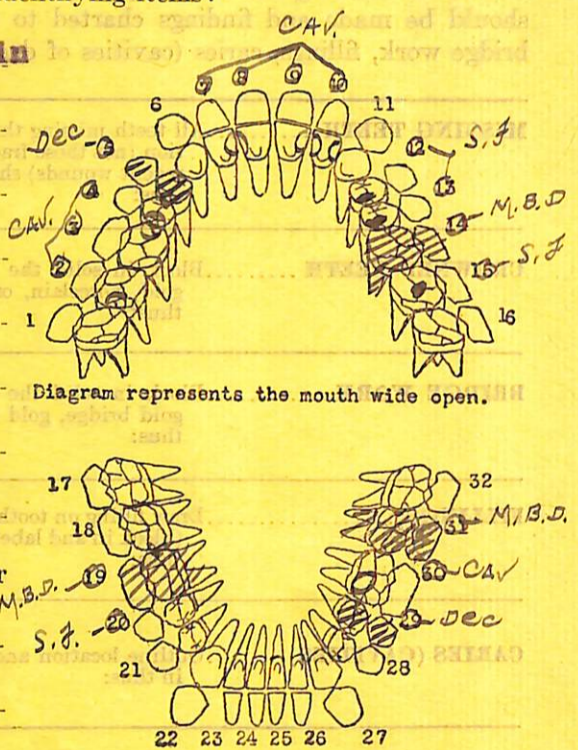
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp. to determine

Checker: W.H. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. T. Anderson Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) 1st Lieut. AMC.






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt. AMC



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

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

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

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

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #2339

(a) Name COFFEY, James E. Ser. No. 67605
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 103d Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-10-18 (d) Cause of death K.A.

(O.K. 1-21-21 MEB)

4/12/22 Examined
 1-22-21 Concentration
 St. Michel 1233
 cut 4/25/22

TYP. egg

CKR. ASU

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

(a) Grave No. 49 Row - 0 Plot - Sec. - TYP. egg
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine A. Coffey (mother) 51 Broad St.,
Nashua, N.H.

(A. G. O. 01-21-21 MEB)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -

CKR. ASU

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Daniel J. Coffey (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Daniel J. Coffey
51 Broad St. Nashua, New Hampshire
Under Exp. - W. W. Tol.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-13, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-13, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PS

Examiner's Initials PS Date 1-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 129 SHEET No. 10

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Jan. 15th, 1920.

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by MEB, Jan. 15th, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 5 1921 _____, 1920

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

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MAR 11 1921
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE. | ACTION TAKEN. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____ | |
| Body to be shipped to _____ | |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/23/21-F-120-Mr. Daniel J. Coffey, (father) 51 Broad St., Nashua, New Hampshire, wishes body to remain in Europe. (gives no inf. as to widow)

3-4-21- Telegram from father, Daniel J. Coffey, Nashua, N.H. advises deceased was not married - If body is here please ship, if not let same remain in France. (Form 129 to hold body) Fred Wash. 3-7-21-13.7

MAR 12 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 229 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

4/6/21 - Letter from Europe states return cancelled as per cable. CP 5/4/21

March 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.
(COFFEY, James E.)

Mr. Daniel J. Coffey,
51 Broad Street,
Nashua, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your telegram dated March 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private James E. Coffey, Serial Number 67605, Company D, 103rd Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes 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.

rs/tlm

Mailed-O.F.D.

MAR 10 1921



March 11, 1921

Mr. J. C. Walker, U.S. Army, Division of Ordnance
(Cody, Montana)

Mr. Daniel J. Coffey,
51 Broad Street,
Hawma, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter dated March 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private James E. Coffey, Serial Number 87805, Company D, 108th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you the most sincere of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W. A. SHANNON,
Quartermaster General,
Office in Charge

BY

W. C. WALKER,
Executive Assistant

MAR 11 1921
G. R. S.



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50 Grant
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J. F. BURLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

March 3- 21

Mr. Deziel J. Coffey,

51 Broad Street, Hudson, N.H.

Please wire this office immediately Government expense whether late Private James E. Coffey, Serial Number Six-Seven-Six-Eight-Five is survived by widow or children and if so, furnish name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case. C--565

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Army Pier, Hoboken, N.J.

File No. 293.6 Cor. Br., Gen. Div.
(Coffey, James E.)

m.m.m. [initials]

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Office of the Director
Cemetery Division

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Cemeterial Division
Oversight Project Sub-Section

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J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

March 5- 21

Mr. Daniel J. Coffey,

51 Broad Street, Nashua, N.H.

Please wire this office immediately Government expense whether late Private James E. Coffey, Serial Number Six-Seven-Six-Eight-Five is survived by widow or children and if so, furnish name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case. C---565

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

M. M. M.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Coffey, James E.)

NIGHT

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON X

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

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

To: Mr. Daniel J. Coffey, 51 Broad St., Nashua, New Hampshire.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James E. Coffey, Ser. No. 67605, Co. D, 103rd Inf.

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

~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 51 Broad St., Nashua, New Hampshire.~~ *Remain in Europe E.C.S.*

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

MAR 12 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *229* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *3/14/21 M.C.*

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

February 23rd, 1926

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(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. — *yes* —

Signature _____

Daniel J. Coffey

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

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

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

7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coffey, James E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co D 1034 S. Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Verdun, Meuse

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

American Military Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 49

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

A. J. Marotte, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
27 MAY 1918

Name James F. Coffey

Rank Pvt. Co. D. { Corp. }
{ Regt. } 103 Inf. ✓

Date of Death May 10, 1918. ✓

Place

Cause

Date of Burial May 11, 1918.

Grave No. 49.

Cemetery Vignot. *Amar*

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers } tag

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Advance Group No. 1. G.R.S. ✓

Company, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

R 5/18-18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coffey 67605 ~~1529~~
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private, Co. 2, 1529th ~~Inf.~~
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 11, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Vignot, Meuse

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

American Military Cemetery
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HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? X

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

REPORTED BY :

A. J. Mayotte, Chaplain
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

2339
Coffey James E.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co D 1034 S. Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... May 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Vignot, Meuse

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

American Military Cemetery
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GRAVE NUMBER..... 49

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

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

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

REPORTED BY :

A. J. Marotte Chaplain
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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JEFFEY, JAMES E.

Pvt. Co D, 103rd Inf

Buried at Vignot, Meuse

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/14/21

File No. 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 **Coffey** ✓
- b. Christian name **James E.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **67605** ✓
(?)
- d. Organization **Co. D, 103d Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5/10/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Catherine Coffey** ✓
51 Broad St Washington
- j. Relationship **Mother** ✓

*MEB
1-21-21*

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)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

S.M.

GW

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

BY: *H.J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 129

SHEET NO: 10
TYPED BY: JBC

Rec'd World War Div

Date **JAN 15 1921**

Rec'd S & S Div, AGO

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see Form 115
att 4/25/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #2339

(0. No. 21
1-21-21
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(a) Name COFFEY, James E. Ser. No. 67605
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 103d Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-10-18 Cause of death K.A.

TYP. egp
all

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

(a) Grave No. 49 Row - Plot 0 Sect. -
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine N. Coffey (mother) 51 Broad St.
Nashua, N.H.

TYP. egp
0. No. 21
1-21-21
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

OKR all

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

all Card - Daniel J. Coffey (father) - admitted -
requests return of body to U.S. to him at
51-Broad St., Nashua, New Hampshire.

[A.P. 2/12/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on FEB 5 1921)
 (letter of transmittal on 5 1921)

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 14 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <u>4/6/21</u> | <u>Letter from Europe</u> | <u>States return cancelled</u> | |
| <u>as per cable</u> | <u>of 5/4/21</u> | | |
| <u>Mar. 5/1921</u> | <u>Father (2/23/21)</u> | <u>Remain in France</u> | <u>3/12/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 227</u> |
| <u>Form 129</u> | <u>Daniel J. Coffey</u> | | <u>To remain 5/9/21 Gms.</u> |

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

COUNTRY U.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. 129 SHEET NO. 10
August 1920
6-666/MB France

WB 2-12-21