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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME... *✓* COARSEY, James C. *Sub. Reg.* JAN 15 1926

RANK... *✓* Private SERIAL... *✓* 1350674

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *✓* Company G, 58th Infantry *4th Div*

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug 6, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Florida*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 8 4 C

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

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World War Div.
5 NOV 30 1927

3 A.G.O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coarsey	3	3 5 1
	James B		
	Cemetery	1	2
BURIED	Grave	2	08
	Row	2	04
	Block	1	3
STATE	Fla.	2	09
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	58	3	058
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Herschell	3	3 5 1
	Coarsey		
RESIDENCE	Box 1144	2	09
	Bradenton, Pa		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

John

*(No loc)
(No SM)*

AUDITED
AUG 6 1932 (MB)

RTM

29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coarsey, James C. - 608 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Herschell V. Coarsey
Bradentown, Fla.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

Not survived by mother.

If so, give her name and address:

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

Not survived by widow.

If so, give her name and address:

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

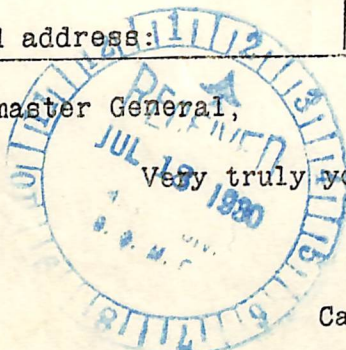
Not survived by any woman
standing in loco parentis.

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

(Please note back of page.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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I have a daughter-in-law who has taken care of me for some time and who is still doing so, whom I would like to take the trip and see the cemetery and graves. She is the wife of deceased's brother, J. A. Coarsey who/drafted at same time and with deceased.

Mr. Herschel V. Coarsey
Presidentown, Wis.

Herschel Virgil Coarsey

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A. D. HUNTER
A. D. HUNTER
Captain, G. M. Corps
Assistant



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Box 1144.
BRADENTON, FLORIDA

June 28, 1929.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Ass't.

Dear Sir:-

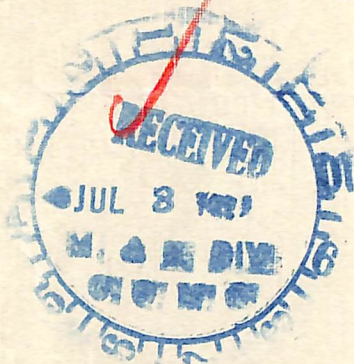
In re: QM 293 A-C

Coarsey, James C.

The mother of the above is not living
and there was no widow.

Very truly yours,

Amos W. Coarsey



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Coarsey, James C.

**Mr. Herschell V. Coarsey,
Bradentown, Fla.**

Dear Sir:

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".

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

COARSEY, James C. - Pvt.

September 11, 1924

Mr. Herschell V. Coarsey,
Bradentown,
Fla.

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.

R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

RD
702



Coarsey,

James C

1,350,674 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G, 58 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Herschell Virgil Coarsey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Orig letter sent to
Herchell V. Coarsey,
Bradentown, Fla.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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617-215
drawn by AT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of James B Coarsey

Name: J.B. Coarsey

1380674

Number: 1580674

Rank: Pvt.

Coarsey

Organization: Co. H. 58th. Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 12/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #1 Sketch 185-Forsberg.

33SE E202.55 N284.75

Reburied (Date) May 12/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 84 Section D. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

617

Map #34 Reims. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 12 inches deep---- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag corroded---- Identified by name on cross.

UNCONFIRMED No. D 70609

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Cannon

1st Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

FILE

1-10-30

Date May 12/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number: 186074

Name: J. J. Cooney

Organization: Co. H. 88th Inf.

Rank: Pvt.

Unit 804

Disinterment and Reburial made by group 1

Disinterred (Date) May 12/19 from: (Give complete location)

From Grave #1 Sketch 185-708

Reburied (Date) May 12/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 84 Section D. Cemetery #18 Times (Name)

Map #24 Refers. 186.25M-206.708

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What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag corroded --- Identified by name on cross.

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Supervised by: Col. D. A. Gannon
Capt. Lt. Oscar W. Forester
C. Cooney



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 83658

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COARSEY, James C. Ser. No. 1350674
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 58th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. DTJ

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

(a) Grave No. 84 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Herschell V. Coarsey (father) Bradentown, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. DTJ

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Herschell Virgel Coarsey (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Bradentown, Fla.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(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 SM Date 12-2, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SM Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 215

Received 4-7-21 J.S.W.

411-17-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920. **RECEIVED.**

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

FEB 24 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/20, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

*Paragraph 2
Not to be returned B*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 9/1/21 Hershel V. Coarsey
Father, Bradentown, Fla. confirms previous
request to leave body in Europe. No widow
or children. H- 9/1/21 AS*

*2/18/21 Hoboken advises father, his
wishes will be complied with (4-7-21 JEN)*

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

*2-24-21
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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Fismes, (Marne)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 26, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COARSEY, James C.

10. Name

2. No. 1350674

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G 58th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 6th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 84 Sec. D

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 26, 1922

By A. W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Coarsey C. Coarsey

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 58th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no

On body? yes

E. Seils
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E. Seils

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).

Collar insignia reads: "Hdq. Co. 124th. Inf."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Disc on body reads: "James Coarsey"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 26, 1922 By W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A. W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A. W. Taggart)

AUDITED BY
10215-22-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22912

32. Designation of body:

Name James C. COARSEY Serial No. 1350674

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 58th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 26, 1922 By A. W. Taggart

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, 1st. Lt. MC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 26, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st. Lt. MC

40. Received: Date JAN 28 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. H. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 19, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 4

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Place Fismes (Marne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COARSEY, James C. SERIAL NUMBER 1350674

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 58 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 26, 1922, Gr. 84, Sec. D, Pl. 2, Cem. 617, Fismes (Marne)

From (give complete location):

Jan. 26, 1922, Gr. 84, Sec. D, Pl. 2, Cem. 617, Fismes (Marne)

By: Group Taggart Unit F.S. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 8, Block G,

Row 4, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

re-burial group

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

U.S. 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:

Collar insignia reads "Hdq. Co., 124 Inf."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

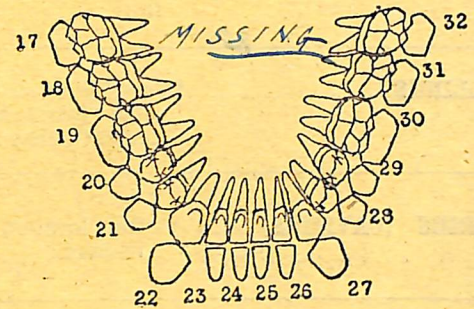
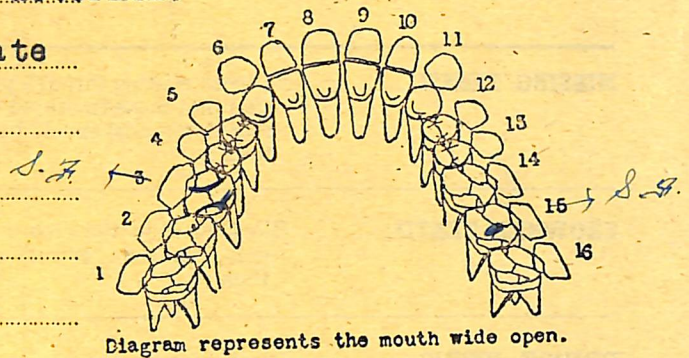
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



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

Left femur, both arms, both pelvic bones and ribs fractured. Lower jaw missing.

Erich Peils, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: J. J. Powers

A.W. Taggart, Sup. Emb. I.D. Hays

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.






(Title) _____ tab

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial-number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 83658

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COARSEY, James C. Ser. No. 1350674
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 58th Inf. TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 8/6/18 Cause of death K/A *D.B.*

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

(a) Grave No. 81 Row -- Plot 2 Sect. D TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Herschell V. Coarsey (father) Bradentown, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR *D.B.*

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

*Also Father Herschell V Coarsey -
 Bradentown, Fla. 1-8-21
 request body be not returned to U.S. 11-17-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 22 192^o)

*Paragraph 2
 Not to be returned*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 24 1921 192

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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February 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(COARSEY, James C.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #617
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 1356.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

215 Coarsey, James C., Private, Serial Number
1350674, Company G., 58th Infantry.

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

By:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 18, 1921

File No. 222.8 Cem.Div. G. D. (COLEBY, James O.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Division, G. D. M. G. ...
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #217
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1886

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

218
Coleby, James O., Private, Serial Number 188674, Company G., 88th Infantry.

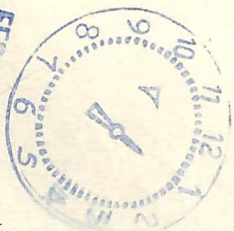
R. E. SHAWNEE,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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E. O. ...
Executive Assistant

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February 18, 1921.

File No. 293.3 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(COARSEY, James C.)

Mr. Herschell V. Coarsey,
Bradentown, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private James C. Coarsey, serial number 1550674, Company G., 58th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. M. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALMAS,
Executive Assistant.

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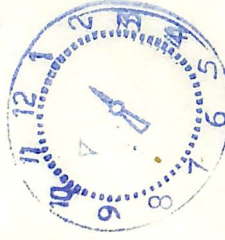
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Executive Secretary
B. C. BATH

BY:

Officer in Charge
Department B. H. C.
H. H. BATH

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The Department desires to comply to the best of its

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Very respectfully,
B. C. BATH

Executive Secretary
Department B. H. C.
H. H. BATH

Very truly,
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Very truly,
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(GOVERNOR James C.)
B. C. BATH

Very truly,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JAN 28 1921

Hoboken, N. J.

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

To: Mr. Herschell W. Coarsey, Bradentown, Fla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James C. Coarsey, Ser. No. 1350674, Co. G, 58 Inf.

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

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.

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? No

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>James C. Coarsey</u>			
	<u>was not married</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>			
	2			
	3			
Father	<u>Herschell W. Coarsey</u>		<u>Bradentown, Fla.</u>	
Mother	<u>Deceased</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Strafford E. Coarsey</u>		<u>Bradentown, Fla.</u>	
	2 <u>Marshall B. Coarsey</u>		<u>Bradentown, Fla.</u>	
	3 <u>Junius A. Coarsey</u>		<u>Rosewood, Fla.</u>	
	4 <u>Daniel C. Coarsey</u>		<u>Bradentown, Fla.</u>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>No sisters</u>			
	2			
	3			

Date February 1, 1921

Signature Herschell W. Coarsey

Address Bradentown, Fla.

Relationship Father

Address _____

Bradentown, Fla., Feb. 1, 1921

Date _____

I, the undersigned, am the father 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.)

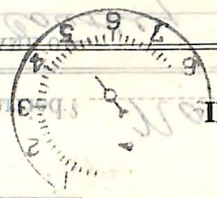
(State.)

~~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.~~

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Signature Herbelle J. Bourne



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

Coarsey 1350074 J. E.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt

(Rank.)

Co. H. 58 Inf.

(Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 13-1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Fille Savoy

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

Com. C 64 Fille Savoy
Map 33 E (Aisne)
E 20 N 285

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *sun used at* Cross? *grave*

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:

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~~COMM. Fille-Savoy (Aisne)~~
~~(C64) - IIT. 33 E. COORD. E-202~~
~~M-285~~

REPORTED BY:

R. L. Andrews 306 Inf
1st Serg, Co B.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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201 (Coarsey, James)

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Hq. Central Dept., Chicago, August 30, 1920 - To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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201 (Coarsey, James C.) WWD

2nd Ind.

HW 2-207

War Department, A. G. O., September 9, 1920. To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

This office will be advised of any record which may be found of the location of the grave of James C. Coarsey, #1350674, Private, Company G, 58th Infantry, shown by the records of this office to have been reported as missing in action on August 6, 1918, and later reported to have been killed on that date.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. Brown

Adjutant General.

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201 (Gorsey, James)
1st Ind.
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H. Central Dept., Chicago, August 30, 1920 - To the Adjutant General
of the Army, Washington, D.C.

201 (Gorsey, James O.) WMD
2nd Ind.
HW 8-207
War Department, A. S. O., September 9, 1920. To the Quartermaster General
of the Army.

This office will be advised of any records of the
location of the grave of James E. Gorsey, Private, Company G,
88th Infantry, shown by the records of this office to have been reported
as missing in action on August 6, 1918, and in order to have been
filed on that date.



By order of the Secretary of War

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.



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**CAN YOU IDENTIFY
DEAD YANK HERO
BY "M. H. S.—1910"?**

The war department has requested police thruout the country to aid them in identifying a ring found on the finger of a soldier killed in action, who lies in an unmarked grave somewhere in France.

Photographs of the ring have been sent to all the large cities in the hope that it may be recognized by relatives or friends.

If the ring is identified, a mother's, perhaps a father's or sister's heart will be gladden by the knowledge of the whereabouts of their lost one's grave.



They will have a remembrance to remind them of his bravery.

The ring is of plain gold with the inscription "M. H. S.—1910." Presumably it is a high school class ring.

Can you identify this sole remembrance of a soldier hero who gave his life for his country? Can you mark the unmarked grave somewhere in France?

5959 Race Avenue.

Chicago.Ill.

August 26th.,1920

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County High School, about 1910.

The senior class of that school have always had a class ring with the initials M.H.S. (Manatee High School)

His father's name and address is H.V. Coarsey, Bradentown. Fla

Yours truly.

John Clark

Coarsey, James
Coarsey, James

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AGO EVENING POST, WEDNES

DISTRICT
HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

201, Coarsey, James
A. G. 201 Coarsey, James

5959 Race Avenue.

Chicago.Ill.

August 26th.,1920

War Department of the United States.

Federal Building.

Chicago.Ill.

Regarding the enclosed notice.

James Coarsey enlisted for the war went to the front, was for some time reported missing, and finally his father was notified that he was killed in action, but do not know whether his grave was ever located.

He enlisted from Roseland, Florida, but was born and brought up at Bradentown, Manatee Co, Florida, graduated from the Manatee County High School, about 1910.

The senior class of that school have always had a class ring with the initials M.H.S. (Manatee High School)

His father's name and address is H.V. Coarsey, Bradentown, Fla

Yours truly.

John Clark

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5250 Race Avenue.

Chicago, Ill.

August 28th, 1930

Department of the United States.

Federal Building.

Chicago, Ill.

Regarding the enclosed notice.

My company advised for the car wanted the front was

for some time reported missing, and finally his father was notified

that he was killed in action, but do not know whether his

parents ever learned.

The father was advised that the boy and his

at Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, graduated from the Manatee

County High School, about 1919.

The senior class that had always had a class ring

with the initials M.E. (Manatee High School)

His father's name and address is M.E. O'Garra, Bradenton, Fla.

Yours truly,

John O'Garra

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2 L. (Misc) Coarsey James.C.

3rd Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, AM.E.F. February 12, 1919.
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717, AM.E.F.,
inviting attention to attached correspondence.

The records of this office show James C. Coarsey #1350674,
formerly of Headquarters Company, 124th Infantry, to have been killed
in action on August 6, 1918.

EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General.

BY:
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

4th Ind.

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Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., Mar. 31, 1919 - To: Sgt. 1/c
Daniel C. Coarsey, Medical Dept., Office of Division Surgeon, Hdqrs. 81st Div., A.P.O.
791, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records show Pvt. James C. Coarsey, (1350674), Co G, 58th Inf.,
to have been killed in action August 6, 1918, and to have been buried September 13,
1918, in Commune of Ville-Savoie, (Aisne). Map reference: map 33SE; coordinates:
E202 N285. (1-50,000 scale, Lambert map). No record of grave number nor disposition
of identification tags. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Regis-
tration Service.

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



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Office of the Division Surgeon,
Hqs. 81st Divn., American E.F.
A.P.O. 791

January 14, 1919.

From: Sergeant 1st Class Daniel C. Coarsey, Medical Dept.
To: The Central Records Office, G.H.Q., American E.F.
(Thru military channels)
Subject: Request for information concerning James Campbell Coarsey.

1. Request information concerning my brother, James Campbell Coarsey, who formerly belonged to Headquarters Company, 124th Infantry. He was reported missing in action on Aug. 6th, 1918. No further report has been received by his father since that time, and both he and myself are very anxious to find out what became of him.

(Sd) DANIEL C. COARSEY.

201 (Surg)

Coarsey, D.C.Sgt. 1st Ind.

Office of the Division Surgeon, Hqs. 81st Divn., American E.F.,
Jan. 15, 1919.

To The Commanding General, 81st Divn., American E.F., forwarded.

(Sd) KENT NELSON,
Colonel, Medical Corps.

201 (Misc) Coarsey, James C. 2nd Ind.

Hq. 81st Division, American E.F., France, 16 January, 1919. - To
Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902.

Forwarded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BAILEY:

(Sd) LAMAR HILL,
Captain, Infantry,
Division Adjutant.

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