

DEC 16 1925

DATE _____

1. NAME *JW.* GOKLEY, William T. SERIAL No. 2870930

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 112th Inf.
& DIVISION 28

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. # 1233
CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____

65 Sec.7 2
GRAVE -ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 50 near Andilly M et M 537
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52 SE 221.8 N 364.4 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/14/19 65 Sec.7 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
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 Oct 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME And

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., OMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 2, 1922 6 6 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

AR 10/3
DEC 17 1925



ADMITTED 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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

... **CORLEY** **2870930** **William T.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

... **Pvt.** **Co. G** **112 Inf 28 Div.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Oct, 29 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **A. E. F. Cemetery.**

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

... **Andilly** **Meurthe et Moselle.**

GRAVE NUMBER... **50**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

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:

... **Paul H. Austin** ^{*Apr.*} **Chaplain Evac. Hosp. # 12**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COKWEY	3	3 5 9
	William J		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	Arkansas	2	03
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	112	3	112
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Kennedy, Mrs	3	7 7 7
	Boys 13		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	09
	CITY	3	111
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	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	
	29/514/		

AUDITED
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QM 293 A-M

March 27, 1933.

Cokley, William T. (StM)

Mrs. Lena Kennedy,
Bdx 13,
Jennie, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of April 21, 1932, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private William T. Cokley, under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received, and in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible to visit your brother's grave as the guest of the Government, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Did you furnish your brother with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of your parents.
3. In the event your eligibility to make the trip is established will you make the pilgrimage?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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QM 295 A-M
Cokley, William T. (StM)

April 21, 1932

Mrs. Lena Kennedy,
Box 13,
Jennie, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

It is possible that you may be eligible under this provision of the law to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private William T. Cokley. In the event you believe yourself eligible, and desire to make the journey, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility. D

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amend.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.

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C-90815

Born 11-11-89

Cokley, William T.

enl 5-26-1

Pvt., Co. G, 112th Inf.

Arkansas

1233

A. L.

Date of mother's death?

Parents died when

Stepmother?

it was 6.

Loco?



S. Mrs Lena Kennedy (husb)

Bot 13. Jennie -
arb

Sister born 6-10-81 says she loco
raised it but has never made claim for loco

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cokley, William T. - 1233 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Lena Kennedy
Box 13
Jennie, Ark.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Cokley William T	Pvt	2870930	Co G 112th Inf	Oct 28 1918

STATE	Arkansas	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	6	ROW	6	BLOCK	D
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>C-90815 2-14 as</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>(5)</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Mrs. Lena Kennedy</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	<i>Box 13</i>
	<i>single man</i>	:	:	:	<i>Jennie</i>
		:	:	:	<i>Ark.</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cokley, William T

May 28, 1929.

Miss Ethel Howard Cokley,
Route 1,
Boyle, Miss.

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 sister of the late William T. Cokley, Co. G, 112th Inf., 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M

March 27, 1933.

Cokley, William T. (StM)

Mrs. Lena Kennedy,
Bdx 13,
Jennie, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of April 21, 1932, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private William T. Cokley, under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received, and in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible to visit your brother's grave as the guest of the Government, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Did you furnish your brother with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of your parents.
3. In the event your eligibility to make the trip is established will you make the pilgrimage?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cokley, William T. (StM)

April 21, 1932

Mrs. Lena Kennedy,
Box 13,
Jennie, Arkansas.

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There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cokley, William T. - 1233 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Lena Kennedy
Box 13
Jennie, Ark.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cokley, William T.
1233

Miss Ethel Howard Cokley,
Route 1,
Boyle, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cokley, William T

May 28 , 1929.

Miss Ethel Howard Cokley,
Route 1,
Boyle, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late William T. Cokley, Co. G, 112th Inf., 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Cokley, William T.

2,870,930

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co ~~1~~ 104th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

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)

Mrs E B Kennedy

(Number and street or rural route.)

Lake Village

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Tark.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Discussion by L.G.

1233-656

2-2-21

COCKLEY, William T. - Pvt.

March 13, 1924

Miss Ethel Howard Cokley,
Route 1,
Boyle, Miss.

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER RD
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47901

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COKLEY, William T. Ser. No. 2870930
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 112th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/28/18 (d) Cause of death dwria
TYP. avs
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 65 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 7 TYP. avs
(b) Emerg. Address George Boyd Kennedy (Brother-in-law), Lake Village, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - (over) CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. G. B. Kennedy (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address Lake Village, Ark.
(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 D.G. Date 2-2-, 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 D.G. Date 2-2-, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes P.F.
Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 2/3, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 656

MAR 12 1921

CARDED

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

JUN 24 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, Cemeterial Division, 1920.

Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB. 18 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Q.A.W.R. Miss Ethel Howard Cokley (Sister)
A.R. # 1, Bayle, Mass.
(3-10-21) CL*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 9, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>COKLEY, William T.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2870930</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.G. 112th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct. 28th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DOW</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>65</u> Sec. <u>7</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>
18. Cemetery <u>St. Mihiel American</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Thiaucourt</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M-et-M.</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u># 1233</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Aug. 9, 1922</u>	By <u>Charles P. Keating</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>COKLEY, William T.</u>	Serial No. <u>2870930</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co.G. 112th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>No</u> On body? <u>Yes</u>	
	<u>C.T. Brown</u> Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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: William T. Cokley, 287093027. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 9, 1922 By Charles P. Keating31. Casket sealed by Charles P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Charles P. Keating
Charles P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29557

32. Designation of body:

Name William T. COKLEY Serial No. 2870930

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 112th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.9, 1922 By Charles P.Keating

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

O.E. Davis
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.9, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 9, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section _____

43. ~~Plt~~ Bk. D Row 6

G.R.S. Representative

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

Place Thiancourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COXLEY William T. SERIAL NUMBER 2870930
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co C 112th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 9, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 65 Sec 7 Pt 2 Com 1233
By : Group 3 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 9, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 6, Row 6, Sk. D
Cemetery 1235, Thiancourt, (M ST M)
By : Group Reburial 1 Unit In casket and shipping case Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, burlap and US uniform

Body 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 "William T. Coxley 2870930"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible 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) impossible to det.

missing before death 30 cavity 19.
missing after death 23, 24, 25, 26, 29.

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

left fibula and tibia fractured

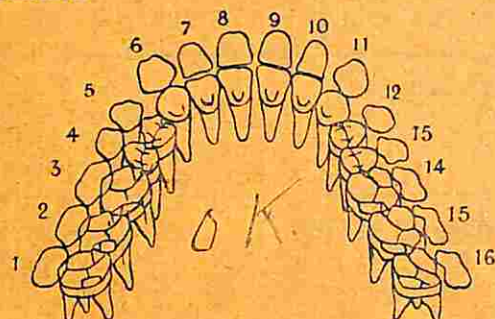
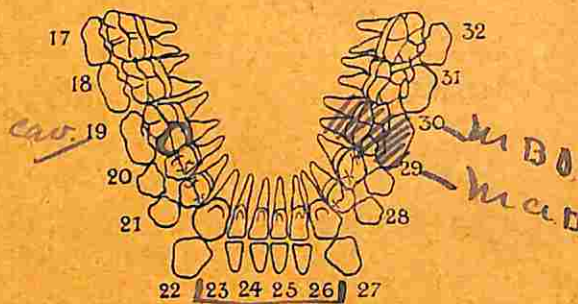


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by CTB Charles Keating Approved : O E Davis
Charles P. Keating (Title) O E Davis
1st Lieut. MC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Brewer Approved : A. E. Davis
H. L. Brewer (Title) 1st. Lieut. #6

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 #47901

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **GOKLEY, William T.** Ser. No. **2870930** TYP. **evs**
O.K. G-25-21) Q

(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization .. **Co. G, 112th Inf.** Cause of **B.T.**

(c) Date of death **10/28/18** death **dwaris**

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

(a) Grave No. **65** .. Row Plot **2** .. Sect **7** TP. **evs**

(b) Emerg. Address **George Boyd Kennedy (Brother-in-law), Lake Village, Ark.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... **7** CKR..... **B.T.**

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

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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PRIORITY 104

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
rule!*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cokley, William T., Pvt.

1233 - 656

2/26/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2870930

Co. G, 112th Inf.

Date of death - 10/28/18.

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjutant General's Department

Date 3-10-21-cl

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DATE March 8, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Ethel Howard Cokley,

Sister

Address

R.R.#1, Boyle, Miss.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 1 1921

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

To: Miss Ethel Howard Cokley, RR #1, Boyle, ^{Miss} ~~Ind~~

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William T. Cokley, Ser No. 2870930 Co. G 112 Inf

Mrs. E.B. Kennedy, Lake Village, Ark. (Sister) has

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

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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.

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 Section

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

47901

Remains of:

Name: COKLEY William T

Number: 2870390

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co G 110 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14 May 1919

Grave #50 A E F Cty ANDILLY M et M

52S E364.4 N221.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14, May 1919

Grave #65 Sec 7 Plot 2

St Mihiel Am Cemetery #1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

1233

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

Burial good, body wrapped in burlap and blanket.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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: Lt Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G M C U S A Unit

Form No. 12

REPORT OF DISTRICT AND BUREAU

Remains of:

Name: GILLEY William T

Rank: 1st

Organization: Co & 110 Inf

Dist: 1st

Date:

Disturbance and Report made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disturbance (Date)

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From: (Give complete location)

Disturbance (Date)

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From: (Give complete location)

Disturbance (Date)

Report as to nature of criminal burial and condition of body upon disturbance

Initial body weight in pounds and ounces

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?



If upon disturbance, remains are found upon body, send to the District Depot direct, as it is required by law that all remains be carefully examined for clues to identity. Material will be sent and reported to G.O.P. Bureau.

Supervisor: H. B. ...

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COKLEY **2870930** **William T.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt **Co G** **112 Inf 28 Div.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **Oct, 29** **1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **A.E.F. Cemetery.**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

~~Andilly~~ **Meurthe et Moselle.**

GRAVE NUMBER. **50**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

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:

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NOV 1

REPORTED BY:

Percy W. Austin **Chaplain** **Evac. Hosp. 12**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Adjustment Made
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File No.

Requisition

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 Cokley ✓
- b. Christian name William T. ✓
- c. Serial Number 2870930 ✓
- d. Organization Co. G, 112th Inf. ✓
or (Co. G, 104th Inf.)
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 10/28/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *George Boyd Kennedy, Lake Village, Ark.*
- j. Relationship *Brother-in-law*

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
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									lower right					lower left	

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

BY:

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 656
TYPED BY: I.W.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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