

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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marks sig. ago

1. NAME COLE, William H. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Pvt. SERIAL No. 4063157  
 ORGANIZATION Co.H. 329th Inf.  
 & DIVISION 82nd  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot Grand Cty., Le Mans, Sarthe. 419  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 19 ROW Sect. C. PLOT  
 ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19 LeMans Sarthe  
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 Nov. 26, 1919.  
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.  
 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 Oct 28, 1918 Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Va

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/29/22 24 38 Blk. D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

A. G. O.  
 JAN 22 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.  
 5 JAN 12 1928

JAN 23 1926

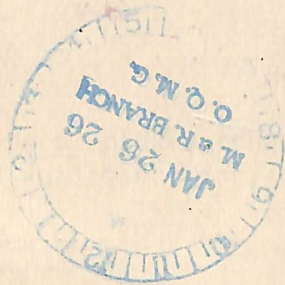
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *R*

*Cole* *4083157* *William H.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* *Co. H, 329th Infantry*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 30, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Grande Cimetiere,*  
*Lemans, Sarthe.*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Plot 20*

*Section C*

GRAVE NUMBER *#19*

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

Headboard? *Yes No* Bottle? *Yes No*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

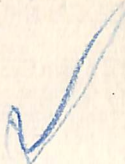
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: *Alleyne O. Howell.*

*Alleyne O. Howell*  
*Capt. Jr* Chaplain Div. Hdqrs.  
(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	Cole, William	3	3520
	H.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	Va	2	54
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	83	2	83
ORGANIZATION	329	3	329
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cole, Mrs	3	332
	Brooker, Mrs. Minnie Ann (sister)		
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	Adrian, W. Va.	2	
		2	
		3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no right SM	1	
	dead (11/18/25)	1	6
NATIVITY	no loco	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
		1	

**AUDITED**

AUG 5 1932 MB

Xc- 99-728 Cole, William single

encl 7-26-18  
B 5-1-97

Mother

Rhoda Cole died 11-18-23

~~Step-Mother~~

S. M is Minnie Ann Brooks  
Adriana W. Va

Aaron Russ Adm.  
Fazwell, Va

who is Rhoda Cole and who is <sup>Father</sup> Lavie Cole

father dead

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

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QM 293 A-M  
Cole, William H. - 608

August 2, 1930

Mrs. Lavie Cole,  
Tazewell, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William H. Cole and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cole.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cole at the time his son entered the military service?
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- (5) If Mr. Cole is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, William H. - 608 SM *SM-4M*

July 8, 1930

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Mrs. Rhoda Cole  
Tazewell, Va.

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:

step mother only

Lavie Cole

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:

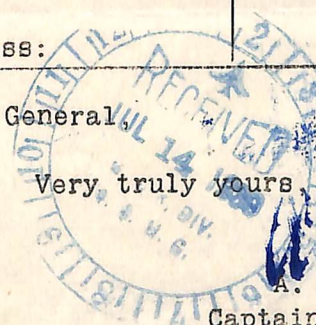
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



QM 293 A-C  
Cole, William H. 608

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. Rhoda Cole,  
Tazewell,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Cole, William H.  
608

*WM*

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Rhoda Cole,  
Tazewell, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private William H. Cole, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cole.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cole at the time his son entered the military service?
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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

TAZEWELL COUNTY CHAPTER

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

July 5, 1929.

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QM 293 A-C

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Office of the Quartermaster General,

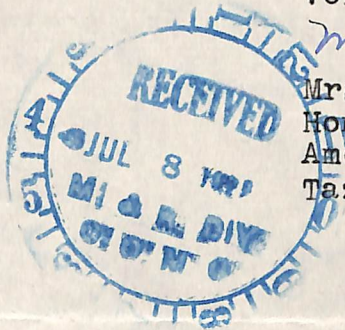
Maj. John T. Harris.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 24 to Mrs. Rhoda Cole has been referred to me for reply by Mr. Aaron Russ, Committee for William Cole, father of the above named deceased veteran. I am informed that Mrs. Rhoda Cole is the stepmother of the veteran and that he was unmarried. I shall be glad to furnish any further information you may request.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. A. P. McKenry*  
Mrs. A. P. McKenry,  
Home Service Secretary,  
American Red Cross,  
Tazewell, Virginia.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 1929.

Cole, William H. *M.*

Mrs. Rhoda Cole,  
Tazewell, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **William H. Cole, Pvt., Co. H, 329th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cole, William H. - 608

August 2, 1930

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

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W.M. COLE DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, William H. - 608 SM

July 8, 1930

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QM 293 A-C  
Cole, William H. 608

December 18, 1929.

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QM 293 A-C  
Cole, William H.  
608

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 1929.

**Cole, William H.**

**Mrs. Rhoda Cole,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
COLE, William H., Pvt.

May 1, 1924

Mr. William H. Cole,  
Tazewell,  
Va.

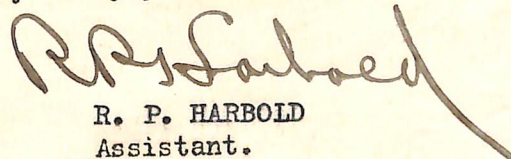
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This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's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

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

Very truly yours,

  
R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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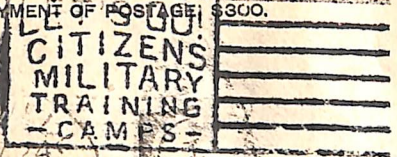
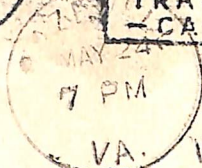
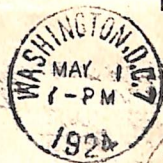
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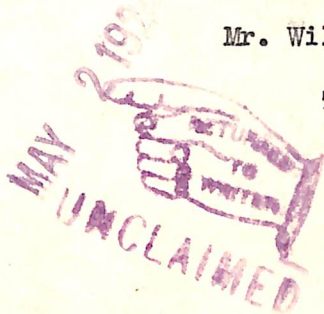
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Mr. William H. Cole,

Tazewell,

Virginia.



Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name William H. Cole

Rank Private

Organization Company H, 329th Infantry

Grave No. 24 Row 38 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

419-113 Dup.

Cole, William H.

4 083 157

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. H, 359th Inf. <sup>329</sup> /10/15

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father & mother

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)

William H. Cole

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Jewell

Yes

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Pm

419-113

9-29.

Checked by Pm

10-22.

See notes spelling of name etc.

QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1924

COLE, William H., Pvt.

Mr. William H. Cole,  
Tazewell,  
Va.

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Record card.

Q.M.G.  
Genl. Mail & Files B.



R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

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MAY 1 1924  
B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 11.30.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLE, William H.  
 2. No. 4083157  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. H. 329th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-28-1918  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19 Sec. C  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot Grand Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Sarthe  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 419

19. Commune or town Le Mans  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11.30.21

By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name William H. Cole  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None  
 Organization Co. H. 329th Inf.

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

(Corroded)  
*C. O. Handy*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11.30.21 By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *C.O. Handy*)  
 ff AUTHORIZED BY *84/2 2/11/24*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17593.

32. Designation of body:

Name William H. COLE Serial No. 4083157

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H. 329th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11.30.21 By C.O. Handy

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 Walter F. Brown  
Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion. Identified by grave marker; nothing to disprove identity.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11.30.21

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue

Convoyer A. De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown  
Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 11.30.21

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown  
Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608

Convoyer McQuay Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown  
Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WADG

41. Reinterred Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 July 29th, 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 38

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Le Mans (Sarthe)

Date 11.30.21

1. REMAINS OF Cole, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 4083157  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 329th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 11.30.21 From (give complete location): Gr. 19, Sec. C. Cem. 419 Le Mans.  
By: Group I Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 29th, 1922 In (give complete location): Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 Gr 24, Block D, Row 38  
By: Group Reburial S Unit I Nature of reburial lined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion. Identified by grave marker; nothing to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See It. 4

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est. See It. 4

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown  
Quantity Medium head.  
Characteristics Apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location None visible  
Quantity None visible

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible

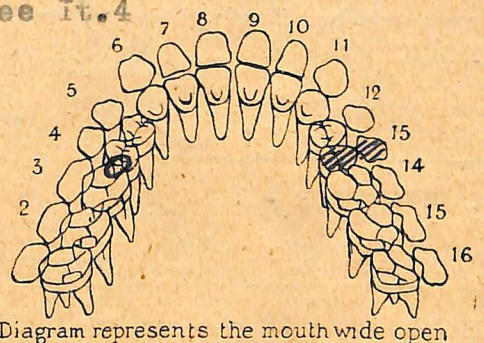
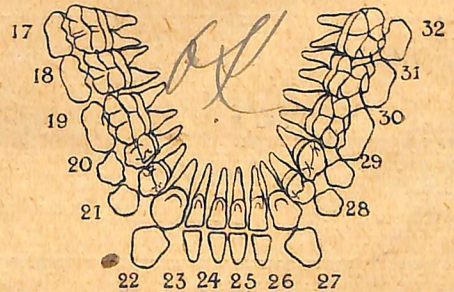


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Cavity 3 & 4. MAD. 13.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. O. Handy, S.E. Approved: Walter F. Brown  
(Title) Capt. C.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. HAYS Approved: C. J. BLAKE  
(Title) Captain, C.M.C.






## 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 N/R REQUESTS

*4/27/22 Exhumed  
for Concentration  
Camp - Arrived 608  
att 5/19/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name COLE, William H. Ser. No. 4083157 ) TYP. EML  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 329th Inf. ) CKR. M. C. H.  
 (3) Date of death 10-28-18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) TYP. FR  
 (5) Grave No. 19 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. C. ) CKR. AB

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father + Mother  
 (7) Name William Cole  
 (8) Address Tazewell Va, R.F.D. #2  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no.  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*mw 4-15-20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

*No correspondence*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by gpr (Date) 4-15-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*request for disposition  
gpr 4-15-20*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Checked by (Pm)  
10-22*

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FINAL ACTION

MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretarial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-NOV 1 20

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENSION REMARKS:

8/19/20 letter to father asking if late soldier is sur-  
vived by widow & children. Ed

3-5-21 Letter from W.H. Cole, father, request  
body remain in France #3-9-21 Dr

5-5-21 - Letter from Post-Master, Tazewell, Va. advises soldier  
was not married - (4-5-12-21 48)

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. no. \_\_\_\_\_)

Par. 2. Not to be returned.  
[ACR 10-26-20]

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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was Risk C/a 11/12/20  
Mrs. Rhoda Cole (mother)  
Tazewell, Virginia  
Rhoda Cole (mother)  
R 982  
Tazewell Va

WITON BOND

*Card in his file* (5/10 A.M.)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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*Rec'd 5/4*

April 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor Br.  
(COLE, William H.)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



The Postmaster,  
Tazewell, Virginia

Dear Sir:

MAY 7 1921

Receipt of your communication dated March 5, 1921, relative to the remains of the late William H. Cole, Private, Company H, 329th Infantry, Serial Number 4083157, is acknowledged.

Kindly inform this office if the late soldier is survived by widow or children giving the name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can only be issued by this office when requested by the legal next of kin. Your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NOTED ON FORM #115  
#-5-12-21-B.

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

*The above mentioned  
soldier was not married, therefore his father was  
Cole is his only heir.*

*5-5-21*

*Rec'd A. B. Buchanan O.M.  
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Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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January 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( COLE, William H. )

*Letter to  
William Cole,  
as per 2/a.*

Postmaster,  
Tazewell, Va.

Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. William Cole, your city, father of the William H. Cole, Private, Co. J. 329th Infantry, Serial Number 4085157.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Cole, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain a signed statement from the father, of his wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether he wishes it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

*JHB* J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry. *BB*

BR.:MAN

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

*Please  
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	C 99728	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
COLE, William H.	Pvt.	419 - 113	11/6/20
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
4083157	Co.H, 329th Infantry	10/28/18	

(cause of death: Broncho Pneumonia)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

*11/12/20*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mrs Rhoda Cole*

*Mother*

Address

*Fazewell Virginia*

Cor. Sec.

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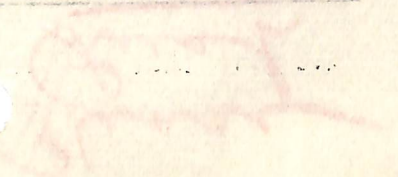
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB- SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cor. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

May 14, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cer. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 419  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2997

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

113 Cole, William H., Private, Serial Number  
4083157, Company H, 329th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY: *F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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4083157, Company H, 329th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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Executive Assistant.

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118 Goss, William H., Private, Serial Number  
100187, Company H, 388th Infantry.

R. S. SHAMON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

W. G. WILKS,  
Executive Assistant.

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April 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor Br.  
(COLE, William H.)

The Postmaster,  
Tazewell, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated March 5, 1921, relative to the remains of the late William H. Cole, Private, Company H, 329th Infantry, Serial Number 4083157, is acknowledged.

Kindly inform this office if the late soldier is survived by widow or children giving the name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can only be issued by this office when requested by the legal next of kin. Your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*RM*  
Mailed-O.F.D.  
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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.G.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*J.F.*  
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J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.  
*9/1*



United States Post Office

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Tazewell Va. March 5, 1921.

R. E. Shannon.  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Hoboken N.J.  
Sir:-

I hereby request that the remains of William H. Cole, Private,  
Co. J. 329th Infantry, Serial No. 4083157, remain in France.  
Respt.

*x His mark,*  
W. H. Cole (Father)

*Witness to signature,  
G. C. McGuire*

*Noted on 115  
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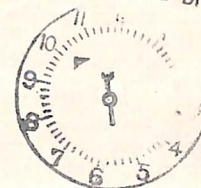
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January 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( COLE, William H. )

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



Postmaster,  
Tazewell, Va.

Sir:-

MAR 7 1921

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. William Cole, your city, father of the William H. Cole, Private, Co. J. 329th Infantry, Serial Number 4083157.

It is, therefore, requested that you communicate with Mr. Cole, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain a signed statement from the father, of his wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether he wishes it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: *J. F. Butler*

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Saw Mr Cole this A.M.*

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CENTRAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.  
Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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January 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( COLE, William H. )

Postmaster,  
Fazewell, Va.

Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. William Cole, your city, father of the William H. Cole, Private, Co. J. 329th Infantry, Serial Number 4083157.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Cole, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain a signed statement from the father, of his wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether he wishes it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

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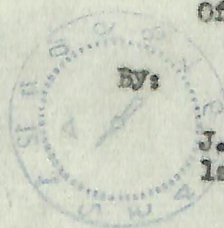
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, GRAVEY REGISTRATION SERVICE, O.M.C.  
Room 32, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 18, 1921.

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Gr. R. S.  
(COLE, William H.)

Postmaster,  
Newark, N.J.

Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communication addressed to Mr. William Cole, your city, father of the William H. Cole, Private, Co. J. 222.8 In- ternity, Serial Number 408217.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Cole, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain a signed statement from the Registrar, or his witness as to disposition of the body, stating whether he wishes it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

In authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. F. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Office in Charge.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
out 5/19/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File--44137

(a) Name Cole, William H.	Ser. No. 4083157	} TYP	EML
(b) Rank Pvt.	Organization Co. H 329th Inf.		MCH
(c) Date of death 10-28-18	Cause of death Broncho-Pneumonia		LM ACP

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. C TYP FR

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR AW

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

*a.g.o. Card:- Wm. Cole, father, Frazewell, Va.  
R. F. D. #2, desires remains not to be re-  
turned to U. S. - ACP - 10-26-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
(Letter of transmittal on 4-17-192 0

Par. 2. Not to be returned ACP-10-26-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. **OCT 29 1920** 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. *Oct 17* 1921

November 23, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
 ( COLE, William H. )

Mr. William Cole,  
 Tazewell,  
 Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

Before this office can comply with your request that the remains of your son, the late William H. Cole, Private, Co. H. 329th Infantry, Serial Number 4083157, be left in France, you are requested to state definitely whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

~~R. E.~~

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

By:

*Hick* CLAY S. WORICK,  
 Captain, A. G. D.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Col. 4083157 William H.**

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Private Co. H, 329th Infantry.**

(Rank.) (Organization.)

**October 30, 1918.**

DATE OF BURIAL

**Grande Cimetiere,  
LeMans, Sarthe.**

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

**Plot 20**

**Section C**

**#19**

GRAVE NUMBER

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

Headboard? **Xxx No** Bottle? **Xxx No**

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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REPORTED BY: **Alleyne C. Howell.**

**Capt. Sr Chaplain Div. Hdqs.**

*Alleyne C. Howell*

(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

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

*Special*

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

Date Oct. 12, 1920

File No. *44137* 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.

**FILE**

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

- a. Surname *Cole* ✓
- b. Christian name *William H.* ✓
- c. Serial Number *4083157* ✓
- ✓ d. Organization *Co. H. 329th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *10/28/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *Broncho Pneumonia.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *303*
- i. Emergency address *Rhoda Cole #2  
Tazewell, Va*
- j. Relationship *mother.*

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	

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

CIMETERY NO: 419

BY:

SHEET NO: 113  
TYPED BY: gab

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lt. Q. M. G.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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August 19th, 1920

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.  
( Cole, William, H. )

Mr. William Cole,  
R.F.D.#2,  
Tazewell, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private William H. Cole is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

*m.m.m.*  
H. M. GWYNN,  
Major, Infantry.

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Cor. Stat. Unit.

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

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

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2nd, no body

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: William Cole, Tazewell, Va. R.F.D.#2,

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William H. Cole.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
not return to United States.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1920.

(Name of next of kin)  
I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within  
S (Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

(Name of next of kin)  
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.

(Name of next of kin)  
Soldier's Christian Name S  
I Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

G. R. S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: William Cole, Tazewell, Va. R.F.D. #2.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. William H. Cole.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U.S...... Interred .....

Shipped to.....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<i>2nd 120 Tazewell Va</i>	<i>7-16</i>	
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

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COLE., William. H

PVT.

4083157

Co.H. 329th Inf.

D.D. 10/28/18

D.B. 10/30/18

Grave #19 Sect.C.

American Cemetery Le Mans (Sarthe)

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COLE, William H.

#4083157

Pvt. Co.H. 329th, Inf.

DD: 10-28-18

Gr. # 19 Sec.C.

American Cemetery at Le Mans.

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