

Dup.

Coleman, Henry A.

(Surname.)

1,891,021

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1 Cl.

Co. C.

306 F. In.

Sig.

B.W.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no.

(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:

Henry C. Coleman, Shelton, Shelton, Se.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Henry C. Coleman  
Shelton, Se.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

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JTB 11/6/20

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME ..... COLEMAN, Henry A. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. 1/c ..... SERIAL ..... 1891021 .....

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION ..... Co. C. 306th F.S. Bn. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct 20, 1918 .....  
Div - 81 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... S.C. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 39 ..... 21 ..... D .....  
Date Grave Row BlockRobert C. Davis,  
Major General,

Meuse-Argonne, #EX 1332

The Adjutant General.

By

RVS

Cemetery

MAY 18 1926

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EVACUATION HOSPITAL NO. 2

Serial No. 99  
( Desjardins No. 54 )  
Oct 20, 1918.

Name - Coleman, Henry A. RANK - Private Organization - Co. C. 306 F.S. Battalion.  
Age - 24 (?) RACE - White Official Bo. 1891021  
DATE OF DEATH - Oct. 20, 1918, 9:00 A. M. PLACE - Evacuation Hospital No. 2  
DATE OF AUTOPSY - OCT 20, 1918, 3:00 P.M. PLACE - Morgue, Evacuation Hospital No. 2  
PATHOLOGIST - Captain Arthur U. Desjardins M. C.

CLINICAL DATE - Patient was admitted Oct 10th 1918, with a diagnosis of Influenza, which was later changed to Lobar pneumonia. Upon admission, his temp. was 99.0. On the 17th it rose to 100. and gradually to 103 104 and 105. His pulse did not rise above 100 until the day before his death. The respiratory rate gradually increased from 20 on the 16th, 28 and 30th on the 17th, to 36 on the 20th.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCES - This is a tall, slender but fairly well developed and nurtished body of a young, white, adult male about 24 years of age, measuring exactly 185 cm. and weighing about 165 pounds. Very marked postmortem lividity and rigor mortis are present; the lividity is much more pronounced on the left side of the body and face. Innumerable faded petechial hemorrhages appear in the skin of the left side from the axilla to the groin. There is a small pigmented mole in the left anterior abdominal wall, 7 cm. above the left anterior superior spine. The body has a urinous odor.

PERITONEAL CAVITY - The mesenteric lymph nodes are moderately enlarged. The peritoneum throughout is smooth and glistening. A small, shallow and superior and inferior paraduodenal fossa is present, with a single small opening on the surface of the 4th portion of the duodenum. Part of the small intestine is contracted, and part is distended with gas. The vermiform appendix is normal.

PLEURAL CAVITIES - The right cavity contains about 250 c.c. of slightly blood tinted serum. The parietal pleura is smooth and glistening, but dotted at several points with fine petechial hemorrhages.

LUNGS - The lower lobe of the right lung is large, heavy, firm and dark; flakes of fibrin are scattered about on its pleural surface, which is dull in places. Its cut surface is very compact, dark red in color, granular in appearance, and liver-like in consistence. The right upper lobe is somewhat lumpy. Its cut surface, which is the seat of marked hyperaemia, can be seen here and there dark red areas of compact tissue, the surface of which is somewhat granular. An abundance of thin, slightly frothy fluid pours from the cut surface.

The left lung is in the same condition, but the involvement is less extensive and more recent.



( Page 2 Autopsy Protocol Henry A. Coleman - Evacuation Hospital No.2

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**UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT** - The trachea and bronchi are hyperemic and bathed in thin frothy fluid. The tracheo-bronchial lymph nodes are slightly enlarged and edematous.

**PERICARDIAL CAVITY** - Normal.

**HEART** - The right ventricle is somewhat wider than normal. There is a greyish-white fibrous tag in the anterior surface of the left ventricle, just above the extreme apex. The Eustachian valve is represented by a large, fenestrated, membranous fold. The foremen ovale is closed. The myocardium is normal in thickness and appearance. The endocardium is unusually glistening. The base of the tricuspid valve measures 13 c.m., and the right ventricle is somewhat larger than normal. All the chambers of the heart are free from clots.

**AORTA AND GREAT VESSELS** - Very slight fatty changes in the lining of the aorta.

Co. C, 306th F.S. Bn  
81st Division

COLEMAN Henry A. - Pvt. 1891021  
Home : Not known

Private COLEMAN was admitted to Evacuation Hospital #2, October 10th 1918. I am advised that Private COLEMAN's illness developed into Lobar pneumonia, causing his death October 20th. 1918. No member of this organization was present at the time of death. Attached is a copy of Autopsy protocol. Pathologist, Captain Arthur U. Desjardins, M.C.

Informant : HOWARD Charles W. - 1st Lieutenant  
Co. C, 306th F.S. Bn.  
Home : 324 San Carlos Ave. San Francisco,  
Cal.  
Signed : Charles W. HOWARD, 1st Lt. S.C.  
U.S.A. Commanding.

J.R.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Coleman* <sup>#</sup> *1891021* *Harris, A.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt* *0306* *F.S.P.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Evac. Hosp. #2*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Lobar Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 21/18*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Burial, American Military*

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

*Cemetery #98*

*Bac Sarat, France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *# 30*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? *ye*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *W. J. Chapman* Chaplain

**EVACUATION HOSPITAL No. 2**  
*(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)*  
**American E F FRANCE**

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.



Place Galacourt #453

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 12, 1921.1. REMAINS OF COLEMAN, Henry A. SERIAL NUMBER 1891021RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co.C. 306th F.S.Bn.2. Disinterred (date): 2-12-21 From (give complete location): Grave #30 in Cem.#453By: Group 1 Unit Section II3. Reburied (date): 2-12-21 In (give complete location): Grave #11 in Cem.#453By: Group 1 Unit Section II Nature of reburial Wooden box, blanket

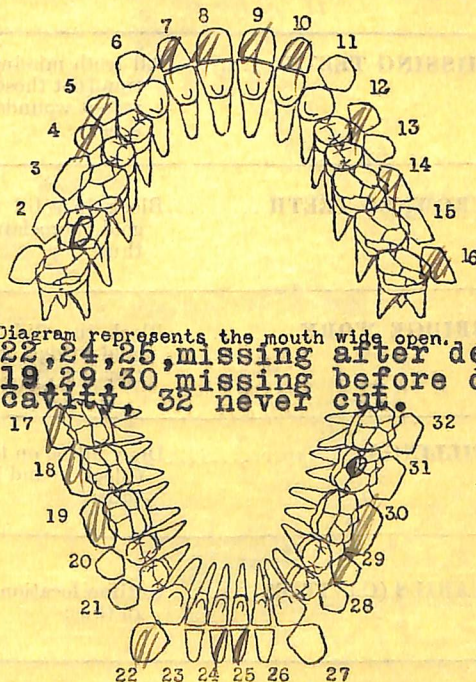
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Wooden box, uniform Very badly decomposed5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1 never cut, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16 missing after death, 2 cavity.(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated too badly decomposed to(b) Weight (estimated) estimate height or weight(c) Hair—Color none leftQuantity noneCharacteristics none(d) Hair on face—Color noneLocation noneQuantity none(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to tell

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

impossible to tell7. Disinterment supervised by W.C.FollmerApproved: O.E.Davis,  
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.8. Reburial supervised by W.C.FollmerApproved: O.E.Davis,  
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.



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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.

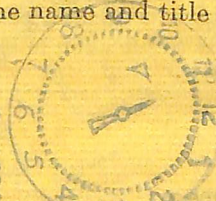
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| <b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:                    |  |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label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

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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.

MAY 8 1921  
G. R. S.





## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Gelacourt (M-et-M)Date September 13, 1921.NAME OF COLEMAN, Henry A.SERIAL NUMBER 1891021RANK Pvt. 1 ORGANIZATION C. C. 306th F.S.B.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

September 13, 1921. Gr. No. 11 Gelacourt (M-et-M)By : Group No. 1 Unit F. S. No. 5

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Oct. 14, 1921 Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 21 Bl. D. Gr. 39.By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Badly decomposed, wooden box, blanket, without clothing5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

bottle record and metallic strips agree with form

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

impossible to determine MBD 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 1921, 30, 32 MAD 4, 5, 11, 12, 14  
(a) Height (actual measurement) 16, 17, 23, 25, 26(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine(c) Hair—Color none visibleQuantity impossible to determineCharacteristics Impossible to determine(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determineLocation impossible to determineQuantity impossible to determine(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

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none visibleChecker—R. L. Mae Montozon W.R.M.

7. Disinterment supervised by

Joseph F. Meyer  
Supervising EmbalmerApproved : J. T. Lewis(Title) Capt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

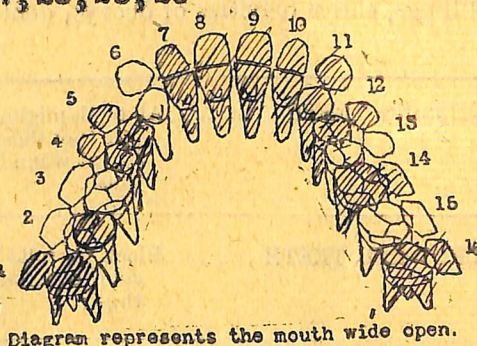
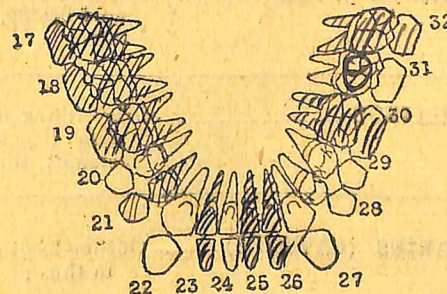
W. B. SHEILDApproved : JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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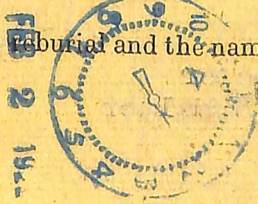
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #40420 (COLEMAN, Henry A., Pvt. 1/c)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. Henry C. Coleman, RFD 1, Shelton, S. C.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. 1/c Henry A. Coleman,  
Co. C, 306th Fld. Sig. Bn.

6/3/22  
File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 39 Row 21  
Block D, The American Cemetery of the Meuse Argonne, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ew

MAILED

JUN 3 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME COLEMAN, Henry A SERIAL No 1891021RANK Pvt 1cl ORGANIZATION Co C 306th FS BnGRAVE LOCATION Gelacourt 453

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

11

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 30 Gelacourt M-et-M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

E.426.20 N.186.10 Map Luneville S.E. 70

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO Feb.12,1920 11

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

A.E.F. Cemetery Gelacourt 453

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Ident. Tags found on grave marker and on dbody. Per GRS Form 16-A Feb.12,1920,Gelacourt, signed by O.E.Davis, 2nd Lt. QMC.SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

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 10/14/21 39 21 D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

pc

AUDITED BY  
S/K-3/8/22





## 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.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 02929

32. Designation of body:

Name COLEMAN, Henry A

Serial No. 1891021

Rank Pvt 1cl

Organization Co C 306th FS Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Amer Concen Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 13th 1921 By J. P. Meyer

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. T. Lewis, Capt. CAC.

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 Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

(Name)

Convoyer

R. E. Williams

Signature Shipping Officer

F. Overholser, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

(Date)

42. Grave No.

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Gammeter



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 13th 1921

## 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 COLEMAN, Henry A.

10. Name

2. No. 1891021

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt 1st

12. Rank

4. Org. Co C 306th PS Bn

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-20

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town

Colacourt20. Dept. or County M et M

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 45323. Disinterred (Date) Sept 13th 1921

By

J. F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry A. Coleman

Serial No.

Rank Pvt 1/c

Organization

Co. C. 306 P.S. Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

yes

On body?

yesSignature R. L. de Montozon

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).

Bottle record and metallic strips agree with form.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognisable.28. Nature of burial wooden box, blanket, without clothing.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 13th 1921 By J. F. Meyer31. Casket sealed by J. F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Joseph F. Meyer



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 40420

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLEMAN, Henry A. Ser. No. 1891021  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1cl. 11B Organization Co. C, 306 Field Sig. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. EK  
 CKR. 2

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Henry C. Coleman (father) RFD #1, Shelton, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. ABV.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Henry C. Coleman (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Shelton, S.C.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Henry C. Coleman  
Shelton, S.C.  
Exp 1 Del - Shelton, S.C.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials hBR Date 11-3-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials hBR Date 11-3-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 453 SHEET No. 12

*9-27-21 In transit  
 for concentration  
 into Meuse Argonne  
 1232 10-19-21*

*Checked  
 11/11/21*



VII. G. B. S. Form No. 114 made

11-9-

Type by

Checked by

11-9-

, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

, 1920

letter on

NOV 23 1920

, 1920

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (43)

IX.

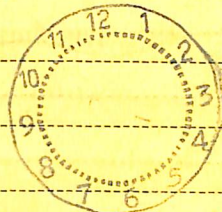
### CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROSECUTION TAKEN.



DEC 23 1920  
RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

12-14-20 Form #120 Father in h.  
changes shipping instructions. Wishes body  
left in France 12-20-20 ECL

DEC 29 1920 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY  
TO REMAIN. yes

DEC 21 1920

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



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

~~WASHINGTON~~  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

DEC 10 1920

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

To: Mr. Henry C. Coleman, Shelton, S.C., R.F.D.#1.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/Cl. Henry A. Coleman, Serial No. 1891021,  
Co.C, 306th Field Sig.Bn.The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be returned to the~~~~United States and delivered to you at Shelton, South Carolina.~~*Remain in France*

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. AND STREET.                                 | TOWN.             | STATE.                  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Was soldier married?                        | <i>No</i>                                       |                   |                         |
| Soldier's widow                             |                                                 |                   |                         |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1                                               |                   |                         |
|                                             | 2                                               |                   |                         |
|                                             | 3                                               |                   |                         |
| Father                                      | <i>Henry C. Coleman (living)</i>                | <i>Shelton</i>    | <i>S.C. R#1</i>         |
| Mother                                      | <i>Anna G. Coleman (died Oct. 14 1906)</i>      | <i>"</i>          | <i>" "</i>              |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1 <i>Dr. D. A. Coleman (died Dec. 18, 1918)</i> | <i>Blackstock</i> | <i>S.C.</i>             |
|                                             | 2                                               |                   |                         |
|                                             | 3                                               |                   |                         |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1 <i>Edith Coleman (living)</i>                 | <i>Shelton</i>    | <i>S.C.</i>             |
|                                             | 2 <i>Sarah Coleman</i>                          | <i>"</i>          | <i>"</i>                |
|                                             | 3 <i>Mrs. Kennedy Dautin</i>                    | <i>Troy</i>       | <i>S.C.</i>             |
|                                             | <i>Carrie Coleman</i>                           | <i>Shelton</i>    | <i>S.C.</i>             |
|                                             | <i>Rebecca Coleman</i>                          | <i>"</i>          | <i>"</i>                |
| Date                                        | <i>Dec. 14, 1920</i>                            | Signature         | <i>Henry C. Coleman</i> |

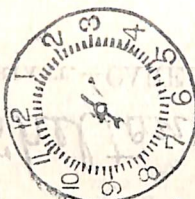
Address *Shelton, S.C. R#1*Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

DEC 20 1920 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE (OVER) BODY  
TO REMAIN. *ged*



INTERNAL DIVISION



DEC 16 1920

Dec. 14, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative 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.~~

*I have decided to change from disposition No. 1 to No. 4 below.*

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

*Henry C. Coleman*

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA  
File # 40420

Dec 115  
10-19-20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

COLEMAN, Henry A. 1891041  
(a) Name Pvt. 10/20/18 Ser. No. 306 Field Sig. Bn. EK  
(b) Rank 10/20/18 Organization Pneumonia. TYP  
(c) Date of death 10/20/18 Cause of death death 7113

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

(a) Grave No. Henry C. Coleman (father) RFD #1, Shelton, S.C. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address NO CARD CKR

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

A. G. C. Card: Father Henry C. Coleman Shelton, S.C., requests body shipped him to this place (H.S. 11-30-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
(Letter of transmittal on 192  
NOV 23 1920  
PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 7 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship  
and Source and name

12/21/20 Father  
Form 129 Henry C. Coleman

DEC 29 1920

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM

Action taken

Body remains in France

TO REMAIN.

TO EUROPE - BODY

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 23 1920 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

453

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S-666/MB

Concentrated into P.A.C. 1232

MB/2-3-20



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

Dec. 21, 1920.

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

Name COLEMAN, Henry A. Ser.No. 1891021  
Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.C, 306th Fld. Sig. Bn.  
Cemetery No. 453 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 12

Request shown below dated Dec. 14, 1920 is latest in this case:

| <u>Name of Relative</u>                             | <u>Return</u> | <u>Remain</u>              | <u>Special</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Widow <u>None</u>                                   |               | <u>in</u><br><u>FRANCE</u> |                |
| Children _____                                      |               |                            |                |
| Guardian _____                                      |               |                            |                |
| Father <u>Henry C. Coleman (Shelton, S.C. R.#1)</u> |               |                            |                |
| Mother _____                                        |               |                            |                |
| Brother _____                                       |               |                            |                |
| Sister _____                                        |               |                            |                |
| Others _____                                        |               |                            |                |

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent American cty.

R.E. Shannon  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

BY:

*J.D. Butcher*  
1st Lieut. Inf

Cable

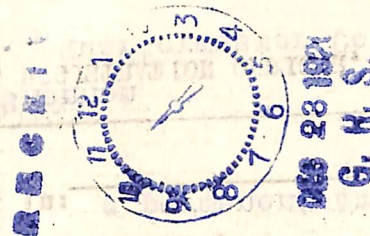
Letter

DEC 29 1920

1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1920.



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DEC 20 1940



CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS,  
CEMETERY DIVISION - GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J. 453- 12

December 21st, 1920.

File No. 293.6 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.  
( Coleman, Henry A.)

Mr. Henry C. Coleman,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Shelton, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated December 14th,  
1920, recently returned to this office, is hereby acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request  
to have the body of your late son, Private 1/cl. Henry A. Cole-  
man, Serial Number 1891021, Company C, 306th Field Signal Bn.  
left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied  
with.

This office assures you that the Government at all  
times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of  
our American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate  
headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our sol-  
dier buried in these National Cemeteries.

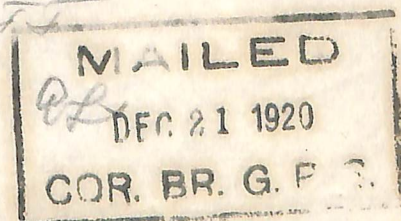
The Department wishes to renew its previous ex-  
pressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

BY:

*mm*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.





40420  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coleman<sup>#</sup> 1891021 Henry A.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. to 306 F.S.B.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evac. Hosp #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Tobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 21/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American military

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

Cemetery #98

Blancart France

GRAVE NUMBER: #30

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: W.S. Claiborne Chaplain

EVACUATION HOSPITAL No 2

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

American E F FRANCE

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



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Coleman Henry A.

#1891021

Pvt. Co. C. F.S.B.

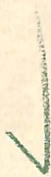
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Buried American Military Cty #90

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1. Card Dept. #40420

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Coleman
- ( ) Number: 1891021
- ( ) First name: Henry A.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: C
- ( ) Organization: 306th., Fld.Sig.BN.
- ( ) Date of death:
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mr. Henry C. Coleman

(✓) Relationship: Father.

(✓) Address: RFD #1 Shelton, S.C.

( ) Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

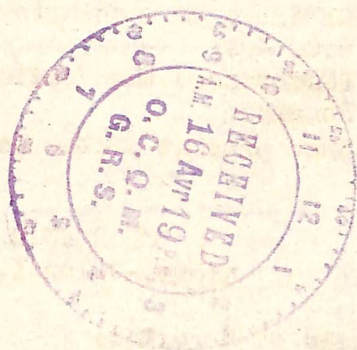
( ) Remarks:

( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:







CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

December 21 192 1.

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C. 306th Fld. Sig. Bn.ORGANIZATION (Old)COLEMAN 1891021 Henry A., Pvt. 1/cl.(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

|           | Date    | Place | E-1A No. |
|-----------|---------|-------|----------|
| Orig.     |         |       | D-       |
| 1st, Reb. | 2/12/21 | 453   | D- 30082 |
| 2nd Reb.  |         |       | D-       |
| 3rd Reb.  |         |       | D-       |

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By B  
S/3324/LML



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING  
Division

From:

To :

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117. 2000. 10. 10. 1970

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E. L. DE WITT

FROM CUBA, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO A POSSIBLY SUSPECTED SUBJECT: JAMES J. HARRIS, AKA, BORN 01/01/1928, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WHOSE NAME IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHIPMENT OF APPROX 100,000 POUNDS OF CIGAR TO THE HONOLULU-  
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FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

the Army

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE



NOV 9-1920

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

G.R.S. Form S-W-A-0

Information requested of A.C.O.

Date 11/8/20.

File No. 40420 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Coleman, ✓

f. Date of death 10/20/18. ✓

b. Christian name Henry A. ✓

g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓

c. Serial Number 1891021. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. C, 306 Field Sig. i. Emergency address  
Co. C, 306 F. Bn. Sig. C (Bn.)

e. Rank Pvt. *Port 10* ✓

j. Relationship

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

FILE

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
1st Lieut. QMC.

CEMETERY NO: 453.

SHEET NO: 12.  
TYPED BY: rln.

5-713/MB

Rec'd War Dept  
Date: NOV 9 1920

*Donnelly* 11/9/20



FILE

NOV 9 1920  
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QM 293 A-M  
Coleman, Henry A. (MA)

April 21, 1932

Miss Sara J. Coleman,  
Route #1,  
Shelton, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Henry A. Coleman is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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APR 21 - AM 10:30

QMG M & R BR



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, Henry A. - Admx. of estate

July 8, 1930

Miss Sara J. Coleman  
Rt. 1  
Shelton, S. C.

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  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, Henry A.  
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. Henry C. Coleman,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Shelton, S. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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  
Coleman, Henry A.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry C. Coleman,  
RFD #1,  
Shelton, S. C.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Henry A. Coleman, Co. C, 306th Td. Sig. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

2 incs.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



CODE SLIP

✓

| HEADING                      | SUB-<br>HEADING      | NO. OF<br>COLS | CODE         |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| NAME <i>Coleman</i>          | <i>bal</i>           | 3              | <i>3 5 2</i> |
| <i>Henry A</i>               | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1              | <i>1</i>     |
| BURIED                       | GRAVE <i>39</i>      | 2              | <i>39</i>    |
|                              | ROW <i>21</i>        | 2              | <i>21</i>    |
|                              | BLOCK <i>W</i>       | 1              | <i>4</i>     |
| STATE                        | <i>S.C.</i>          | 2              | <i>46</i>    |
| RANK                         | <i>Private</i>       | 1              | <i>2</i>     |
| DIVISION                     | <i>81</i>            | 2              | <i>81</i>    |
| ORGANIZATION                 | <i>306</i>           | 3              | <i>306</i>   |
| ARM                          | <i>I.S.Bn.</i>       | 1              | <i>5</i>     |
| MARITAL <i>(Adm of Est.)</i> | <i>no</i>            | 1              | <i>2</i>     |
| NAME <i>Coleman</i>          |                      | 3              |              |
| <i>Miss Sara J.</i>          | STATE                | 2              |              |
| RESIDENCE                    | COUNTY               | 2              |              |
| <i>Rt. 1, Shelton, S.C.</i>  | CITY                 | 3              |              |
| RELATION                     | <i>mother</i>        | 1              | <i>1</i>     |
| OTHER                        |                      | 1              |              |
| ELIGIBILITY                  | <i>Dead</i>          | 1              | <i>6</i>     |
| NATIVITY                     |                      | 1              |              |
| RACE                         |                      | 1              |              |
| ENGLISH                      |                      | 1              |              |
| ATTENDANT                    |                      | 1              |              |
| HEALTH                       |                      | 1              |              |
| NO. OF SONS                  |                      | 1              |              |
| DATE OF                      | MO.                  | 1              |              |
| TRIP                         | YR.                  | 1              |              |
| ACCEPTANCE                   |                      | 1              |              |
| <i>29/514</i>                |                      |                |              |

**AUDITED**

APR 20 1932  
RS

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QM 293 A-M  
Coleman, Henry A. (MA)

April 21, 1932.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

KK





Miss Sara J. Coleman  
Adminr of Estate of  
Veteran -  
Rt-1, Shelton  
S.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

| NAME             | RANK     | SERIAL  | ORGANIZATION           | DATE OF DEATH |
|------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|---------------|
| Coleman, Henry A | Pvt. 1/c | 1891021 | Co. C. 306th F. S. Bn. | Oct. 20, 1918 |

| STATE | South Carolina | CTY. NO. | 1232 | GRAVE | 39 | ROW | 21 | BLOCK | D |
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|         | <u>Check relationship</u>                                  | <u>Living - Deceased</u> |       |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
|         | MOTHER                                                     | : : ✓                    |       |
|         | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : :                    |       |
| NAME    | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION                                       | : : :                    |       |
| AND     | (For the year prior to commencement of service)            | : : :                    |       |
| ADDRESS | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS                                    | : : :                    | _____ |
|         | (For the year prior to commencement of service)            | : : :                    | _____ |
|         | no WIDOW - single man                                      | : : :                    | _____ |
|         | (Who has not remarried)                                    | : : :                    |       |

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coleman, Henry A.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry C. Coleman,  
RFD #1,  
Shelton, S. C.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Henry A. Coleman, Co. C, 306th Fd. Sig. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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