

Coleman

James D.

1995180

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

HdQRS. Co., 124th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Kate Coleman

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Jerseyville, Ill. R. F. D. 2

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *[Signature]*

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FULL NAME COLEMAN, James D.

RANK Pvt. *1/c* SERIAL 1995180

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 124⁸th Inf. 32 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 22, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	1	7	A
	Grave	Row	Block
	Suresnes, #34		
	Cemetery		

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
1 SEP 15 1924

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GR¹AVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coleman 1995180 James D.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Hdq. Co 124. Inf.
(Rank). Base Hosp. 84 (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Perigeux Dordogne

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.

November 25 1918

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: A E F Cem 87

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

Perigeux Dordogne Official Map

GRAVE NUMBER: 2 6 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Kate Coleman

Jerseyville Ill RFD#2

ADDRESS:

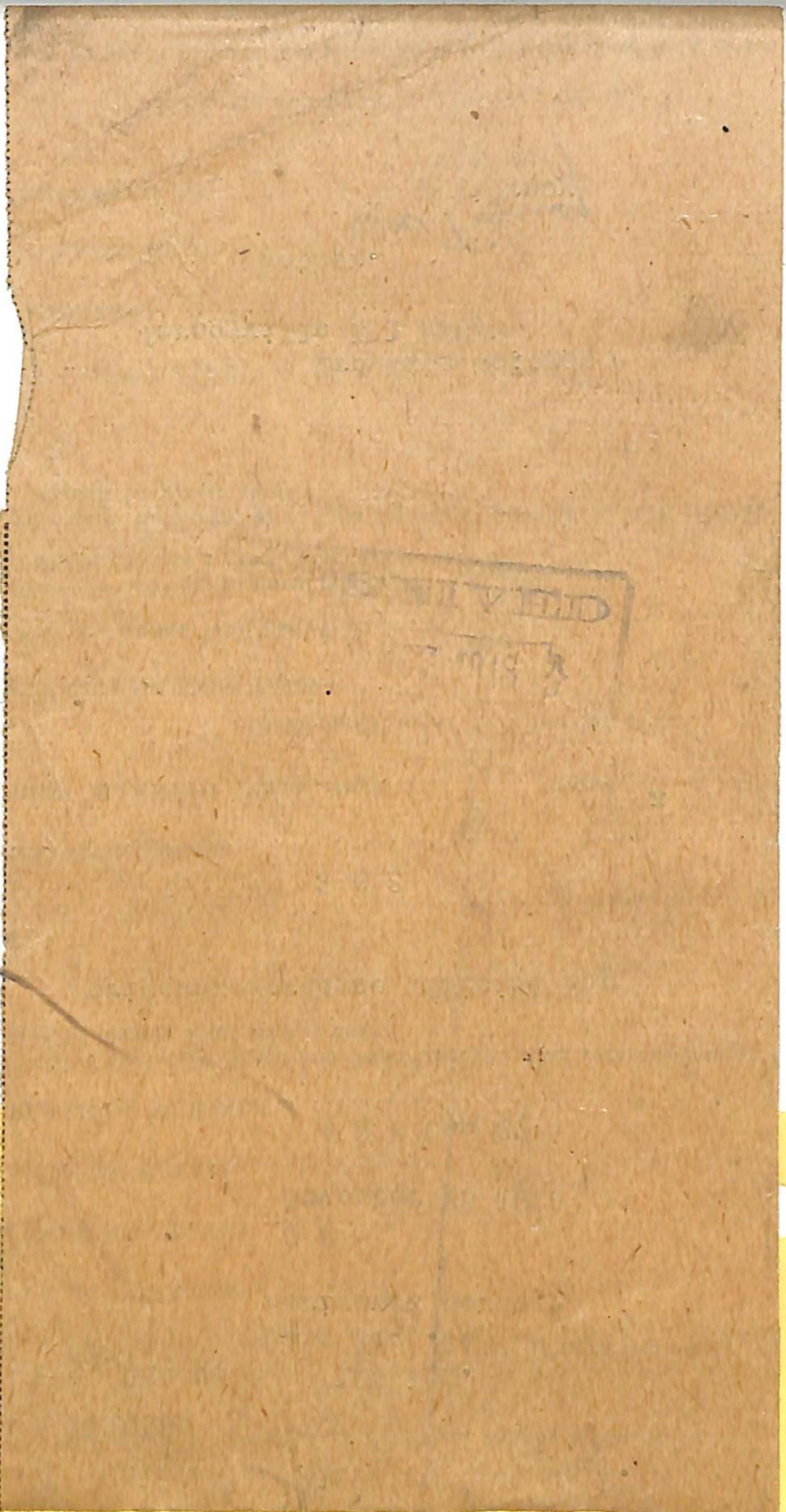
RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: W M Tierney

W M Tierney
2Lt SC

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Place Perisdeux, Cem.87,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLEMAN, James D. SERIAL NUMBER 1995180.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 124th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 10, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 262. Cem.87.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec.7.

3. Reburied (date): October 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 1.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box. Uniform. Badly decomposed.
Features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weigh, (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown.

Quantity Full head.

Characteristics Straight.

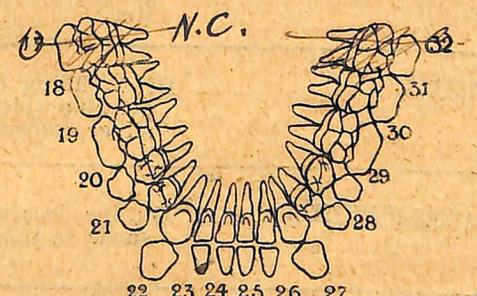
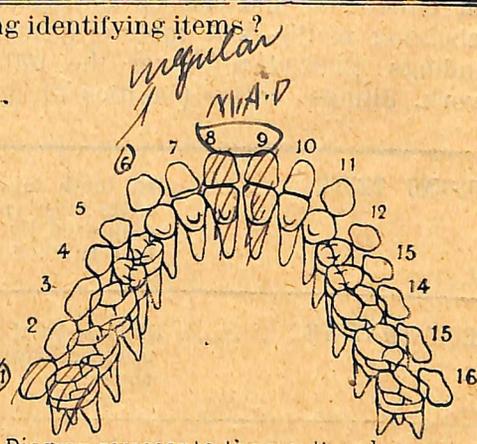
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

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



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L.R. Knasin, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. FAIR

Approved: O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt; Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.
(Title)

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 Questions 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".

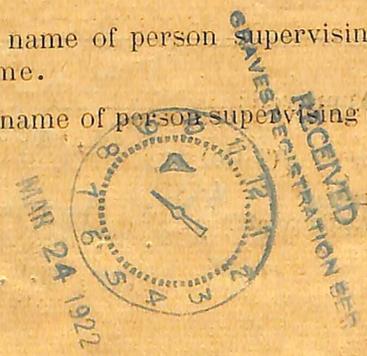
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.



SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: May 15, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN June 3, 1919.
FROM: Mrs. Etta Kruse, Jerseyville, Ill, R.F.D.#2
TO:

Requests information as to sickness and death of Private James D. Coleman, Hdqs Co., 128th Infantry.

201 (Coleman, James D.) Enl. 1st Ind. no/63

War Dept., A.G.O. May 24th, 1919. To: Surgeon General of the Army and Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Branch, in turn.

1. For information as to sickness and death of Private James D. Coleman, Hdqs Co., 128th Infantry.

James N. Peal,
Adjutant General,

Synopsis made
IG

293.3 Coleman, James D.

2nd Ind.

AGL:GH

War Dept., S.C.O., May 29th, 1919. - To The Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office.

Forwarded, and attention is invited to the accompanying transcript of the medical record on file in this office in this case.

For the Surgeon General:

1 incl.

Albert G. Love
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.



3rd Ind.

In reply refer to file No. 293.3(Coleman, James D.)-Geneterial.
Office, Quartermaster General, June 11, 1919--To The Adjutant General of the
Army, War Dept.,(REFERENCE: 201, Coleman, James D., Enl., May 24, 1919.)

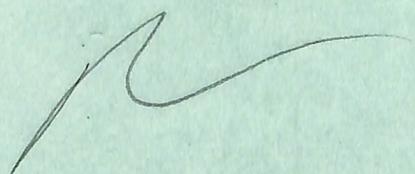
1. Returned. The report of place of burial of the above
named soldier has not yet been reported to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H. H. Lenly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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Memorandum for A. G. O. for Mrs. Etta Kruse regarding James D. Coleman.

Transcript of Sick and Wounded Card furnished May 29, 1919.

Coleman, James D. - Private, Headquarters, 128th Infantry.

Age: 24 White Nativity: Illinois Service: 9/12.

Serial No. 1996180: Adm. Base Hospital No. 84, November 9, 1918, from Evacuation Hospital No. 6. Gunshot wound, neck, left side chest. In action. In line of duty - Yes. November 17, 1918 - Operation: Secondary closure of wound. Anaesthetic, morphine. In line of duty. Died. Gunshot wound, neck left side cheek. Autopsy report: Secondary anemia; gunshot wound, back, into kidney; gunshot wound, neck; acute pleuritis; infarct lung; acute perisplenitis; acute cystitis; abscess of kidney. Cause of death: Secondary hemorrhage in gunshot wound neck, (ascending pharyngeal artery) Cause of death originated in the service and in line of duty. Date of death: November 22, 1918. H. T. H., 2nd Lt., S-C.

Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col., Medical Corps, U.S.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 26, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #62299 - (Coleman, James D. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Kate Coleman, R.F.D. #2, Jerseyville, Ill.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private James D. Coleman,
Edgqs Co. 124th Infantry.

*File # 26
MB*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1 Row 7
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
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:

MAILED

JUN 27 1922

G.R.S.

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

DATE October 15, 1921

1. NAME COLEMAN, James D. SERIAL No. 1995180

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 124th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery PERIGUEUX, (Dordogne) # 87
CTY. NAME NUMBER

262
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 262 Perigueux, (Dordogne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Nov. 25, 1918. 262
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Perigueux, (Dordogne) 87
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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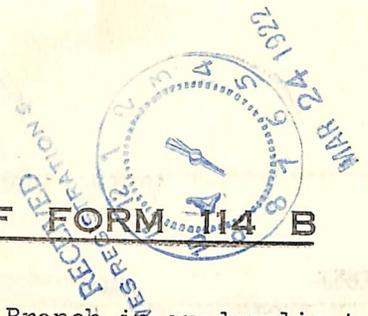
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 15th, 1921 # 1 7 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes, Seine.
CEMETERY

jc.
Audited by
SK 7/17/22

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10, 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, James D.
 2. No. 1995180
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 124th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-22-18
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 262 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Dordogne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 87
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10, 1921.

19. Commune or town PERIGUEUX
 21. Country France
 By B.F. FAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name COLEMAN, James D.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1995180
 Organization Hq. Co. 124th Inf.

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

L. R. Knasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L. R. KNASIN.

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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. 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 Oct. 10, 1921. By B.F. FAIR

31. Casket sealed by B.F. FAIR

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) B.F. Fair

B.F. FAIR.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 100-2066

32. Designation of body:

Name CONNOR, James D. Serial No. 1995180

Rank 1st Lt. Organization Hq. Co. 124th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 10, 1921. By B.F. FAIR

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 [Signature]

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

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, (Seine).

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

(Name)

C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.
PARIS MORGUE, Oct 13/21

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C. [Signature]

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date PARIS MORGUE, Oct 15/21

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, SURESNES (SEINE)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer H.L. WARD, Major QMC

(Name)

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery October 15th, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #62299

(a) Name COLEMAN, Jas. D. Ser. No. 1995180)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdqrs. Co. 124th Infantry) TYP. HDP
 (d) Cause) CKR. [Signature]
 (c) Date of death 11-22-18 of death D.W.R.I.A.)

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

(a) Grave No. 262 Row - - Plot - - Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kate Coleman, (Mother) RFD #2, Jerseyville, Ill.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. [Signature]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Kate Coleman (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Jerseyville, R.F.D. #2, Ill.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4-28-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Kate Coleman

Jerseyville, Ill., dated April 4, 1919
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item yes, above, or requesting that
Wants body left in France.

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4/28/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Sister, Mrs. Etta Kruse

Jerseyville Ill. R.F.D. #2, 2/4/19, Requests photo
of graves. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes [Signature]

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4/29/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 87 SHEET NO. 20

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked

[Signature] 11-10-20

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

10/29/21 In Transit to
 Durance 34
 11-17-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 4, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (MB 11-12-20)

CORRECTIONS

IX.

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

L.T. Form 120-8 - Mother, confirms previous shipping instructions, that the body remain in France. Father nearest of kin and resides at same address. L.S.

Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

AUG 10 1920

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(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Kate Coleman, R.F.D. #2, Jerseyville, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jas. D. Coleman, Hq. Co. 124th Inf. (1995180)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France

no change with

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.

has soldier remained?

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Soldier was not married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. _____ 2. _____ (Name oldest first) 3. _____		
Father	<i>William Coleman</i>	<i>Jerseyville</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Mother	<i>Kate Coleman</i>	<i>Jerseyville</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Brothers	1. <i>William Coleman</i> 2. <i>Andrew Coleman</i> (Name oldest first) 3. _____	<i>Jerseyville</i> " "	<i>Ill.</i> <i>Ill.</i>
Sisters	1. <i>Ellen Collins</i> 2. <i>Anna Manning</i> (Name oldest first) 3. <i>Etta Mc Carley</i>	<i>Jerseyville</i> <i>Altam.</i> <i>Jerseyville</i>	<i>Ill.</i> <i>Ill.</i> <i>Ill.</i>



Noted on Form

Date *Aug 18 1920* Signature *Kate Coleman*
Address *Jerseyville Ill.* Relationship *Mother*
IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Aug 18th

1920.

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



~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station) (State)

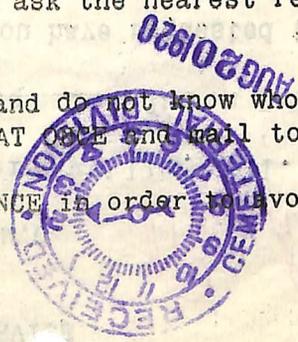
~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Isate Coleman

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions 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.



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MAY 4 1920

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

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Kate Coleman, R.F.D. #2, Jerseyville, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jas. D. Coleman.

Greenberg

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to the U.S.

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
	<i>R.F.D. no 2</i>	<i>Jerseyville, Ill.</i>	
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date *May 11, 1920.*

Signature *Mrs. Kate Coleman*

Address *Jerseyville, Ill. R.F.D. no 2* Relationship *Mother.*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

These are the correct instructions.



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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Drawn

by J M

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04-1938-Coleman, James D.

Jerseyville, Illinois.

April 4, 1919.

Inre :- James D. Coleman
Private Headquarters Co.
128th Infantry

The Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

Several days ago I received a card to state my desire in regard to the burial of my son, Private James D. Colemn who was killed in action in France.

I stated on the card that I wanted the body sent home to Jerseyville Illinois. I have decided that I want the body left in France.

Kindly change the card.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kate Coleman.

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May 21, 1919.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of recent date, concerning the final disposition of the body of Private James D. Coleman, Hdqrs. Co., 124th Infantry, you are advised that the card referred to as having been sent to this office has not been received. A new card is being returned to you herewith, with the request that it be filled out and re-mailed to this office in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

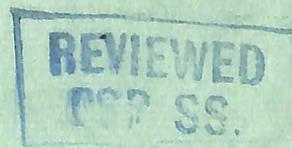
It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained.

Yours respectfully,

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Clerk calling for info

FORM 57 DATA

(CHECK PARTICULAR ITEM OR ITEMS CONCERNING)

Name Colman, James D. ^{Army Serial No.} Rank Priv.

Organization Hq Co - 128 Inf

Enlisted: Date _____, Place _____, Period _____

Residence _____

Emergency address _____

Personal description: Age _____ yrs. _____ Months: Hair _____ Eyes _____

Complexion _____ Height _____ ft. _____ inches: Occupation _____

Place of Birth _____

Conjugal condition _____

Changes in Grade _____

Desertion: Date _____, Place _____

Apprehension: Date _____, Place _____

Prior Service, if noted _____

Surgeon's certificate for discharge: Date of discharge: _____ Rank _____

Specific cause of discharge _____

In line of duty? _____

Death: Date _____, Place _____ Cause _____

In line of duty? _____

Latest record _____

Verify Military record alleged in application _____

Discharged: Date _____ per _____ order _____ cause _____ Rank _____

Serial Number _____ ✓

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Report made _____ by _____ Room No. _____
(date) (name of clerk)

Room 300
James D. Coleman - 1995180

Priv. Hdqrs Co., 124th Inf.

Died of wounds rec'd in action

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GRAVE LOCATION ~~BOOK~~

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Coleman 1995190 James D.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

..... Pvt Hdq Co 124 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

Base Hosp. 84

PLACE OF DEATH: Perigeux Dordogne.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W......

DATE OF BURIAL: November 25 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: A E F Cem 87.....

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

..... Perigeux Dordogne Official Map.....

GRAVE NUMBER: 2 6 2.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Kate Coleman.....

ADDRESS: Jerseyville Ill RFD#2.....

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.....

REPORTED BY: W M Trench
M Tierney

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Etta Kruse, Jerseyville, Ill., R.F.D. #2.
SUBJECT : Pvt. James D. Coleman, Hdqrs. Co. 138th Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #262, American Cemetery at PERIGUEUX, department of the DORDOGNE.

The burial information has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this service, but notification has been made to us as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

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FROM:- A. R. e

DATE:

3/4/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COLEMAN, JAMES D, NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION HQ PRS, Co, 128th INF,

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	COLEMAN, JAS D, 1995180 PVT. HQ. CO, 124th INF
2.	Date of Death.	② - 11/22/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 340
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 11/25/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - CTY. 87, GRAVE # 262 CTY. AMER. PERIGUEUX DORDOGNE
7.	Who reported burial.	⑧ - NO.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑨ - CROSS
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑩ - one buried with body one attached to grave marker.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑪ - MRS. KATE COLEMAN (MOTHER)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	T. F. D. # 2 JERSEYVILLE, ILL.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ - yes 12/19/18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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~~J. Ching~~

Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Sir

February 4. 1919

I will write you a few lines to tell you my trouble and ask you if you can possible help me out my husband has been missing since the 4 of October I thought if it was that he was dead his Body was under your Control and probably you could send me some news as it been so long I will like to find out something about him My Mother Recived a letter from you about my Brother and we would like to have a picture of his grave and the name of the place if possible and a little ~~information~~ add vice whether we could have

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his Body Brought Back My Brother
Name and address was

Private Mr James. D. Coleman
H. G. Co. 128 dbr
A. E. 7. - - A. P. O. 734

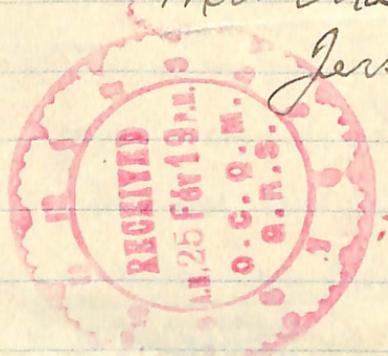
and my husband address
was Private Mr. Charles. F. Kruse
B. Co. 18 dbr
A. E. 7. --- A. P. O. 729

hoping to hear from you By Return
mail and will sure appreciate any
thing you can do for me I

Remain your anxious
Friend address

Mrs Etta Kruse
Jerseyville, Ill

R. F. W # 2
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Coleman, Jas. D. (Sur)

Mrs. Kate Coleman
Barney St.,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Coleman, James D. (Sur)

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Barney St.,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 9, 1932.

Coleman, James D. (Sur) M

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Barney Street,
Jerseyville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class James D. Coleman.

It is noted that you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coleman, James D. (SUR) M-

September 30, 1931

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
RPD #2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coleman, James D. Pvt (SUR) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
R.F.D. # 2,
Jerseuville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, James D. Pvt. (Sur) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
R. F. D. #2,
Jerseyville, Ill.
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.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Coleman, James W. ^{CM 293 A-14} PVT 34 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Kate Coleman
R F D #2
Jerseyville, Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other languago do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coleman, James D. - 34 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
RFD # 2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Coleman, James D.

March 17, 1930.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Barney Street,
Jerseyville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated October 8, 1930, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. *See Comm. Dept*

It is noted you state that due to ill health you will not be able to accept the invitation to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James D. Coleman in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France. It is requested, therefore, that should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, you communicate your desire to this office, so that the necessary arrangements may be made in this connection.

For your further information, there is no provision in the existing law whereby a mother or widow of a deceased service man may receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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
Coleman, James D. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
R. F. D. #2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coleman, James D.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
RFD #2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

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 Private James D. Coleman, Headquarters Company, 124th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coleman, Jas D	COL	3 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	6
	GRAVE	1	01
	ROW	7	07
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	Ills		13
RANK	Priv 1cl		2
DIVISION	32		32
ORGANIZATION	128		128
ARM	Inf		1
MARITAL	No		2
Mrs NAME	Kate Coleman	COL	3 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ills	13
	COUNTY	Jersey	42
	CITY	Jerseyville	078
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Bad		2
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE	No		2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Coleman, Jas. D. (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Kate Coleman
Barney St.,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

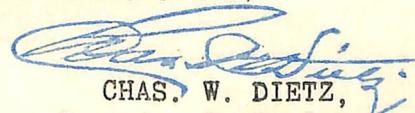
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	no
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 74 and 4 months Health: 
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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I have been in very poor
health over a year & am not
able to get around with all
kinds of trouble

Post Office

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded to you
making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the
tomb of Europe during the summer of 1955, and inviting attention to the
fact that 1955 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized.
To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desired may be of record and arrangements
made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing
in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, with your
name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no
postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage to Europe (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition	
3. Do you speak English?	

NOTE: DARRINHAM, THIS IS THE LAST OFFICE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
ARRANGEMENTS AND THEREFORE ADVISE THE DIVISION OF THE LAW FOR A SHORT-TERM TRAVEL

Very truly yours,
L. M. ...
L. M. ...

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Coleman, James D. (Sur)

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Barney St.,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 9, 1932.

Coleman, James D. (Sur) M

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Barney Street,
Jerseyville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class James D. Coleman.

It is noted that you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M

Coleman, James D. (SUR) M-

September 30, 1931

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
~~RFD #2~~ *Barney St.*
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Coleman, James D. Pvt (SUR) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
~~R.F.D. #2,~~ *Barney St.*
Jerseuville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Coleman, James D. - 34 M

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
RFD # 2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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Q M 293 a-c
Coleman James D.

Mr. John S. Harris
Major, Q M. Corps
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of
May 4th in regard to my son will
state that he was not survived
by a widow.

Yours very truly



Mrs Kate Coleman

QM 293 A-C
Coleman, James D.

March 17, 1930.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
Barney Street,
Jerseyville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated October 8, 1930, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state that due to ill health you will not be able to accept the invitation to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James D. Coleman in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France. It is requested, therefore, that should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, you communicate your desire to this office, so that the necessary arrangements may be made in this connection.

For your further information, there is no provision in the existing law whereby a mother or widow of a deceased service man may receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coleman, James D. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
R. F. D. #2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 71	Health <i>good</i>
	(Years) 71	(Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir & all in the paper that the
mothers and widows of members ill answer
your letter I am the mother of James
& Coleman who died of wounds the 22
day of November 1918. So if you
please you can send me the money
which it will cost to send a mother
& I sure would be glad it would be a
great to me and my husband as
we are both in poor health my
husband is 71 years in March and
ill be 72 in June we were not able
to work on a farm any more so we
moved to Jerseyville. So my dear
friends I never could stand the trip
over seas my health is of poor
& have hart diseases and kidneys disease
and others disease I havent been well
since the first of November so my dear
friends I never could stand the trip
So if you wish to send me the price of
what it take all sur be thankful Jerseyville Ill
Mrs Kate Coleman Barnly St

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~CM 293 A-C~~
Coleman, James D.

Mrs. Kate Coleman,
RFD #2,
Jerseyville, Ill.

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 Private James D. Coleman, Headquarters Company, 124th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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