

DATE

1. NAME COLEMAN, William J. SERIAL No. 147639

RANK Musician ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Hq. Co. 148 FA

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Langres, Haute Marne CTY. NAME Langres NUMBER 516

124

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 124 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.322.33 N.120.35

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME NY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR S.H. Hunsicker

S.H. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. QMC. Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 21, 1922 5 6 Block B

DATE

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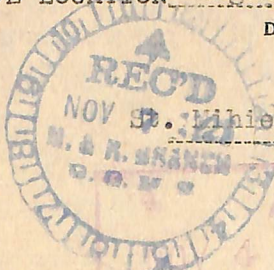
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Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

Adjutant General.

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

WORLD WAR DIV

NOV 6 - 1925

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.

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>COLEMAN</i>	<i>COL</i>	3	<i>3 0 0</i> <i>5 2</i>
<i>William J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
PAK	<i>musician</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>148</i>	3	<i>148</i>
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>ROBINSON</i>	<i>ROT</i>	5	<i>2 3 2</i>
<i>Mrs. FRANCIS M.C.</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	<i>24</i>
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY <i>B.Bays</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>loco parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>31</i>

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QM 293 A-M
Coleman, William J. (StM)

March 9, 1953

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson,
119 Bay-Ridge Parkway,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 3rd, requesting that you be permitted to visit the grave of your brother, the late William J. Coleman, Musician, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

The law authorizing the pilgrimage makes no provision for the next-of-kin to make the journey in the event the veteran is not survived by a mother or widow. The only provision of law, under which anyone other than the mother or widow can be considered eligible to make the journey, is the clause providing that a woman must have stood in loco parentis to a veteran for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years. It is evident that you cannot qualify under this provision and accordingly no arrangements can be made for you to make the journey at the expense of the Government.

There is enclosed a copy of the Act as amended, from which it will be noted that the mother, stepmother, etc. of any veteran who lost his life at sea or in Europe during the period of the World War, viz: April 5, 1917 to July 1, 1921, and whose remains were not returned to the United States, is eligible to make the journey. While your desire to visit the grave of your beloved brother is appreciated, you will realize the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as enacted by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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119 BAY-RIDGE PARKWAY
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

March 3, 1933

General De-Witt

Dear Sir, Would you be so kind
to inform me if it is possible
for me to make the pilgrimage
to France, as next of kin to my
brother, the late William J
Coleman, ¹²³³ 148 Field Artillery. I
had hoped to be able to have made
the trip myself before this, but
circumstances do not seem to
permit my doing so, so I am
making an appeal to you, and
sincerely feel, that I am only

asking just what I am entitled too. As records in Washington will prove my claim as next of kin, and only living relative, and with my consent his body remained in France,

While working on the Mayors Reception Committee the first year of the pilgrimage, it was with a heavy heart that we stood by, and watched some step-mother, sail for Europe, to graves of boys whom they had never seen, and one mother told me her step-son had only enlisted in 1920, not with the A. & F. and she too made the pilgrimage. I

do not wish to cause any trouble by relating these incidents, only it all seems so unfair and unjust to one who's loyalty and devotion as a sister was beyond question. And I have waited in silence hoping each year to receive my invitation from our government.

So we appreciate your kind consideration in doing what you can in this matter. Believe me

Yours sincerely
Frances Coleman Robinson

Captain Hughes:

Mrs. Burling will no doubt take this case up with you when she comes to Washington. Miss Bennington saw her in New York recently and she asked why this woman was not eligible. It seems she met a loco on the trip she took who apparently had no more claim than this woman. However, you will note Mrs. Robinson has no claim under the original Act or the amendment as he was 30 when he came to this country and 31 when he enlisted and she only did her stuff whatever it was for a year.

NOTE

QM 293 A-M
Coleman, William J. 1233 LP

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson,
119 - 75 Street,
Bayridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 4th, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late William J. Coleman, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

As explained under date of June 20th, there is no provision of law which would permit the next of kin to make the pilgrimage in place of the mother or widow. The law is specific in defining the persons eligible to make the pilgrimage and confines the privilege to "mothers and widows".

I appreciate your desire to visit your brother's grave however, inasmuch as you cannot qualify under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 16 years of age", there is no provision of the law under which you could make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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U.M. 293-a.m.
Coleman, William J. 1232 LP

July 4, 1930

Captain A. S. Hughes
U.M. Corps.
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am returning the forms unfilled, as I do not see how I could come under the term "two parents" to my brother, as I brought him to this Country in 1913, and he lived with me until he joined the army in Sept 1914.

I always maintained a home for him, and he spent all his spare time with me, I took the place of a brother, as both our parents are deceased, and it was my request that his body remain in France, It is only natural that I feel I am entitled to visit his grave and also feel that any blood relation should come before the term of foster-brother.

The records in Washington prove me as next of kin, and

my above statement can be
verified if necessity arises.

Thanking you for your
courtesy in replying to my
last letter.

Sincerely

Francis Coleman Robinson

119-75 Street

Bayridge

Bklyn. N.Y.



State of _____)
County of _____) SS

name of deceased soldier _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) _____ stood in loco parentis to _____
(name of applicant) (deceased soldier)
from _____ to _____

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of _____ at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days.
(name of applicant)

(c) _____ during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.



Signed: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

(Seal)

(Notary Public)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss

name of deceased soldier _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

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(name of applicant) (deceased soldier)
from _____ to _____

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of _____ at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days.
(name of applicant)

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Signed: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Seal)

(Notary Public)

No
date

QM 293 A-K

Coleman, William J. 1233 LP

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson
119-75th. Street
Bayridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1930, expressing your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late William J. Coleman, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, amended on May 15, 1930.

The law provides for only the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. There is no provision of the law which would permit the next of kin or any relative or friend to make this pilgrimage in place of the mother or widow.

The only provision of the law under which you would be eligible to make this pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is

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Coleman, William J. 1232 LP

requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility, under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Forms
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June 17. 1930,
Quartermaster
Corps.

Washington, D.C. 1233

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let
me know if amendment has been
passed, permitting me as next
of kin, to visit the grave of
my brother in France,

Refer to O.M. 295a-c

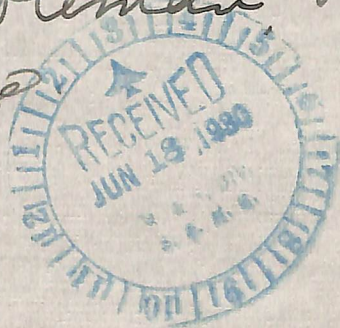
William J. Coleman, I

would appreciate a reply from
you as soon as possible

Sincerely

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robison

119-75 St. King
Bay Ridge
Brooklyn
N.Y.



119 Bay Ridge Parkway
Brooklyn
New York
Secretary of War
Washington D.C.

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Honorable Sir,

I understand there is now
an amendment to act (S 5332) before
the committee, allowing next of kin
to participate in the privilege of
that act. As the records show I
as a sister and only next of kin
of W. J. Coleman, (parents been dead)
148 Field Artillery, who died in France
Nov. 12, 1918, I gave permission
to the government to allow his body
to remain in France, thereby saving
the government the expense of
bringing his body here, and the
burial cost of 100 Dollars which
is granted for funeral expenses
on this side. I think it is only
due me to have some return for
the sacrifice I made, not only
in losing my brother, but

allowing his body to remain there,
And now to think I am denied
the solace of visiting his grave
when the opportunity has arisen,
I feel that it is only fair and
just that a sister of a dead
veteran who was everything
to me, should be included
in this pilgrimage to the
grave of our beloved dead,

would certainly appreciate
your efforts in helping this
amendment.

Gratefully yours
Francis Coleman Robinson

Jan 28, 1930

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
JAN 29 1930
WAR DEPT.



QM 293 A-C
Coleman, William J.
1233

January 14, 1930.

Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
119 - 75th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 26, 1929, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that the only way you could make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government would be if you could qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as the late William J. Coleman, Musician, was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 31 years and 3 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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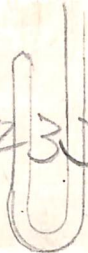
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Francis Robinson

Applicant
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119-75 Street
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Major John T. Harris N. J.
Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

31 ³/₁₂ yrs
Enl 7-17-14

Dear Sir

Referring to G. M. 095- Mrs. M.

Keuling has notified me about filing
my name personally. Regarding a
visit to my brother's grave in France,

I believe I am entitled to same as a
sister under the clause, loco parentis
and included in Section 4. Article,
of the Act of Congress.

It was with my consent that
my brother volunteered for service
in France, as he had made his
home with me previous to enlisting,
and records in Washington prove that
I was the next of kin, and the one
who wished his body to remain in
France, when the government requested

me to advise disposal of his remains,

Many times I longed and wished to be able to visit his grave, as we were always devoted to each other, and have been torn with regret between loyalty to my adopted country, and the giving of my brother in death, and I would ^{feel} it a fitting tribute to him to be able to pay a visit to his last resting place.

Trusting you will recognize the merits of my case.

Yours Very Truly,

Francis Coleman Robison

Dec 26 - 1929

P.S. formerly of 125 - Bay 35 St.
4449-68 St.oklyn,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, William J.

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Francis M. C. Robinson,
~~449 68th St.,~~
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late William J. Coleman, Musician, Hdqrs. Co., 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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Mrs. Frances M. C. Robinson
119-75 St. Bklyn
formerly 449-68 St
Bklyn
n. y.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

..... 1949

TO

No Application received.

Francis M. C. Robinson, sister,
449 - 68th St., Brooklyn, N Y

MIM # 53

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, William J.

August 5, 1929

Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
434 63rd Street,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

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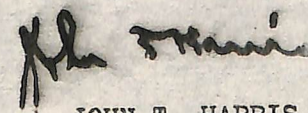
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coleman, William J

May 28, 1929.

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Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
449 -64th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y. (S) Mrs. Francis M. Robinson
434 - 63rd St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late William J. Coleman, Musician, Hdqrs. Co., 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Colonel, William J.

Mrs. Francis J. Robinson,
440 - 44th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Late William J. Coleman, Captain, 1st Field Artillery, whose
name is now entered in the St. Michael's Order of the Holy Spirit,
Brooklyn, N. Y.



QM 293 A-M
Coleman, William J. (StM)

March 9, 1933

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson,
119 Bay-Ridge Parkway,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 3rd, requesting that you be permitted to visit the grave of your brother, the late William J. Coleman, Musician, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Coleman, William J. 1233 LP

July 9, 1930

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Bayridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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As explained under date of June 20th, there is no provision of law which would permit the next of kin to make the pilgrimage in place of the mother or widow. The law is specific in defining the persons eligible to make the pilgrimage and confines the privilege to "mothers and widows".

I appreciate your desire to visit your brother's grave however, inasmuch as you cannot qualify under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age", there is no provision of the law under which you could make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Coleman, William J. 1233 LP

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson
119-75th. Street
Bayridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1930, expressing your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late William J. Coleman, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, amended on May 15, 1930.

The law provides for only the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. There is no provision of the law which would permit the next of kin or any relative or friend to make this pilgrimage in place of the mother or widow.

The only provision of the law under which you would be eligible to make this pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is

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Coleman, William J. 1252 LP

requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility, under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Coleman, William J.

February 4, 1930

✓ x 201 Hon. Royal S. Copeland,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of January 29, 1930, with its enclosure from Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson, relative to her desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late William J. Coleman, Musician, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter dated January 14, 1930, to Mrs. Robinson, relative to her eligibility under the law to make this pilgrimage. As explained to Mrs. Robinson, there is no provision of the law which would permit her to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

In connection with Mrs. Robinson's statement that there is an amendment before the Committee which, if enacted into law, would permit the next of kin to make the pilgrimage, it may be stated there are a number of bills before the Congress to amend Public No. 952, however, to date no amendments to the original Act of March 2, 1929, have been passed by Congress.

Very truly yours,

H. F. RETHERS,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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Copy lt. 1-14-30

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War Dept., AGO, Washington, Jan. 31, 1930 - To The Quartermaster General.

- 1. Senator Copeland has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Robert Collins
Adjutant General.



1 Incl. Letter
1/29/30.

293 - Copeland, Robert A. (Rev.)
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 29, 1930.

Dear General Bridges:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from Miss Frances Coleman Robinson, #119 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, who desires to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her brother in Europe.

Will you kindly give this your attention and let me know if there is any way this can be arranged?

Cordially yours,

Royal S. Copeland

Encl.

Major General Charles H. Bridges,
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.



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(9-11-30)

119 Bay Ridge Parkway
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hon. Royal Copeland
U.S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

I understand there is now an amendment to Act S-5332 before the committee, allowing next of kin to participate in the privilege of that Act. As the records show, I as a sister and only next of kin of W. J. Coleman (parents dead) 148 F.A. who died in France November 12, 1918. I gave permission to the government to allow his body to remain in France thereby saving the government the expense of bringing his body here and the burial cost of \$100 which is granted for funeral expenses on this side. I think it is only due me to have some return for the sacrifice I made, not only in losing my brother but allowing his body to remain in France, and now to think I am denied the solace of visiting his grave when the opportunity has arisen.

I feel that it is only fair and just that a sister of a dead veteran who was everything to me, should be included in this pilgrimage to the grave of our beloved dead.

Hoping you will give this amendment your kind consideration.

Gratefully yours,

FRANCES COLEMAN ROBINSON

Jan. 28, 1930

QM 293 A-C
Coleman, William J.
1233

January 14, 1930.

Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
119 - 75th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 26, 1929, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that the only way you could make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government would be if you could qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as the late William J. Coleman, Musician, was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 31 years and 3 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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, William J.

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Francis M. C. Robinson,
449 68th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{sister of the late} William J. Coleman, Musician, Hqrs. Co., 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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, William J.

August 5, 1929

Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
434 63rd Street,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late William J. Coleman, Musician, Hdqrs. Co., 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, William J

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
449 -64th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late William J. Coleman, musician, 149th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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ON 454-113
(Flags)

February 5, 1925.

O. Q. M. G.

SUBJECT: Flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,
Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to add one flag, at Government expense, to each of the following addresses:

(1) Mrs. Francis M. Robinson, 449 Sixty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, New York - Sister of William J. Coleman, Musician, Headquarters Company, 14th Field Artillery - Notify consignee.

(2) Mrs. Teresa Emile, 382 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, New York - Mother of Charles Emile, Private, Company K, 207th Infantry - Notify consignee.

(3) Mrs. Margaret J. Long, 1509 Indiana Avenue, Joplin, Missouri - Mother of Walter Long, Private 1/3 Company A, 130th Machine Gun Battalion - Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HAROLD,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Coleman, William J.

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Jan 29 RECEIVED
D. M. Sappay Officer
Washington D. C.
JAN 31 1925
D. M. Sappay Officer

Dear Sir,

Would you please
forward me American flag
to which I am entitled as
next of kin to my brother
William J. Coleman (Musicians)
148 Field Artillery, Serial no.
147639, who died in France
1918 and is buried there.

Thanking you in
anticipation

Francis D. Robinson

449-68 St.
Brooklyn, n. y.

293
D. M. Sappay Officer

Coleman,

William J

147,639

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Musician~~ Hq Co 48th Field Artillery.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Frances Coleman Robinson

449-68 Street Brooklyn New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by M. K. S.

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QM 293 A-C

COLEMAN, William J. - Musc.

January 9, 1924

Mrs. Francis M. Robinson,
449 68th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

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

JAN 11 1921

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Frances Coleman Robinson, 449-68th St., Bklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Mus. William J. Coleman, Ser. No. 147639, Hdq. Co., 148th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
Remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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 (either place at Government expense); or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

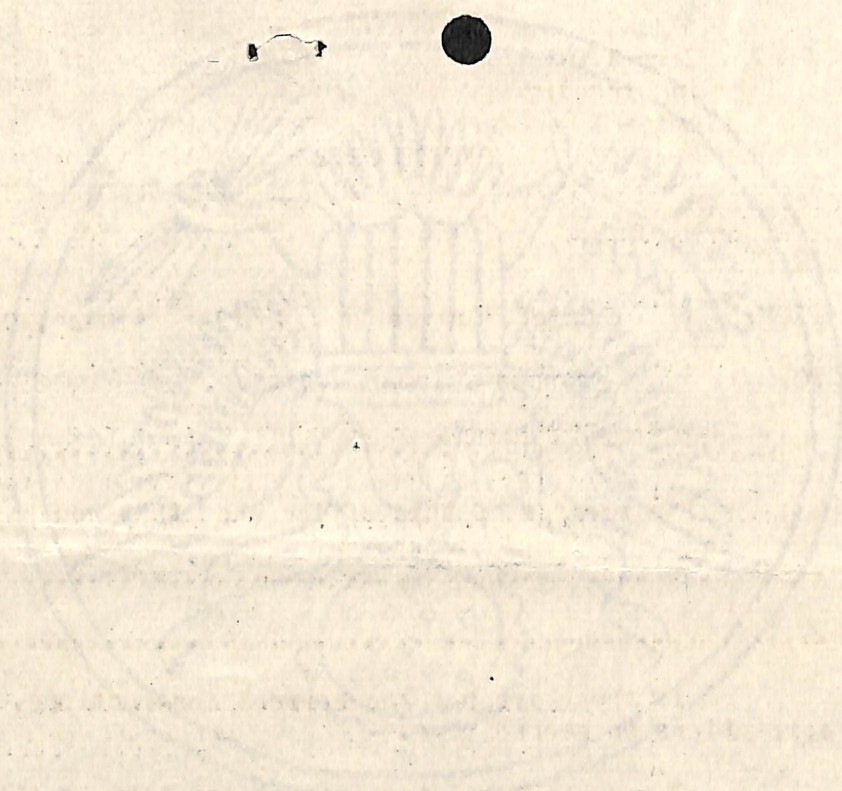
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.

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	<i>none</i>	<i>noted</i>	<i>115-1-27-21</i> <i>79 B. 4.</i>
Soldier's children (1. (2. (3. (Name oldest first)	<i>none</i>		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
Brothers (1. (2. (3. (Name oldest first)	<i>Charles Coleman</i>	<i>Meriden</i>	<i>Jersey Islands</i>
Sisters (1. (2. (3. (Name oldest first)	<i>Mrs R. Beck</i>	<i>83 Harmon Road</i>	<i>Liverpool England</i>
	<i>Mrs R. Coleman Robinson</i>	<i>449-68th St</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>

Date *Jan 14 21* Signature *Frances Coleman Robinson*
Address *449-68th St Brooklyn* Relationship *Sister*

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



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Oil Division
Division of Geology and Mineral Resources

I, the undersigned, am the Sister (relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-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 Francis Coleman Robinson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions 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.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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

JAN 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Frances Coleman Robinson, 449-68th St., Bklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Must William J. Coleman, .Ser. No. JA7629, .Hdq. Co., 148th P.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
Remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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 (either place at Government expense); or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, 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?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (1.....)			
(Name oldest first) (2.....)			
(3.....)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (1.....)			
(Name oldest first) (2.....)			
(3.....)			
Sisters (1.....)			
(Name oldest first) (2.....)			
(3.....)			

Date Signature
Address Relationship

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 56769

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLEMAN, William J. Ser. No. 147639 *lob - 1-11*
 (b) Rank Musician *rank (1-11)* Organization Hdq. Co. 148th P.A. TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 11/12/18 Cause of death Nephritis Acute.

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis M. Robinson (sister) 128 Bay 35th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD OKR *R.B.*

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

Also card - sister (Frances Coleman Robinson, 449- 6th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.) wishes body to be left in France (H) 12/22/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/10/1920)

Par # 7 Not to be returned (H)
JAN 4 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 516 SHEET NO. 42
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

5-666/AB *ECH 1/3/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE JANUARY 31, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLEMAN, William J.

10. Name _____

2. No. 147639

11. No. _____

3. Rank Musician

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. Co. 148th FA

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-12-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Mepfritis acute parenchematus (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 124 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Langres

20. Dept. or County Haute Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 516

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 31, 1922.

By A.R. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name WILLIAM J. COLEMAN

Serial No. ----

Rank Musician

Organization Hq. Co. 148th F.A.

Gr. No. 124

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Glenn C. Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Bodies in Graves Nos. 123 and 125 identified under proper crosses. No irregularities found in this row. G.R.S plaque on cross.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

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 Jan 31, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY

31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A.R. Cheney
A.R. CHENEY

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26430

32. Designation of body:

Name William J. COLEMAN Serial No. 147639

Rank Musician Organization Hq. Co. 148th FA

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 31, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY

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 R.L. FAIN. CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Cross checks. No disc on cross. No disc on body. G.R.S strip checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) January 31, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Hte. Marne) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative J. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery gbt St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M) (Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.,

41. Reinterred Aug. 21, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. Plot Bk. B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QM

Place LANGRES. (HTE. MARNE)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date JANUARY 31, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COLEMAN, William J. SERIAL NUMBER 147639
RANK Musician ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 148th P.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 31, 1922. From (give complete location):
Grave No. 124, American Cemetery No. 516, Langres, (Hte. Marne)

By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 21 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 5 Bk. Row 6
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Wasket & shipping case

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

In uniform and wooden box.

Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

No effects found. Bodies in Grave Nos. 123 and 125 identified under proper crosses. No irregularities in this row. G.R.S plaque on cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

Missing-1-16.
MED- 19.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

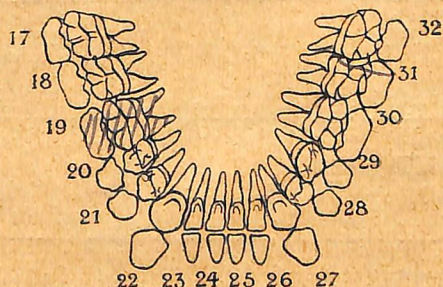
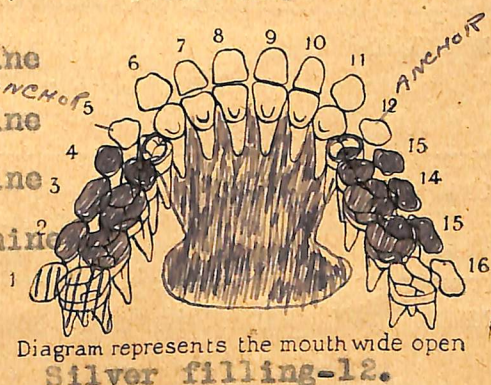
Characteristics Un able to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

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

Plate (Upper) containing teeth Nos. 2-3-4-, 13-14-15, anchored to teeth 5 and 12.

7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY gbt

Approved: R.D. FAIR (Title) CAPT. MC

8. Reburial Supervised by H.L. KRAMER

Approved: H. Dewey (Title) 1st. Lt. MC






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File, # 56769

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLEMAN, William J. Ser. No. 147639
(b) Rank Music Organization Hdq. Co. 148th F.A.
(c) Date of death 11/12/18 (d) Cause of death Nephritis Acute

TYP. EK
CKR.

Handwritten notes: 5/16/32, Examinee for identification, H. M. #1233, DRB, 6-5-22

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis M. Robinson (sister) 128 Bay 35th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Frances Coleman Robinson (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 449-68 St - Brooklyn - N.Y.
(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 mcs Date 11-16, 1920.

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

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

Handwritten: No corresp

Examiner's Initials mcs Date 11-16, 1920.

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

Handwritten: No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date 11-17, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 516

SHEET No. 42

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

CARD

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Handwritten: Checked 11-23

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/13, 1920

Par # 2 Not to be returned (H)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/14/21 Form 120. Frances Coleman Robinson, sister, 449-68th Street, Brooklyn, New York. requests that body remain in Europe. Charles Coleman, brother, N.K. Guernsey, Jersey Islands. 1/27/21 FGB H

-2-23-21 1st Ind. to our letter Feb. 7 to War Risk Bureau states soldier was not insured; emergency address, Frances Robinson, 434 - 63rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. H-2-28-21 PW

Letter - Francis Coleman Robinson - sister - 449-68th - Bklyn. N.Y. gives brother's address - Charles Coleman - Guernsey - Les Caniches - Guernsey - England - leave in France - H7/18/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

August 9, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #516.
Transmittal Memorandum H- 1114.

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

REFERENCE NO.:

42 Coleman, William J., Musician Serial No. 147639 Hdq. Co.,
148th F. A.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(COLEMAN, William J.)

Mrs. Francis Coleman Robinson,
449 - 68th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

RE: COLEMAN, Wm. J., Musc.,
Serial No. 147639,
Hdq. Co., 148th F. A.

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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this country. However I am
enclosing my brother
Charles Coleman's address.

Sincerely
Francis Coleman Robinson

Address of
Mr Charles Coleman
Vieux
Les Carriers
Guernsey
Boulevard

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File No. 298.8 Cem Div
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War Dept. Registration Bureau
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Dear Sir
Reply to you of Feb. 10-21
in regards to the address of my
brother, whom you wish to consult
regarding the remains of my
late brother, William J. Coleman
148 7 Artillery. I wish to state
by no means are you to bring
his body from France. He
died a ~~soldier~~ and his
wish was to be buried where
he gave his life. My
authority should have been
enough in this matter as
I am his nearest of kin in

FEBRUARY 10, 1921.

FILE NO. 298.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Branch.
(COLEMAN, William J.)

Mrs. Frances Coleman Robinson,
449- 60th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry relative to the remains of your brother, the late William J. Coleman, Musician, Serial No. 147639, Headquarters Company, 148th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Please furnish this office the complete address of your brother, Mr. Charles Coleman, Guernsey, Jersey Islands, so that he may be communicated with regarding disposition of the remains of the late soldier. This information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Ms. O.P.D.
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FEBRUARY 10, 1921.

WILLIAM W. COLMAN, Director, Bureau of Investigation,
[COLMAN, William W.]

Mr. William W. Colman,
400 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of enclosed shipping invoice relative to the remains of your brother, the late William J. Colman, is acknowledged. The invoice, bearing No. 10723, Headquarters Company, 148th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Please furnish this office the complete address of your brother, Mr. Charles Colman, Newark, New Jersey, so that he may be contacted with regarding the disposition of the remains of the late soldier. This information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

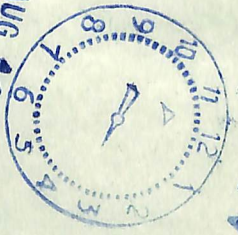
Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Administrator General:

A. S. BRANSON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Director in Charge.

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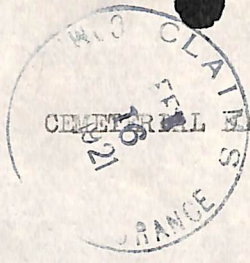
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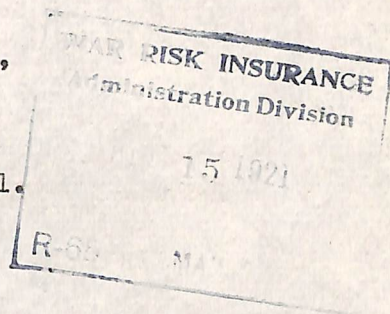
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QUARTERMASTER CORPS,
GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
BUILDING #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.



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(COLEMAN, William J.)

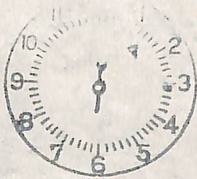
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FROM: Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken,N.J.
TO: Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Request for Information re Beneficiary.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished the name and address of the beneficiary of the late William J. Coleman, Music, Serial No. 147639, Headquarters Company, 148th Field Artillery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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

F.C. Pallas

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 23, 1921

1st Ind.

1. This Bureau has no record of insurance applied for by the above named deceased soldier. The late soldier give the address of his sister as Frances Robinson, 434, 63rd St., Brooklyn, N.Y. *in case of emergency.*

By authority of the Director:

R.H. Halsett, Asst. Director,
In Charge, Compensation & Claims.

IG:fdw-12

*Noted on 1/15
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GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PLR #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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FILE NO. 293.6 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.
(COLEMAN, William J.)

FROM: Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken, N.J.

TO: Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Request for Information re Beneficiary.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished the name and address of the beneficiary of the late William J. Coleman, Music, Serial No. 147639, Headquarters Company, 148th Field Artillery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LLK

By:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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PLA 42, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEBRUARY 7, 1921

PLA NO. 232.8 Gen. Div., War. Dept.
(GOLDMAN, William J.)

FROM: Graves Registration Service Office, Washington, D.C.
TO: Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Request for information re beneficiary.

It is requested that this office be furnished
the name and address of the beneficiary of the late William
J. Goldman, Serial No. 147339, Headquarters Company,
188th Field Artillery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 11/18/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Coleman,** ✓
- b. Christian name **William J.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **147639.** ✓
- d. Organization **Hq. Co. 148th FA.** ✓
- e. Rank **Misician. (Music)** ✓
- f. Date of death **11/12/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Nephritis acute.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **530-20.**
- i. Emergency address
- 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)

FILE

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

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

BY:

H. J. Conner, Jr.
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 516.

SHEET NO: 42.
TYPED BY: rln.

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Requesting for

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Department of the Army)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, U. S. Army, (Department of the Army)

Subject: [Illegible]

1. It is requested that the items checked below be examined, records
maintained on the following items:

- 1. [Illegible]
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2. Soldier's No.

147630

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3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials

COLMAN

W. J.

4. Rank Co. Rgt & corp

MUSICIAN H.D.G.

148 F.A.

5. Date of Death Cause if known

Nov. 12, 1918

Nephritis

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

Nov. 14, 1918

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7. Grave No. Plot No. or letter

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8. Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

Franchisio

B.N. 88

9. Name peg? Cross? Hdkboard? B.T.H.?
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body... Attached grave mark
Identification Tags er

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description

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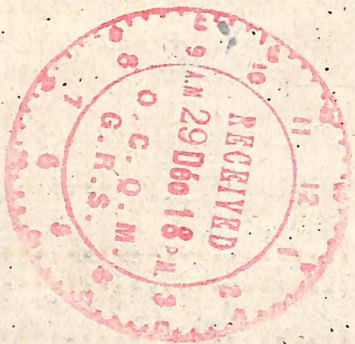
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13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Captain Nesbit

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Signed
Group **OSP SS** Unit

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D. GRS



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

June 21st 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : William J. Coleman,

Rank : Musician,

Organization : Hdq. Co. 148th F.A. American E.F.

Date of Death : 9.12.18.

Place of Burial : Grave #124, Franchises American
Cemetery at LANGRES, department of the HAUTE MARNE.

The grave is marked with the regulation
CROSS.

Reference number : 56769.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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CHARLES C. PIERCE

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

GCP/mt.

For: American Red Cross, 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, England.

PARIS.

Copy, sent to Home Communication Section, American Red Cross.
Paris.

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NAME Coleman, WmJ.

FILE NUMBER 56769.

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co.Hd. 148th F.SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. COLEMAN. 147639. William J. Musician. Hd., Co. 148th F.A.
2.	Date of death?	2. 9-12-18.
3.	Cause and place of death?	3. Nephritis acute.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4. Yes. 324.
5.	Date of burial?	5. Not given.
6.	Grave Location:	6. Grave #124, Amer. Cty. Langres, Haute Marne.
7.	Who reported burial?	7. Cty. #516.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8. CONFIRMED N° D
9.	How is grave marked?	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. No tags.
11.	Emergency address:	11. Mrs. Francis M. Robinson, 128 Bay 35th St. Brooklyn (Sister) N.Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes. 6-17-19.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location <u>M.Y.</u>	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

AMERICAN RED CROSS

FROM Bureau Home & Hospital Service

Date May 21, 1919
Ref. 61266

TO Graves Registration Bureau,
APO 717, Tours.

SUBJECT Wm. J. Coleman, #147630
Co. Hq. 148, F.A.

The above soldier died in Base Hospital 88 on Nov. 14th, 1918.
Please send location of grave to the American Red Cross, 32 Grosvenor
Gardens, London, England, also copy for our files.

Yours very truly,

LP:EW

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