

283
793

hw

To The A. G. O.

614

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MAY 14 1926

DATE March 28, 1922.

1. NAME COLGAN, Mathew T. SERIAL No. 91107

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. E, 165th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Vaubecourt-Meuse 677
CTY. NAME NUMBER

201 sec E 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

* Mother prepared app for adj. comp. MATTHEW P. COLGAN
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 19, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

By C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By RJB

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 28, 1922. 14 28 D
DATE GRAVE ROW ROW FEET
Block

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

AUDITED BY

M. M. G.
2-5-23

CEMETERY

MAY 15 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colgan, 90107 Nathow
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cpl. Co. E., 165th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 20/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Vauhecourt

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert

Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER. Sec II 201.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? With Body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman
Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. I.C. USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME | Colgan | 3 | 3 5 2 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 14 |
| | ROW | 2 | 28 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | N.Y. | 2 | 37 |
| RANK | Cpl. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 42 | 2 | 42 |
| ORGANIZATION | 165' | 3 | 165' |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Colgan | 3 | 3 5 2 |
| Mrs. Katherine J. | STATE | 2 | 37 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY | 2 | 53 |
| | CITY | 3 | XXX |
| | RELATION | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | good (Indigestion) | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | No | 1 | 2 |
| 29/514 | age | | 73 mt |

Declared mt. 6-28-32

AUDITED
DEC. 2, 1931
HVPB

Leviathan

6-28-32

M-A

Colgan, Matthew P. Cpl.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan

(Name)

Liberty, Sullivan Co., New York

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

22679

Thank you just the same, but
I'm too old. K. J. Colgan

Answered 1-16-32



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty, N.Y.

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.

2 Encls.

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

No (too old)
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Katherine J. Colgan

QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. (MA)

January 16, 1932

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey because of your age. During the past two years many mothers who were of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

You will again be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK
jt

per Hughes

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. (MA) M

November 4, 1931.

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.

My son, Matthew P. Colgan, was never married and therefore is survived by no widow. Katherine J. Colgan



QM 293 A-M

February 10, 1931

Colgan, Matthew P. Cpl 1232 M

Sullivan Co

Decline

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty,
New York.

add. noted

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication and it is regretted that poor health prevents you from accepting the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should your health improve sufficiently for you to take advantage of the offer of the Government later during the summer 1931, please advise this office and arrangements will be made for you. Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. A number of mothers and widows in poor health have made the journey during 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

LM

for decline

Harding
5-20-31
1232

Colgan, Matthew P.

over

Ans. 2-10-11

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan

(Name)

1932

Liberty

~~Terndele~~, Sullivan County, New York

(Town or City)

(State)

(over)

My mother is 74 years of age and
in failing health, and feels she
will not be able to make the
journey to France this summer.



Colgan

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan
~~Ferndale~~ *Liberty*
New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries 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? | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | <i>Yes</i> |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age <i>73 last January</i> Condition of health <i>Good - except for indigestion.</i> |
| 4. Do you speak English? | <i>Yes</i> |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | <i>None</i> |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colgan, Matthew P. 12320M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan
Ferndale, N. Y.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colgan, Matthew P.

June 29 , 1929.

**Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Ferndale, 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 mother of the late **Cpl. Matthew P. Colgan, Co.E, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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-M

Colgan, Matthew P. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty, N.Y.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. (MA)

January 16, 1932

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey because of your age. During the past two years many mothers who were of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

You will again be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK

0353

1932 JAN - 16 - PM 12:20

QQMG M&R

QM 293 A-M

November 4, 1931.

Colgan, Matthew P. (MA) M

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enc.
Env.

mef

27

0265

NOV - 4 - PM 12:49

QQMG M&R BR

QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. Cpl 1232 M

February 10, 1931

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Liberty,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication and it is regretted that poor health prevents you from accepting the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should your health improve sufficiently for you to take advantage of the offer of the Government later during the summer 1931, please advise this office and arrangements will be made for you. Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. A number of mothers and widows in poor health have made the journey during 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

RECEIVED
FEB 11 1931
DISPATCHED
M. C. SHANNON
M

QM 293 A-M
Colgan, Matthew P. Cpl 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan
Ferndale
New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries 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 language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amondment
Envelope

30/150

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colgan, Matthew P. 12320M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan
Ferndale, N. Y.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colgan, Matthew P.

Jun²⁹, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Ferndale, 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 mother of the late Cpl. Matthew P. Colgan, Co.E, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #70064

February 27, 1923.

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan,
Ferndale, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Corporal Matthew P. Colgan, Company E, 165th Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 28, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED
FEB 28 1923

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

Place Yebecourt, Meuse

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 13, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Colgan, Mathew T. P. SERIAL NUMBER 91107

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 13, 1921, grave 201, section E, plot 4, cemetery 677

From (give complete location):

By: Group 1 Unit FS 3

3. Reburied (date): Nov 28th 1922. Cty. 1232. Gr. 14 block D row 28

In (give complete location):

By: Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket.

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

Blanket, hospital shroud, under cross
Badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

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

Bottle record reads "Colgan, 90107 Mathew Corporal Co. E. 165th Infantry."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 31, 32 metal fill. 1, 16 not cut, 18, 31 cavity 19, 30 MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det

(b) Weigh, (estimated) imp to det

(c) Hair—Color imp to det

Quantity imp to det

Characteristics imp to det

(d) Hair on face—Color imp to det

Location imp to det

Quantity imp to det

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) imp to det

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

imp to det

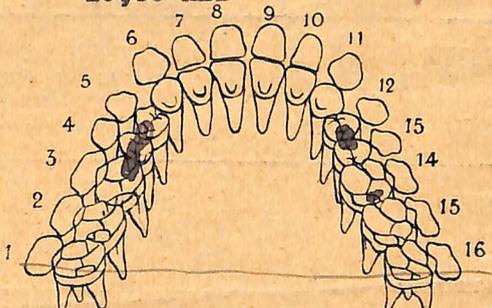
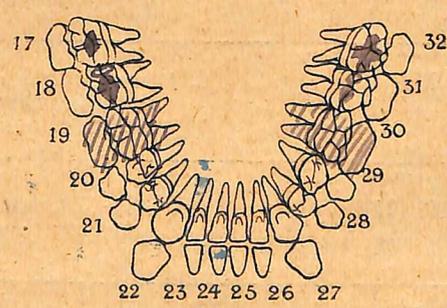


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine

Approved: B. L. Maloney, Capt. QMC
(Title) for J.P. Glandon, Capt/QMC

8. Reburial Supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title) jt.

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.



OCT 6 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 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 COLGAN, Mathew T. P.
 2. No. 91107
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co. E, 165th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct. 19, 1918
 6. C.D. Died of Lobar Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 201 Sec. E
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty

19. Commune or town Vaubecourt

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 677

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1921

By T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Mathew T. Colgan
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. E, 165th Inf.

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

Donald Stuart
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record reads "Colgan, 90107, Mathew, Cpl. Co. E, 165th Inf."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket, Hosp, shroud, under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes see Par. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13, 1921 By T.P. Madine.

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8912

32. Designation of body:

Name COLGAN, Mathew T Serial No. 01107

Rank Cpl Organization Co. E, 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 13, 1921 By T.P. Madine

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 13, 1921.

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. Romagne sous Montfaucon. 9a
(Name)

Convoyer Robert Croft in. Signature Shipping Officer J. P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 13-21.

By G.R.S. Representative B.L. Maloney, Capt., QMC.

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

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cemetery
(Name)

Convoyer James Garne Signature Shipping Officer Richard

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: Mch 28th 1922 Cty. 1232.

42. Grave No. 14 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block D Row 28

hw

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.

jt.

Colgan, Mathew T. 90,107
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
 Corp. Co. E, 165th Inf.
 (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?
 (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 informa-
 tion 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)

.....
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70064

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLGAN, Mathew. Ser. No. 90107
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 165th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-19-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP DB

CKR.

12/6/21 Exhumed for concentration in Mexico, Argentina, (11-29-21) #1232. (A.S.)

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

(a) Grave No. 201 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. T.Z. Colgan, (Mother) 955 Caldwell Ave. New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 30 CARD CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - bER - 1-26-21

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials bER Date 1-26-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-27-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 677

SHEET No. 44

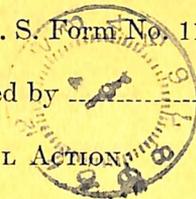
Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION

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



RECEIVED

AUG 5 1921

Project Division
General Project Suspension

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.M.R. Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan
(Mother) Ferrisdale, N.Y. (3-26-21) m.*

W. R. B. A. 3/21/21.

Mrs. Katherine J. Colgan (mother)
Ferndale, New York.

700 64

From

41095

70064
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colgan, 90107 Mathew
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Epl. Co.E., 165th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 20/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Vaubecourt

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert

Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER Sec M 201.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? with body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman

Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut, MC, USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

26 OCT 1918

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 90107

3. COLGAN..... MATHE (None).....
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Corp..... Co., E..... 165th Inf.....
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct., 19, 1918..... D. of Disease.....
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct., 20, 1918..... American.....
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. VAUBECOURT..... MEUSE.....
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 201..... Sect. M..... 4.....
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? YES Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? YES Attached to Grave Marker YES...
Identification Tags

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

12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Chaplain S. B. Booth, E. H. #9.....
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt. Frank E. Rose.....

2 NOV Bcu

Group. 2..... Unit. Q.M.C. 310..... G. R. S.

70064

611

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLGAN 90107 Mathew

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

Cpl. Co. E 165th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Evac Hosp #9**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Disease**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Vaubecourt (Meuse)**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 20, 1918.**

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert

Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER: **See M 201**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**
with
Headboard? Bottle? **body**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Vaubecourt (Meuse)
166 S. N.E. E. 308.4
Unknown N. 241.4

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Sam Hardeman, 1st Lt., MC USARMY

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Sam Hardeman Captain USA



Communal List No. 166-2448
Daily Report No. _____

70064

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CO 29177

CLOGAN 90107 Mathew

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

Corp Co E 165th Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Evac Hosp No 9*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Disease*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept 20/1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondance - BAIA, Arthur 90093

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

4/30

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

Adjustment Made
APR 27 1921

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/31/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Colgan ✓
- b. Christian name Matthew or (Mathew) ✓
- c. Serial Number 90107 ✓
- d. Organization Co. E, 165th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/19/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- 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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 677
SHEET NO: 44
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY:

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

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

S/713/LML

Donnelly
FEB 1 1921
W7

FEB 1 1921 6

AW

[Faint blue ink scribbles]

FEB 2 1921

RECEIVED

~~70664~~

161 9 1013

NAME Colgan, Mathew.

FILE NUMBER ~~70664~~

RANK Corporal

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 165th Inf. ~~165th~~
Division.

SERIAL NUMBER

70664

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? | 1. COLGAN. 90107. Matthew Corp. Co. E, 165th Inf. |
| 2. | Date of death? | 2. 10-19-18. |
| 3. | Cause and place of death? | 3. Pneumonia. |
| 4. | Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference. | 4. Yes. 394. |
| 5. | Date of burial? | 5. 10-20-18. |
| 6. | Grave Location: | 6. Grave #201, Sect. E, Plot #4, Amer. Ct y. #677, Vaubecourt, Meuse. |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | |
| 8. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | |
| 9. | How is grave marked? | 9. Cross. |
| 10. | Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker? | 10. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker. |
| 11. | Emergency address. | 11. Mrs. T.Z. Colgan, (Mother) 955 Caldwell Ave. New York, N.Y. |
| 12. | Has above been notified? (Give date) | 12. Yes. 2-23-19. |

CONFIRMED N° D

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>my</u> | (b) Remain in France (Form 24) |
| | (c) Miscellaneous (Letter) |

Remarks:

70064

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE.

February 20th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM

Records of this office show the following, case of
Pvt. Matthew Colgan, 165th Infantry:

Died of pneumonia October 19th, 1918.

Buried October 20th, 1918, in grave #201, Section
M, Plot 4, American Cemetery Commune of Vaubecourt,
Vaubecourt (Meuse).

Grave marked by a cross, to which is attached one
identification tag; one identification tag also
buried with body.

Burial Officer - Chaplain S. B. Booth, B.M. #9

A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., G.M.C.

ACL/mok.

*file
a*

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

Lusk 70064

FROM:-

DATE: 2/20/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following **soldier**:

NAME *COLGAN, MATTHEW* NUMBER)
RANK *PVT* ORGANIZATION *165 INF*

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① Ser 700.90107- CO E |
| 2. | Date of Death. | ② 10-19-18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | ③ PNEUMONIA |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram | ④ 384 |
| 5. | Date buried. | ⑤ 10-20-18 |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. | ⑥ Grav 201 Sec M Plot 4 CTY 677 AMER-CTY VAUBECOURT (MEUSE) |
| 7. | Who reported burial. | ⑦ S. B. DOOTH, CHAP. E.H #9. |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | ⑧ Yes |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | ⑨ Cross |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | ⑩ 1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag on grave marker. |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | ⑪ None given |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | |
| 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. ? | |

MRS. COLGAN.
FERNDALE,
SULLIVAN COUNTY
NEW YORK STATE

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

For
Chaplain W.J. McDonald.