

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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FEB 6 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME COLLISON, Henry T. *Sol. Sgt.* SERIAL No. 2710742

RANK *Wagoner* ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 134th M.G. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Terlincthun Brit. Mil. Cty. Wimille, Pas-de-Calais. #302  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE

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*(Gr. #20. See memo attached)*

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Gr. 19, Row B, Pl. 8. Terlincthun Brit. Mil. Cty.*  
( Form 1-a, dated April 23rd. 1919 ) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
Wimille, Pas-de-Calais.

COORDINATES 3 SE. E. 68.45. North 455.98

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

DATE OF DEATH

*Mar 3, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*N.C.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none found*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Louis R. Dice* LOUIS R. DICE, Major CAC. bjm

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 14, 1922 Block A

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## 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.
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NAME	Collison	3	352
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BURIED	C109131		
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
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	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	D.C.	2	08
RANK	Mag	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	134	3	134
ARM	M.Y. Bn	1	2
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Collison, G Chester	3	
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	1410 Eye St NW Washington DC	2	01
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	WOM	1	
ELIGIBILITY	No law - dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

April 29, 1933

Mr. George T. Stormont,  
3526 Edmunds St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25th, furnishing information requested in connection with the eligibility of Mrs. William Wallace to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner.

It has been held that a woman must have provided food, clothing, shelter, counsel and guidance for a period of five years prior to a veteran's reaching the age of 18 years in order to qualify as having stood in loco parentis under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It appears in this case that the mother was an invalid, that the father did not support his family, and that Mrs. Wallace as the oldest child, maintained the home with the assistance of one brother and one sister.

While I appreciate that Mrs. Wallace may have assumed greater responsibility than the younger members of the family, the fact that the mother was living in the home and was not so incapacitated as to be unable to assume any of the responsibilities of a parent, such as giving her children counsel and guidance, together with the fact that the other members of the family contributed toward the support of the common household, precludes Mrs. Wallace standing in loco parentis to her brother.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Wallace did not stand in loco parentis within the meaning of the law, it is regretted to advise no arrangements can be made for her to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25, 1933.

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Captain Chas. W. Dietz,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of February 13. Replying to the queries therein, I beg to say that I have known Mrs. Wallace ever since she was 12 or 13 years old. In 1902 I married her mother's sister, who was about the same age as Mrs. Wallace. There was such close association between my wife and her sister's family that I came to know the affairs of that family almost as well as if I had been a member.

1. I know this just from the general talk in the family.
2. Mrs. Collison, the mother, had been a sufferer from some form of heart disease for a long time and in 1904, I think it was, contracted pulmonary tuberculosis.
3. I do not remember the precise date of Mr. Collison's death, but as I recall it was in the winter of 1917-18.
4. Mrs. Collison had no private means of any kind.
5. There was only one other boy in the family, who contributed to the support of the family from the time he started to work. One of the sisters contributed; the other two were too young.
6. My thought that Mrs. Wallace filled the place of her mother, as far as Henry T. Collison and the younger children were concerned, was not so much from a financial standpoint, although it was the talk in the family that Mrs. Wallace contributed largely from her earnings, as it was from the viewpoint of care and guardianship over the children. As her mother's strength declined, Mrs. Wallace came to be regarded by the children more and more as the head of the family; and I believe that if it had not been for her influence the family, due to the vicious habits of the father, would have disintegrated.

Very truly yours.

*George J. Sturtevant*



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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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1933

~~Mr.~~ Mrs. George P. Hill  
1445 Spring Rd N.H.  
Photos to above

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SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in  
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the grave of Wagoner Henry T. Collison in the Somme American Cemetery in France be photographed and two prints thereof forwarded to this office for delivery to his sister.

2. The records of this office show the location of the grave of this veteran to be: Grave 5, Row 1, Block A.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Som)

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Som)

March 20, 1935

Mrs. Wm. W. Wallace,  
907 Rittenhouse St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 14th furnishing information requested in connection with your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagner, U.S. Army.

It appears that you base your claim on having been the eldest of six children, that you claim to have been the head of the house since 1904, that you maintained the household, of which your brother was a member, at great personal sacrifice, and that at times you were the sole support of the family.

Information on file in this office shows that your father was living at home until 1911, that he was gainfully employed, that you as well as the other brothers and sisters contributed so far as able toward the maintenance of the home, that your mother was not so incapacitated as to be unable to fulfill her duties, however that you as the oldest daughter relieved her of many of her responsibilities.

It does not appear therefore that you stood in loco parentis to your brother at any time. While I appreciate that you may have been of material assistance to your brother as well as to other members of the family, this does not qualify you as having stood in loco parentis. In view thereof, it is regretted to advise no arrangements can be made for you to visit the grave of your brother at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

907 Rittenhouse St., N.W.

March 14, 1933.

Capt. Chas A. Britz,  
War Department.

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Dear Capt. Britz:

Replying to your inquiry of February 17, relative to my claim as having stood in loco parentis to my brother, the late Henry J. Collison, U.S.A., in substantiation of which you have received the required affidavits, I beg to say that my mother had no private means or income. Being the eldest of six children, of whom Henry J. Collison was the youngest, I naturally was the one to take a mother's place, which I did in his case for more than five years previous to his becoming eighteen years of age and until he left with the A.E.F.

2 Capt Chas W Dietz

From the time I became a wage earner in 1897, I contributed, sometimes solely, to the maintenance of a common household, the others helping as they became old enough and able to, to which I am prepared to furnish sworn statements from other members of the family. My brother, G Chester Collison, was married in October 1919, living at my home until that time. Henry J Collison was never married and lived with me until he left with the A E F.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs W<sup>m</sup> W) Walter C Wallace.

OM 293 A-M

Collison, Henry T. (Som) 2151 California St.,  
Washington, D. C.  
February 20, 1933.

Captain Charles W. Dietz,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
War Department.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant relative to the application of Mrs. Mattie Collison Wallace to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, Henry T. Collison, in France, I submit the following answers to your questions, as numbered:

1. From personal knowledge, through close association with the Collison family since 1900.
2. By physical illness, which existed as far back as 1903. Tuberculosis of lungs and cardiac trouble.
3. July, 1918.
4. No.
5. Yes, as far as possible.
6. Although the father was employed in the Government service, he drank heavily and failed to properly provide for his family. Although he continued to be a member of the family until 1911, to my personal knowledge during that period most of his earnings were spent outside the family and his contribution to its support so small and so irregular that the burden of support rested almost completely upon those of the children who were of an age to work. During that period and since, Mrs. Mattie Wallace, who was the eldest of the children, not only used her salary, while employed, for the support of the family, but also fulfilled the duties which the mother, Mrs. Collison, because of her illness, was unable to perform. Mrs. Wallace, after her marriage in 1902, also sacrificed her desire for a home of her own and an excellent position for her husband elsewhere in order that she might remain with her mother whose health was steadily failing and from that time until the beginning of the World War,

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as elder sister, mothered the whole family, including Henry Teller Collison.

Respectfully yours,

*Edna K. Bushee.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Collison, Henry T. (Som)

February 13, 1933

Mrs. Edna K. Bushee,  
2151 California St.,  
Washington, DC.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your affidavit to the effect that Mrs. Mattie Collison Wallace provided for her brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, from 1904 to 1918.

Information at hand in this office indicates that Mrs. Wallace is not eligible to make a pilgrimage and it will therefore be necessary to conduct a thorough investigation in the matter.

It is requested therefore you furnish the following information:

1. Is the information set forth by you, i.e., that Mrs. Wallace supported her brother from the time he was 12 years old, based on your own personal knowledge, or hearsay?
2. When and in what manner was the mother incapacitated;
3. Date of father's death;
4. Did the mother, Mrs. Collison, have any personal means;
5. Did the other brothers and sisters assist in the support of the household?
6. Please furnish any facts of your own personal knowledge, having a bearing on the claim of Mrs. Wallace as having stood in loco parentis to her brother.

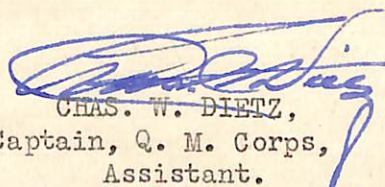
QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

February 17, 1933

Mrs. W. W. Wallace,  
907 Rittenhouse St. N.W.,  
Washington, DC

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, U.S.A.

Inasmuch as a number of discrepancies appear between the affidavits submitted and information of record in this office, it will be necessary to investigate your claim and the correctness of the data of record. It is requested therefore you furnish the following information:

1. Did your mother have private means? If so, what was her income.
2. Did you support the entire family, or was a common household maintained, i.e., your brothers and sisters contributing toward the expenses thereof?
3. Are you prepared to submit sworn statements of the other members of your family corroborating this information?
4. Are your brothers married? If so, give dates.
5. How long did they live at home?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

February 13, 1933

Mr. George T. Stormont,  
3526 Edmunds St. N.W.,  
Washington, DC

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your affidavit to the effect that Mrs. Mattie Collison Wallace provided for her brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, from 1904 to 1918.

Information at hand in this office indicates that Mrs. Wallace is not eligible to make a pilgrimage and it will therefore be necessary to conduct a thorough investigation in the matter.

It is requested therefore you furnish the following information:

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2. When and in what manner was the mother incapacitated;
3. Date of father's death;
4. Did the mother, Mrs. Collison, have any private means;
5. Did the other brothers and sisters assist in the support of the household?
6. Please furnish any facts of your own personal knowledge, having a bearing on the claim of Mrs. Wallace as having stood in loco parentis to her brother.

QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Scm)

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Sister Mrs. Eliz. Newton  
Hill

1356 C. W. N. P.

~~Mattie J. Hill~~

My present address is:

907 Rittenhouse St NW

(Mrs NW) Matthew C Wallace

State of Washington  
County of Dist. of Columbia SS

Name of deceased soldier Henry Teller Collison  
Rank Sergeant Organization 134th Machine Gun Battalion  
37th Division

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) Mattie Collison Wallace stood in loco parentis to Henry Teller Collison (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from July 1904 to May 1918. 636

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 12 years, 10 1/2 months,      days. The age of Mattie Collison Wallace (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 25 years,      months,      days.

(c) Mattie Collison Wallace 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:

As eldest sister in family of six she took her invalid mother's place giving up her own home to maintain one for them, deceased soldier, Henry Teller Collison, being her youngest brother.

(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:

She also helped to provide financially for her sisters and brothers (including deceased soldier) Henry Teller Collison) by working in office before her marriage in 1902.

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: Eana K. Bushee

Address: 2151 California St.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this      day of JAN 28 1933 19    .

(Seal)

William J. Bracken  
(Notary Public)

State of Washington D.C. )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS

Name of deceased soldier Henry Teller Collicum  
Rank Wagoner Organization 134th Machine Gun Battalion, 37th Div.

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

(a) Mattie Collicum Wallace stood in loco parentis to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant) (deceased Henry Teller Collicum from July, 1904, to May, 1918 soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 12 years, 10 1/2 months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. The age of Mattie Collicum Wallace at the time the status in loco parentis began was 25 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

(c) Mattie Collicum Wallace 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:  
For years prior to her death in 1913, the soldier's mother was incapacitated by reason of an incurable illness. Mrs. Wallace, as the eldest of the six children, assumed charge of the household and the younger children, and continued to do so after her mother's death in 1913 until about 1919.

(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:

In addition to providing a mother's care to the soldier as above Mrs. Wallace provided for his material wants by giving freely of money earned by her in office work when the soldier's father failed in his duty in this regard. These contributions to the support of the family occurred prior to 1904.

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: George J. Stormont  
Address: 3546 Edmunds St  
Signed: Washington D.C.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October 1932.

(Seal) Matt Churchill  
(Notary Public)

My commission expires Jan. 9, 1935.



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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

September 12, 1932

Mrs. W. W. Wallace,  
6105 - 4th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that you believe yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

In this connection you are advised the only provision of the law under which anyone, other than the mother or widow, may be considered as eligible to make the journey is contained in the loco parentis clause which provides that a woman must have stood in loco parentis to a veteran for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years.

In the event you consider you are eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested the forms enclosed herewith be completed by two persons not related to you, and returned to this office for consideration.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Forms  
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*Woman in to see Col. S  
today says Mrs Wallace  
came for younger Mrs. in  
' should go - therefore letter*

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and 4-28-18*

September 1, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Collison, Henry T. (Som)

Mrs. William W. Wallace,  
6105 4th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29th relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Wagoner Henry T. Collison, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for only 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, and contains no provision whereby the privilege of making the journey may be transferred to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is deceased or does not desire to accept the offer of the Government. In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to visit your brother's grave at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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6105 4th St NW  
Washington DC

Aug 29, 1932.

War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

*Log add.*

I have been advised  
that visitation to the World  
War Soldiers' Graves in France  
has been extended to the nearest  
of kin other than mother or wife.

I am the sister, nearest of kin,  
of Henry J. Collison, (Wagoner)  
Headquarters 4th Co., 37th Division,

134<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion  
Serial # 2,710,742.

If I am entitled to this privilege, it would be deeply appreciated by his family.

Yours very truly,  
(Mrs W<sup>m</sup> W) Matthe C Wallace  
formerly 1418 Eye St NW  
Washington DC



Received A. G. O. AUG 30 1932



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AUG 31. 1902

H. & R. BRY  
C. P. M. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collison, Henry T. - 636 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Chester G. Collison  
~~1410 Eye Street, N. W.~~  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collison, Henry T.  
636

August 27, 1929.

*SN 2710742*

Mr. G. Chester Collison,  
~~1410 Eye St., N. W.,~~  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No - he was not married*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite

*No. Mother died 1913.*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

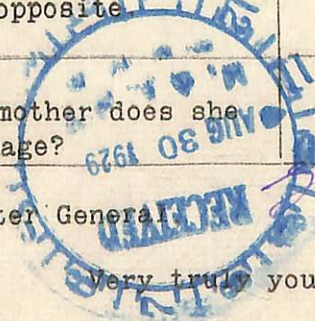
For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

*G. Chester Collison*  
(Brother)

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, Headquarters Co., 134th Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T.

June 23, 1933.

Mrs. George C. Hill,  
1445 Spring Road, N.W.,  
Washington, DC

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request there are enclosed herewith two prints and the film of a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Henry T. Collison, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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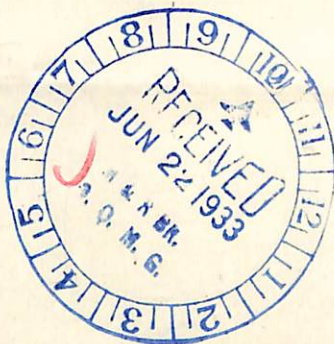
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O.Q.M.G.

American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, June 10, 1933. - To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Two prints and the film of a photograph of the grave of Wagoner Henry T. Collison are enclosed herewith.

3 encls.  
Photographs (2)  
Film (1)



*R. H. Jordan*  
R. H. JORDAN,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

*292 Collison Henry T.*

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Chief.

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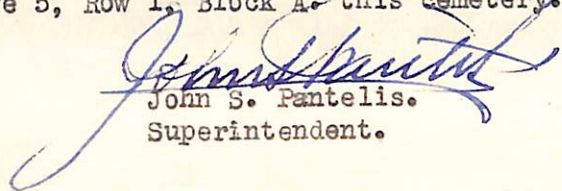
293. Collison, Henry T.

2nd Ind.

Somme-American Cemetery, Bony, par le Catelet, Aisne, May 6, 1933.  
TO: Chief, A.G.R.S. in E. 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Your above instructions have been complied with, and enclosed please find photograph of the grave of the late, Wagoner. Henry T. Collison, 134 M.G. Batt'n, 37th Division, in Grave 5, Row 1, Block A- this cemetery.

Encl. 3.

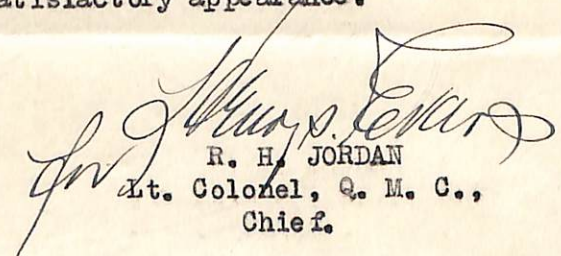
  
John S. Pantelis.  
Superintendent.

3rd Ind.

Headquarters American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, May 9, 1933. - To: Superintendent, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

1. Photographs of the grave of Wagoner Henry T. Collison are not satisfactory and will be retaken by you at such time as the lawn on his grave is full grown and presents a satisfactory appearance.

Encls., no change.

  
R. H. JORDAN  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Chief.

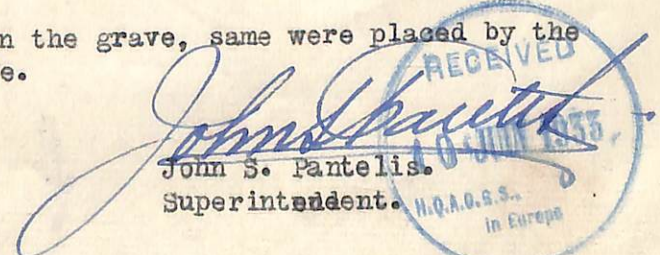
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Somme-American Cemetery, Bony, par le Catelet, Aisne, June 8, 1933,  
TO: Chief, A.G.R.S. in E. 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Your above instructions have been complied with, and enclosed please find photograph of the grave of the above late Soldier.

2. Bouquets of flowers shown on the grave, same were placed by the school children on Memorial Day Service.

Encl. 3.

  
John S. Pantelis.  
Superintendent.

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10 JUN 1933

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Som)

March 29, 1933.


SUBJECT: ✓ Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in  
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the grave of Wagoner Henry T. Collison in the Somme American Cemetery in France be photographed and two prints thereof forwarded to this office for delivery to his sister.

2. The records of this office show the location of the grave of this veteran to be: Grave 5, Row 1, Block A.

For The Quartermaster General.

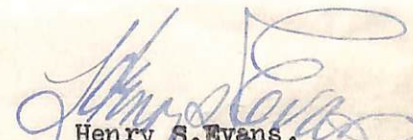
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1st Ind.

HdQRS., American Graves Registration Service in Europe. 20, rue Molitor.  
Paris. France. April 13, 1933. To: Superintendent, Somme American  
Cemetery, Bony (Aisne).

1. For compliance.

By Order of the Chief of the Service:

  
Henry S. Evans.  
Captain. Q.M. Corps.  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Som)

April 29, 1935

Mr. George T. Stormont,  
3526 Edmunds St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25th, furnishing information requested in connection with the eligibility of Mrs. William Wallace to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner.

It has been held that a woman must have provided food, clothing, shelter, counsel and guidance for a period of five years prior to a veteran's reaching the age of 18 years in order to qualify as having stood in loco parentis under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It appears in this case that the mother was an invalid, that the father did not support his family, and that Mrs. Wallace as the oldest child, maintained the home with the assistance of one brother and one sister.

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While I appreciate that Mrs. Wallace may have assumed greater responsibility than the younger members of the family, the fact that the mother was living in the home and was not so incapacitated as to be unable to assume any of the responsibilities of a parent, such as giving her children counsel and guidance, together with the fact that the other members of the family contributed toward the support of the common household, precludes Mrs. Wallace standing in loco parentis to her brother.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Wallace did not stand in loco parentis within the meaning of the law, it is regretted to advise no arrangements can be made for her to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Som)

March 29, 1933.

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in  
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Collison in the Somme American Cemetery in France be photographed  
and two prints thereof forwarded to this office for delivery to  
his sister. *Mrs Geo. E. Hill, 1445 Spring Rd. N.W. Wash. D.C.*

2. The records of this office show the location of the  
grave of this veteran to be: Grave 5, Row 1, Block A.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Som)

March 20, 1933

Mrs. Wm. W. Wallace,  
907 Rittenhouse St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 14th furnishing information requested in connection with your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, U.S. Army.

It appears that you base your claim on having been the eldest of six children, that you claim to have been the head of the house since 1904, that you maintained the household, of which your brother was a member, at great personal sacrifice, and that at times you were the sole support of the family.

Information on file in this office shows that your father was living at home until 1911, that he was gainfully employed, that you as well as the other brothers and sisters contributed so far as able toward the maintenance of the home, that your mother was not so incapacitated as to be unable to fulfill her duties, however that you as the oldest daughter relieved her of many of her responsibilities.

It does not appear therefore that you stood in loco parentis to your brother at any time. While I appreciate that you may have been of material assistance to your brother as well as to other members of the family, this does not qualify you as having stood in loco parentis. In view thereof, it is regretted to advise no arrangements can be made for you to visit the grave of your brother at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 MAR -20- PM 4:00  
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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

February 17, 1933

Mrs. W. W. Wallace,  
907 Rittenhouse St. N.W.,  
Washington, DC

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, U.S.A.

Inasmuch as a number of discrepancies appear between the affidavits submitted and information of record in this office, it will be necessary to investigate your claim and the correctness of the data of record. It is requested therefore you furnish the following information:

1. Did your mother have private means? If so, what was her income.
2. Did you support the entire family, or was a common household maintained, i.e., your brothers and sisters contributing toward the expenses thereof?
3. Are you prepared to submit sworn statements of the other members of your family corroborating this information?
4. Are your brothers married? If so, give dates.
5. How long did they live at home?

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Collison, Henry T. (Son)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

February 13, 1933

Mr. George T. Stormont,  
3526 Edmunds St. N.W.,  
Washington, DC

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your affidavit to the effect that Mrs. Mattie Collison Wallace provided for her brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, from 1904 to 1918.

Information at hand in this office indicates that Mrs. Wallace is not eligible to make a pilgrimage and it will therefore be necessary to conduct a thorough investigation in the matter.

It is requested therefore you furnish the following information:

1. Is the information set forth by you, i.e., that Mrs. Wallace supported her brother from the time he was 12 years old, based on your own personal knowledge, or hearsay?
2. When and in what manner was the mother incapacitated;
3. Date of father's death;
4. Did the mother, Mrs. Collison, have any private means;
5. Did the other brothers and sisters assist in the support of the household?
6. Please furnish any facts of your own personal knowledge, having a bearing on the claim of Mrs. Wallace as having stood in loco parentis to her brother.

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QM 295 A-M  
Collison, Henry T.

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is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

February 13, 1933

Mrs. Edna K. Bushee,  
2151 California St.,  
Washington, DC.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your affidavit to the effect that Mrs. Mattie Collison Wallace provided for her brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, from 1904 to 1918.

Information at hand in this office indicates that Mrs. Wallace is not eligible to make a pilgrimage and it will therefore be necessary to conduct a thorough investigation in the matter.

It is requested therefore you furnish the following information:

1. Is the information set forth by you, i.e., that Mrs. Wallace supported her brother from the time he was 12 years old, based on your own personal knowledge, or heresay?
2. When and in what manner was the mother incapacitated;
3. Date of father's death;
4. Did the mother, Mrs. Collison, have any personal means;
5. Did the other brothers and sisters assist in the support of the household?
6. Please furnish any facts of your own personal knowledge, having a bearing on the claim of Mrs. Wallace as having stood in loco parentis to her brother.

QM 293 A-M  
Collison, Henry T. (Son)

September 12, 1932

Mrs. W. W. Wallace,  
6105 - 4th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that you believe yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

In this connection you are advised the only provision of the law under which anyone, other than the mother or widow, may be considered as eligible to make the journey is contained in the loco parentis clause which provides that a woman must have stood in loco parentis to a veteran for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years.

In the event you consider you are eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested the forms enclosed herewith be completed by two persons not related to you, and returned to this office for consideration.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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

Collison, Henry T. - 636 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Chester G. Collison  
1410 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collison, Henry E.  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. G. Chester Collison,  
1410 Eye St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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

May 16, 1929.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Collison, Henry T.)

January 6, 1927

Mrs. Mattie Wallace,  
Woodside,  
Silver Springs, Md.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

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F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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QM 293 A-C

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F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Collison, Henry T.)

January 6, 1927

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill,  
1356 Spring Road, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

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Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant

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COPY FOR:

*Case of:  
Collison, Henry J.*

September 29, 1923.

Case of Morrone, Paolo.

Reference Board of Review letter dated March 1, 1922, the following is reported:

According to the run of bodies in the row Morrone should have been in Gr. # 21. The body of Domenico Angelo was removed from this grave and shipped to the U.S.

The crosses for graves 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 were moved down over graves 17, 18, 19, 20 and the vacant grave 21 from which the body of Angelo was removed, after the bodies up to ~~16~~ gr 16, and that from gr 21 were removed.

In 1922 these bodies were exhumed for concentration; upon the opening of gr. # 20, for the body of Morrone, no body was found, as this was, in reality the vacant grave # 21 from which Angelo's body was taken. This would indicate that the body shipped as Angelo was that of Morrone and the Angelo's body should have been found in Gr. # 22, reported as "no body found".

The body of Joseph A Zoromsky supposed to be in Gr. # 22, was found in Gr # 23 under the marker of Arneus T. Howard, whose body was found to the right of Gr. " 23.

The body shipped as Angelo will not check with that of Morrone sufficiently to make an exchange. There were no unknowns found in this cemetery and all the bodies have been accounted for except that of Morrone; this case is thrown into an unlocated status.

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*File with concentration papers.*

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February 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill,  
1356 Spring Road, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

*See form to receive  
desired information.*

Dear Madam:

Under date of January 7th, 1921, you were requested to advise this office whether you wish the remains of the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, Serial Number 2710742, Headquarters Company, 134th Machine Gun Battalion, left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. To date no reply has been received from you.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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October 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Mattie Wallace,  
3549-13th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office whether late Wagoner Henry T. Collison is survived by widow, children, father, mother and brothers, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

It is also requested that you state whether you are the oldest sister of the late soldier.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

T. H. Jr.  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10/19

October 19, 1920.

File No. 233.3 Reg. Sec. Div.  
(COLLIER, Henry T.)

Mrs. Mattie Wallace,  
3843-13th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office whether late wagoner Henry T. Collier is survived by widow, children, father, mother and brothers, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

It is also requested that you state whether you are the closest sister of the late soldier.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Department General:

CHARLES C. FINGER,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Central Division.

BY: [Signature]  
WILLIAM G. HARRISON, Jr.,  
Major, U.S. Army.

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October 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cen. Div.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Mattie Wallace,  
3549-13th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office whether late Wagoner Henry T. Collison is survived by widow, children, father, mother and brothers, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

It is also requested that you state whether you are the oldest sister of the late soldier.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J, THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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

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AUG 19 1920

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

TO: Mrs. Mattie C. Wallace, 822-18th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner, Henry T. Collison, Hdq. Co. 134th M.G.Bn.  
Ser. No. 2710742

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

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

Date .....

Signature .....

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

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (c)  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

HOBOKEN, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
COLLISON, Henry T.	302-13	11/23/20
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH:
#2710742	Hdq. Co. 134 M.G.Bn.	11-3-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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December 10th 1920

File No. 293.8 Cor. Br. Cem. Div.  
(COLLISON, HENRY T.)

Mr. G. Chester Collison,  
1410 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, Serial No. 2710742, Hdq. Co. 134th. M.G. Bn. it is necessary that you state definitely if you wish the remains of your brother left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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December 10th 1920

File No. 2928 Gov. Br. Gen. Div.  
(GOLLISON, HENRY T.)

Mr. G. Chester Gollison,  
1410 Eye Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Henry T. Gollison, Wagoner, Serial No. 271042, Reg. Co. 134th M.G. Bn. it is necessary that you state definitely if you wish the remains of your brother left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. L. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant Infantry.

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October 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Mattie Wallace,  
~~3549-13th St., N.W.,~~ 822 18 St NW (Please note change  
Washington, D.C. of address)

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office whether late Wagoner Henry T. Collison is survived by widow, children, father, mother and brothers, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

It is also requested that you state whether you are the oldest sister of the late soldier.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: *Thos. G. Hanson Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

OSP:SS  
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*Henry T. Collison is not survived by widow, children, father or mother. One brother survives: G. Chester Collison, 1410 Eye St NW Washington D.C. I am oldest living km (sister)*

*Yours very truly  
(Mrs) Mattie C Wallace*

October 28, 1920.

*Collison, Henry T.*

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January 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill,  
1356 Spring Road, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

Before the records of this office can be completed and final disposition of the remains of your brother ~~the~~ late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, Serial Number 2710742, Headquarters Co. 134 M. G. Battalion can be determined, it is necessary that you advise this office definitely whether or not you wish the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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January 7, 1922.

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Oor. Br.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill,  
1386 Spring Road, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Before the records of this office can be  
completed and final disposition of the remains of your  
brother the late Henry T. Collison, Sergeant, Serial  
Number 271042, Headquarters Co. 134 M. G. Battalion  
can be determined, it is necessary that you advise  
this office definitely whether or not you wish the  
remains left in France to be buried in a permanent  
American Cemetery, returned to the United States  
and shipped to you at Government expense, or  
interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington,  
Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

B. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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HOBOKEN, N.J.

*Please Rush.*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

COLLISON, Henry T.

302-13

11/23/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH:

#2710742

Hdq. Co. 134 M.G.Bn.

11-3-18

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill

Sister

Address

1356 Spring Road N. W. Washington, D.C.

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ORGANIZATION

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REGISTERED NUMBER 1234

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NAME OF REGISTERED SOLDIER

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February 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill,  
1356 Spring Road, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Under date of January 7th, 1921, you were requested to advise this office whether you wish the remains of the late Henry T. Collison, Wagoner, Serial Number 2710742, Headquarters Company, 124th Machine Gun Battalion, left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. To date no reply has been received from you.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
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(COLLISON, Henry T.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill,  
1356 Spring Road, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Before the records of this office can be completed and final disposition of the remains of your brother can be determined, it is necessary that you advise this office definitely whether or not you wish the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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Executive Assistant.

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BY:

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H. E. SHANNON

BY authority of the Secretary General:  
Your reply will be shortly appreciated.

Attention:

Interested in the National Cemetery at Arlington  
and wished to know of Government expense of  
American Cemetery, returned to the United States  
remains left in France to be buried in a permanent  
this office definitely answer or not you may the  
can be determined, it is necessary that you advise  
number 310428, Headquarters Co. 1st N. C. Battalion  
prophet can date Henry J. Garrison, Major, 2nd  
completed and final disposition of the remains of your  
Before the records of this office can be

Best Sir:-

Arlington, D. C.  
1300 Spring Road, N.W.  
The Elizabeth Newton Garrison Hill

(GARRISON, HENRY J.)  
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Wgnr. 134 M.G. Bn. U.S.A.,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Collison, Henry T.

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11/23/20

SERIAL NUMBER

2710742

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Hdq. Co. 134 M. G. Bn.

Date of death - 11-3-18

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DATE

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill

Sister

Address

1356 Spring Road, N. W. Washington, D. C.

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Address reply to  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Henry J. Collison  
2710742



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Collison, Henry T.

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Wag. Hdqrs. Co. 134th MG Bn.

(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Mrs) Matthew C Wallace

822 18 St NW

Washington

DC

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Division by Am

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Mrs. <sup>11-4</sup> Mattie Wallace  
3549 13<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Checked  
A.M.M. - 11/8/28.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 6, 1928

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 COLLISON, Henry T.  
 2. No. 2710742  
 3. Rank Wagoner  
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 134th M.H.Bn.  
 5. D.D. 11.3.18  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 6 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block A Row 2  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) April 6, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COLLISON, Henry T.  
 Rank Wagoner

Serial No. 2710742  
 Organization Hq. Co. 134th M.G.Bn.

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

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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 6, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.J. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name **COLLISON, Henry T.** Serial No. **2710742**

Rank **Wagoner** Organization **Hq. Co. 134th M.G.Bn.**

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme, Bony, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **April 6, 1928** By **J.J. DILLON**

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.J. Dillon*  
**J.J. DILLON**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred **April 6, 1928** **Somme American Cty.**

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. **5** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block A** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative *J.F.V. Brady*  
**J.F.V. BRADY,**  
**Superintendent.**

RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Place Somme Cty. 636.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COLLISON, Henry T. SERIAL NUMBER 2710742  
 RANK Wagoner ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 134th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 6, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 6, Block A, Row 2.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : April 6, 1928. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 5, Block A, Row 1.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

Metallic Casket.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

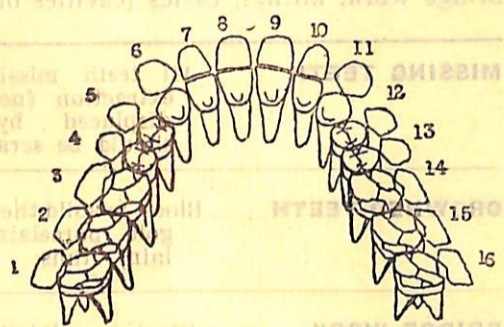
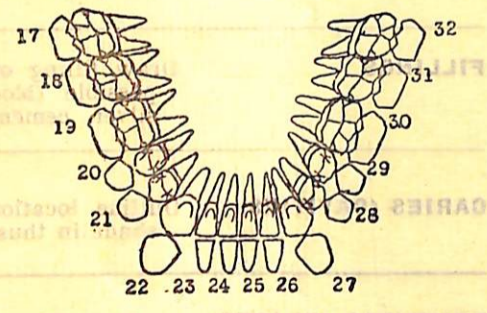


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Willson

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Willson

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting « Yes » or « No ».
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (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:

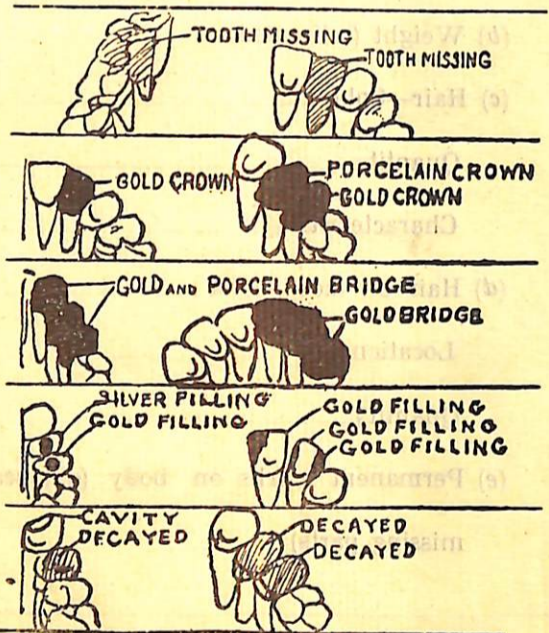
**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

**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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 26, 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  
**Disc on body does not show Rank.**

1. Name COLLISON, Henry T.  
 2. No. 2710742  
 3. Rank Wagoner  
 4. Org. Hq.Co. 134th M.G.Bn.  
 5. D.D. 11-3-18  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. disc on body shows: U.S.A.  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

*see main attached 10-1-23*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. 19  
 8. Plot 8 Row B  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Terlincthun Brit.Mil.  
 20. Dept. or County Pas-de-Calais  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #302.

19. Commune or town Wimille  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) August 26, 1921

By N. K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry T. Collison  
 Rank Wag.

Serial No. ---  
 Organization Hq. Co.134 M.G.Bn.

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

*Bernard J. Black*

Bernard J. Black 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).

**Disc on body does not show Rank; shows Org as U.S.A.**

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In hospital shroud and in pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 26, 1921 By N.K.Tabler

31. Casket sealed by N.K.Tabler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*N.K. Tabler*  
N.K. Tabler

AUDITED BY  
1773-625

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1354

32. Designation of body:

Name COLLISON, Henry T. Serial No. 2710742  
Rank Wagoner Organization Hq.Co. 134th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne, France.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 26, 1921. By K. Tabler

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 G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 26, 1921

To point of Concentration Calais (P-de-C.)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Aug. 26, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 AOUT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery # 636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer Frank J. Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date -2 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry

41. Reinterred August 14, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Wimille, (Pas de Calais)

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RANK Wagoner ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 134th M.G.Bn.

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Aug. 26, 1921, Gr. 19, Plot 8, Row B, Terlincthun, British Mil. Cem. 302,

By: Group One Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location):

August 14, 1922, Grave 6, Block A, Row 2, Cemetery 636, Bony, Aisne.

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Casket and shipping case

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

In hospital shroud and in pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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None

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

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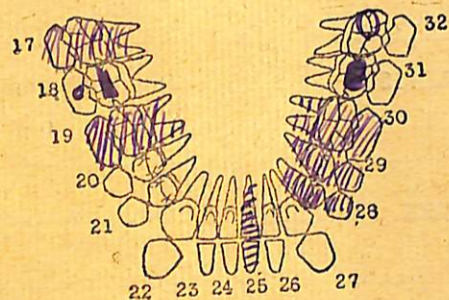
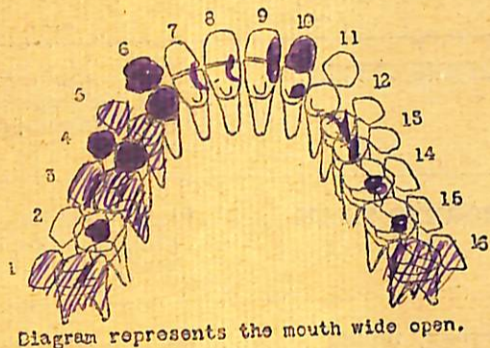
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

None visible



(1 MBD, 2 SF, 3 MBD, 4 CC, 5 MBD, 6 Porc. crown, 7 Cav., 8 Cav., 9 Porc. fill, 10 Porc. crown, 10 Gold fill, 12 Cav., 13, 14, 15 SF, 16 MAD, 17 MBD, 18 SF, 19 MBD, B.J. Black, Checker. (25, 28 MAD, (29 MBD, 30 MBD, 31 SF (32 Cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by N.P. Tabler

N.K. Tabler, Sup. Emb.

Approved: G.D. Gamble  
(Title) Capt., QMC






8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford

Approved: D.E. Lowry  
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 65936

(a) Name COLLISON, HENRY T. Ser. No. 2710742  
 (b) Rank Wagoner Organization Hdq Co 134th M.G Bn  
 (c) Date of death 11/3/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

*9-11-20 -  
 for concentration into  
 Somme 631  
 10-16-20*

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row B Plot 8 Sect. - ) TYP. HW  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mattie Wallace (Sister) 3549 13th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD ) CKR. Phl

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None ✓

(a) Name Mrs. Mattie C. Wallace (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address 822 - 18th St - N.W. Washington, D.C.  
 (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 att Date 7-6- 1920

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

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

*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials JB Date 4-6- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 7-7- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 502 SHEET NO. 13

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

*14-1-16-20*

*rechecked  
 9/10/20*

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION: <sup>NOV 20</sup> 20

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
 ( letter on 8/10 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (mactB,  
 (ms 11-9-20)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter 10/19 to sister Mrs. Mattie C. Wallace 3549-13th St. N.W. Wash. D.C. re widow, children, father mother & brothers. Also of his oldest sister - 1419 J - 10/28/20 - letter from sister states no widow, children, father or mother - One brother G. Chester Collison, 1410 Eye St. N.W. Washington, D.C. Sister's address is changed to 822-18th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. - 88.*

*W. R. J., SA, 12/3/20 Mrs Elizabeth Newton Collison Hill (sister) 1356 Spring Road, N.W. Washington, D.C.*

