

To The A. S. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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FEB 11 1926

DATE _____

1. NAME Colville, Thomas H SERIAL No. 1880310

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. I. 120th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642
CTY. NAME NUMBER

8 3 A
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6, Row 1, Pl. A, Vaux-Andigny Mil. Cty. Aisne
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Cambrai S.E. E. 196.7. N. 366.1

CONCENTRATED TO June 13, 1919 60 3 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, dated June 14, 1919, Bony, France, signed C.E. Braden, 2nd Lt. QMC., in addition to above gives tag found on body.

Form 16-A, dated Feb. 12, 1921, signed E.W. Austin, Major, FA., gives no tag buried with body. no other means of identification. Head totally fractured. upper part missing.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 12, 1921 8 3 A 642
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.C.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/11/22 11 8 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block D
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By

A Some American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 4
FEB 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

FEB 13 1926

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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.

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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COLVILLE, THOS. H.

Number: 1880310

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: #2 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 13, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 6, ROW 1, PLOT A, VAUX ANDIGNY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS.

CAMBRAI S.E. EAST 196.7, NORTH 366.1.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 13, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

642

GRAVE 60, ROW 3, PLOT B, ST. SOUPLLET MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS.

CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 198.9, NORTH 370.1.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

UNIDENTIFIED No. 7

11243

Note: -

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1913., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised By: Paul J. Blinson Col B. ... 2ND LT. QMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

June 1, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Residence of:

Name: COLVILLE, THOMAS H.

Organization:

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: 302

Date: JUNE 13, 1919 (Give complete location)

GRAVE 2, ROW 1, PLOT A, YORK ANGLICAN MILITARY CEMETERY, CANADA

CORPORAL S. E. EAST 100 S. NORTH 200. 1.



Reburied (Date) JUNE 13, 1919: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 30, ROW 2, PLOT B, ST. JOSEPH MILITARY CEMETERY, CANADA

CORPORAL S. E. EAST 100 S. NORTH 200. 1.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body on disinterment:

TO: WARREN, CONDITION 20

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES

Were other means of identification found on the body? NONE



If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they should be sent to the Medical Dept. as required by G.O. 117. After being examined for clues to identity in order to determine what will be made and recorded to Chief, Graves Registration

Supervised by: [Signature]

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLVILLE, Thomas H SERIAL NUMBER 1880310

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. I. 120th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

2/12/21 Gr 60 Plot B Row 3

By : Group 3 Unit 7

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

2/12/21 Gr 8 Plot A Row 3

By : Group 3 Unit 7 Nature of reburial Box and blanket

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED. U. S. UNIFORM BURLAP AND BOX

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

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

NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) CANNOT BE DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color UPPER PART OF HEAD MISSING

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Cannot be deter

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

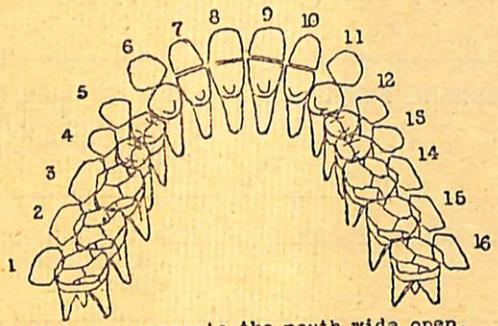
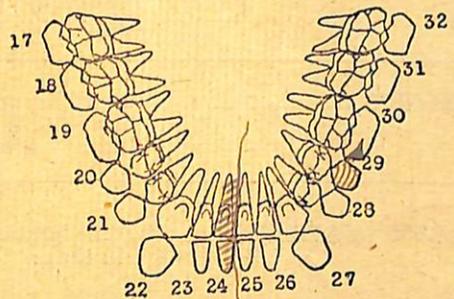


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Upper jaw missing.
Lower jaw fractured between 24 & 25. 24 mis.
28 decayed, 29 met. fil.

30131

HEAD TOTALLY FRACTURED. UPPER PART MISSING.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. DEWEY 2nd LIEUT. Q. M. C. Approved: E. W. AUSTIN MAJOR, F. A. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. DEWEY 2nd LIEUT. Q. M. C. Approved: E. W. AUSTIN MAJOR, F. A. (Title)

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

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

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

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Colville, Thos.	COL	3	3 0 0
H.	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	N. C.	2	38
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	120	3	120
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Colville Mrs.	COS	3	3 0 0
Rizie	STATE N C	2	38
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Harnett	2	43
Ht #4	CITY Lillington	3	XXX
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M
Colville Thos H Som

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Kizie Colville
R #4
Lillington N C

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

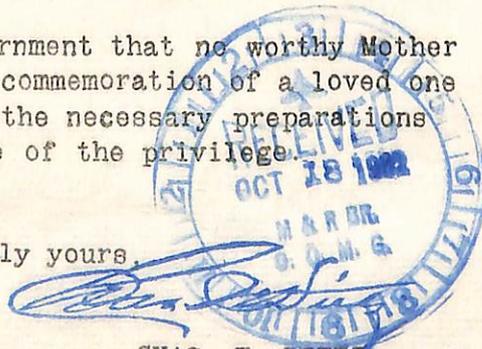
During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Kizie Colville. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colville, Thos. H. Som

Mrs. Kizie Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Colville, Thos. H. (Son)

Mrs. Kizie Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

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
Colville, Thos. H. (Son) SM

December 16, 1931.

Mrs. Kizie Colville,
Route 4,
Lillington, North Carolina.

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 the late Private Thomas H. Colville is survived by his natural mother, and if so, 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,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M
Colville, Thomas H. (Son)

November 20, 1931

Mrs. ²Kozie Colville,
Route #4,
Lillington, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire completed by you advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Thomas H. Colville, during the summer of 1932.

It is deeply regretted that your health is not good, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York. Should you make the trip, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year. Should you later decide to make the trip next summer, however, it is requested that this office be so notified. o

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not Private Colville is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colville, Thos. H. (Som) SM

September 30, 1931.

Mrs. ⁱKizzie Colville,
Rt #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

*Army Serial No. 1880310
Date of Death 10/10/18*

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>48</i>	Age: <i>48</i> Health: <i>bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>	

Alas Sir my health is so bad I'm not able to make the trip if you have any money approbated for me Mrs Kizzie Colville

Sign Here

Please send it to help me live on I need it my husband's health so bad had 23 cancer
Encl: *Taken out this summer*
Env.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Colville, Thomas H. Pvt (SOM) SM

July 9, 1931

^r
Mrs. ^rKozie Colville,
Route # 4,
Lillington, N. Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colville, Thos. H. - 636 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. ⁱKizzie Colville,
Route #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

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.

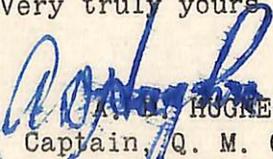
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)


Mrs Kizzie Colville
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colville, Thos. H.
636

October 30, 1929.

10-7-29 letter sent

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
Route #4,
Lillington, N.C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Thos. H. Colville, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Colville. *Feb. 17, 1916*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Colville at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Colville at the time of his son's death? *yes*

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colville, Thos. H. 636 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. C.

Dear Madam:

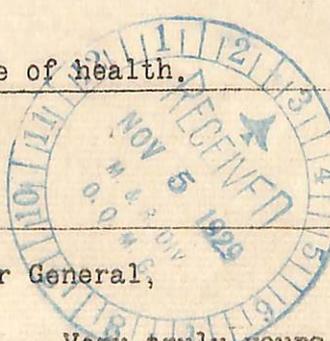
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) ✓
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) ✓
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) ✓
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 46 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) ✓
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ✓ (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colville, Thomas H.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Robert K. Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

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 Widow

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.

*Step mother
Kizzie Colville*

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

No Disable

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



John T. Harris
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.

Colville, Thomas H.

Mr. Robert K. Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Thomas H. Colville, Company I, 120th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Soame 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 7, 1932.

Colville, Thos. H. Son

Mrs. Kizie Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Colville, Thos. H. (Som)

Mrs. Kizie Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

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
Colville, Thos. H. (Som) SM

December 16, 1931.

Mrs. Kizie Colville,
Route 4,
Lillington, North Carolina.

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 the late Private Thomas H. Colville is survived by his natural mother, and if so, 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,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Colville, Thomas H. (Son)

November 20, 1931

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
Route #4,
Lillington, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire completed by you advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Thomas H. Colville, during the summer of 1932.

It is deeply regretted that your health is not good, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York. Should you make the trip, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year. Should you later decide to make the trip next summer, however, it is requested that this office be so notified.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not Private Colville is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Colville, Thos. H. (Som) SM

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Kesie Colville,
Rt #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Colville, Thomas H. Pvt (SOM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
Route # 4,
Lillington, N. Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colville, Thos. H. - 636 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
Route #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Colville, Thos. H.
636

October 30, 1929.

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
Route #4,
Lillington, N.C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Thos. H. Colville, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Colville.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Colville at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Colville at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colville, Thos. H. 636 -Sm

Mrs. Kezie Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Colville, Thomas H.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Robert K. Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Colville, Thomas H.

Mr. Robert K. Colville,
R. #4,
Lillington, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Thomas H. Colville, Company I, 120th Infantry, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 15th, 1927.

COLVILLE, Thomas H., Private.
Co. I, 120th Infantry.

Mr. Robert K. Colville,
R # 4,
Lillington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

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,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Record card.



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Colville

(Surname.)

Thomas H

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co I 120th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R. H. Colville

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Letter sent to Mr. Robert K. Colville,
R.F.D. 4,
Lillington, N. Car.

JRS
1-27-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 44158

(a) Name COLVILLE Thomas H. Ser. No. 1880310)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 120th Inf.) TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 of death DWRIA) CKR. LL

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

(a) Grave No. 60 Row 3 Plot B Sect. -) TYP. EN
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Robert K. Colville, (Father), R #4, Lillington, N. C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. LL

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name R. K. Colville (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R.F.D. 4, Lillington, No. Car
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

OK
AH

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

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

Examiner's Initials AES Date 8-16-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AES Date 8-16-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes NH

Examiner's Initials NH Date 8-17-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 642

SHEET NO.

56

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Checked
RHS
1-27-21

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
acp 2/2/21

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/9/ 1920

Pax # 2, ~~not to be returned~~ (mask)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120- 9-2-20 from Fachin of by,
R. H. Colville, Lillington N.C. confirms
previous previous instructions remain
in France 9/8/20 - P*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....COLVILLE, Thomas H.....Ser.No.....1880310
 (b) Rank.....Pvt.....Organization.....Co. 1, 120th Inf.....TYP...DB.....
 Cause of death.....DWR1A.....LS db
 (c) Date of death.....10-10-18.....

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

(a) Grave No. 60...Row ...3.....Plot....B....Sect...-..... TP...EN.....
 (b) Emerg. Address...Mr. Robert K. Colville... (Father) R #44, Lillington, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....No card.....CKR...LS.....

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

A. G. O. Corp - R. K. Colville (Father) R.F.D. #7, Lillington, N. Car. requests body be not returned to U.S. no 21-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on 8-21-1920) (cable on.....192.....)
 Par. #2, Not to be returned (MacB)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken.....

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

COUNTRY FRANCE
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 642

SHEET NO. 56

S/466/LML

acc 2/2/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 15, 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 Colville, Thomas H

10. Name _____

2. No. 1880310

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I. 120th Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 10, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. for DWRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot A Row 3

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Brit. Mil. Cty

19. Commune or town St. Souplet

20. Dept. or County Nord.

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 642

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 15, 1921

By E.L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas H. Colville

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I. 120th. Inf.

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

E. L. Reid
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).
Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips on box and blanket; data agrees with form 114 -A .

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and wooden 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 Oct. 15, 1921 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. L. Reid

AUDITED BY
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1676

32. Designation of body:
Name Colville, Thomas H Serial No. 1880310
Rank Pvt Organization Co.I.120th Inf

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 15, 1921 By E.L.Reid

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. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 15, 1921
To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme
Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC
E.C. Helms (Name) Oct. 15, 1921

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 15, 1921
By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 15, 1921
To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne
Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC
E.C. Helms (Name) Hubert W. Beyette

40. Received: Date Oct 15, 1921
G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred 10-11-22. Somme American Cty. #636. Bony, Aisne. (Date)

42. Grave No. 12. Blk. D. Section

43. Plot Row 8.

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

FR

Place St. Souplet (Nord)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLVILLE, Thomas H. SERIAL NUMBER 1880310
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 120 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 15, 1921, Gr. 8, Pl. A, Row 3, Brit. Mil. Cem 642, St. Souplet, France.
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10-11-22. In (give complete location): Gr. 12, Blk. D, Row 8, Somme American Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne.

By: Group Re-burial. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Blanket & wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record & metal strip on box & blanket. Data agrees with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

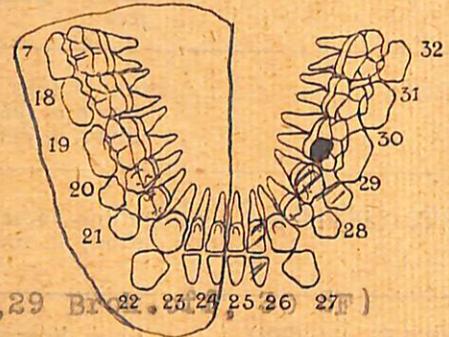
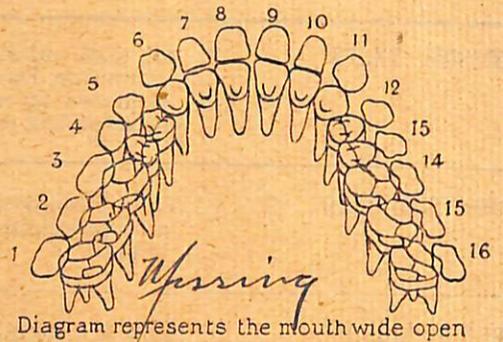
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Missing: Upper jaw & part of lower from No. 17 to 25 inc..

Fracutes: Skull shattered.

W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid
E. L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

Approved: J. J. Powers
(Title) 1st Lt., Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford, S.A.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) 1st Lt., Q. M. C. el.

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.

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 18 1922

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. I. 120th Inf.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

COLVILLE 1880310 Thomas H., Pvt.,
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	2/12/21	642	D- 30131
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

Address Reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

CHIEF OF BUREAU

DEPUTY CHIEF OF BUREAU

CLERK

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF BUREAU

CHIEF OF SECTION

CLERK

CHIEF OF SECTION

CHIEF OF SECTION (MUN)

LIFE

SECTION

1ST

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

AUG 26 1920

642-56

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: R.K. Colville, R.F.D.#4, Lillington, N.C.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas H. Colville, Ser.#1880310, Co.I, 120th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A.

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

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

Date.....

Signature.....

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

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R.R. Station) _____ (State)

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

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

Signature _____

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.

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

AUG 26 1920

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Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: R.K. Colville, R.F.D.#4, Lillington, N.C.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas H. Colville, Ser.#1880310, Co.I, 120th Inf.

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

(The above is correct)

no change

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.

*noted on Form 120
9/8/20 P*

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	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>R. K. Colville</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Bertram Colville</i>	<i>Lillington</i>	<i>N.C.</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Richard Colville</i>	"	"
	3. <i>Hubert Colville</i>	"	"
Sisters	1. <i>Mrs. Minnie Avery</i>	"	"
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

INTERNAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
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Date *Sept. 7 1920* Signature *R. K. Colville*
Address *Lillington N.C.* Relationship *Father*



Sept 2

1920.

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

- 1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____ (Name) _____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)~~

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

This is correct disposition I wish

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

Signature R. K. Calville

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- 9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
CCLVILLE, 1880310, Thomas H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I 120th., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Vaux Andigny

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: British War Sheet 57A 47B
62A 62B

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? .. Cross?

Headboard? .. Bottle? ..

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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Vaux Andigny (Aisne)

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Milton W. Beach

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

1st. Lieut. Co. I 120th Infantry

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.



11 MARS 1919

O. O. Q. M.

G. R. S.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co. I 120th., Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____





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11 MARS 1919

O.C.Q.M.

G.R.S.