

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MMB

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME COLVIN, Clarence E.

SERIAL No. 2287162

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. A 363rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre
CTY. NAME

86
NUMBER

141

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

141

Mesves (Nièvre)

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Calif

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

June 27, 1922

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Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

CEMETERY

DEC 5

AUDITED BY

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A.G.O.
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

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 16, 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.

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12/12/18 CE 305

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLVIN 2287162 CLARENCE R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. A. 363 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: Anemia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14 - 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Am. Army Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Mesures.
Sept. Measures

GRAVE NUMBER: 141

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Com. T. Colvin

ADDRESS: Parents Colo.

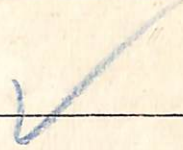
RELATIONSHIP: Father,

REPORTED BY:

Hansen Berger W. Sgt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Colvin	COL	3 0 0
	Clarence E		3 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1 3
	GRAVE	2	2 02
	ROW	1	2 01
	BLOCK	C	1 3
STATE	Calif		2 04
RANK	Pvt.		1 2
DIVISION	91		2 91
ORGANIZATION	363		3 363
ARM	Inf.		1 1
MARITAL	No.		1 2
NAME	Mrs. Colvin	COL	3 0 0
	Alta May		3 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	Calif	2 04
	COUNTY	Los Angeles	2 19
	CITY	El Monte	3 xxx
RELATION	Mother		1 1
OTHER	Father		1 1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1 1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	Yes		1 1
ATTENDANT	Yes		1 1
HEALTH	Bad		1 2
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE	No		1 2
29/514/PJ	Age		3 5

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Colvin, Clarence E. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route 1,
Elmonte, Calif.

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 295 A-11
Colvin, Clarence E. (8431)

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route #1,
Elmonte, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence E. Colvin, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

No pilgrimage
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Alta May Colvin
By W. J. Colvin

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Golvin, Clarence E. (St.-M) M

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Alta May Golvin,
Route #1,
Elmonce, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Colvin, Clarence E. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route #1,
Elmonte, California.

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.

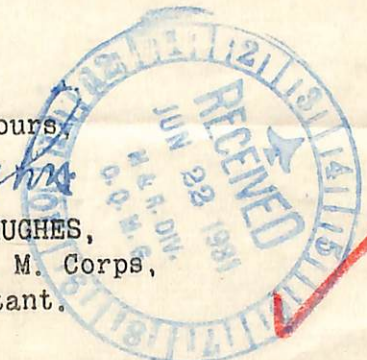
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

No Not well enough
Write answer here

Mrs. Alta May Colvin

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colvin, Clarence E. - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route # 1,
Elmonte, Calif.

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

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

x Mrs. Alta May Colvin
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Colvin, Clarence E. 1233 M.

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route #1,
Elmonte, Calif.

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 <u>58</u> Health <u>Not very well</u>	(Years) (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

August 29, 1929

Colvin, Clarence E.
1233

Mr. Wm. T. Colvin,
Route #1,
Elmonte, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:

Not

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.

Mother of deceased
Mrs. Alice May Colvin
E. L. Monte, Calif.
Not able to go above
Box 176 Weaver Ave

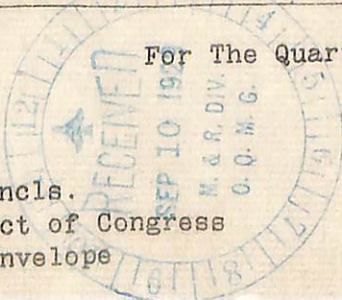
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO
Colvin, Clarence E

May 28, 1929.

Mr. Wm. T. Colvin,
Route # 1,
Elmonte, Calif.

176 Beaver Ave.

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 W. Colvin, Co. A, 33rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Colvin, Clarence E. (StM)

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route #1,
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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, C. H. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Colvin, Clarence E. (STM)

July 12, 1932

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Colvin, Clarence E. Pvt. (STM) M

June 13, 1931.

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Route #1,
Elmonte, California.

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colvin, Clarence E. - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Alta May Colvin,
Route # 1,
Elmonte, Calif.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Colvin, Clarence E. 1233 N.

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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.

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

August 29, 1939

Colvin, Clarence E.
1233

Mr. Wm. T. Colvin,
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Elmonte, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 28, 1939~~ 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

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Colvin, Clarence E~~

May 28, 1929.

Mr. Wm. T. Colvin,
Route # 1,
Elmonte, Calif.

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 Clarence E. Colvin, Co. A, 163rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

COLVIN, Clarence E., Pvt.

February 14, 1924

Mr. William T. Colvin,
Route #1,
Elmonte, Calif.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. C. Assistant,
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

MPK
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FEB 14 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 8, 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 COLVIN, Clarence E.
 228716 2

2. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

4. Org. Co. A 363rd Inf.

5. D.D. 10-13-21

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 141 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.

20. Dept. or County Nievre

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 86

19. Commune or town Mesves

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 8, 1921

By W. C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Colvin, Clarence E.

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 228716

Organization Co. A. 363 Inf.
Gr. 141.

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Ray Brown.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 8, 1921 By W. C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W. C. Rapine)
W. C. Rapine.

AUDITED BY sub 9/12/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23968

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarence E. COLVIN Serial No. 228716
Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 363rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Amer. Cty. St. Mihiel #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 8, 1921 By W. C. Rapine

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 F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

Disc on body corroded

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 8, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre, France.
(Name)

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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233), Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall. Signature Shipping Officer R. L. Hall

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative T. B. Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred, June 27, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot ~~XXXX~~ Block C Row 1

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Colvin, Clarence, E. SERIAL NUMBER 2287162
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 363 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 141, Amer. Cem. #86, Mesves, Nievre, France.
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 27, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 2, Bk. C, Row 1,
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping Case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and wooden box. Bodily badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (corroded) On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color App. light brown

Quantity Thin on top

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color unable to determine

Location " " "

Quantity " " "

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

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

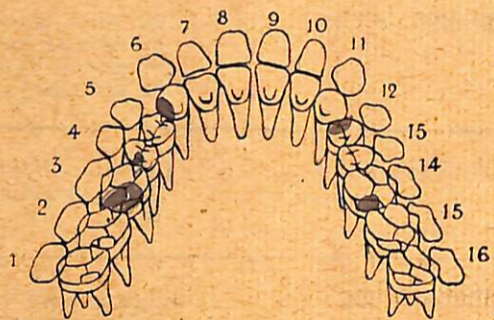
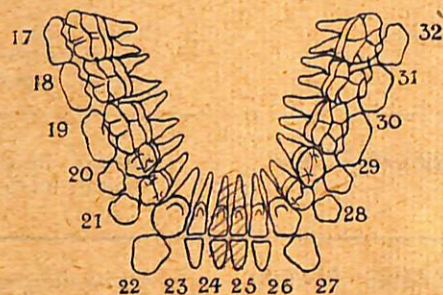


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



S.F. 3.4.6.8.12.14.
Mad. 24.25.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, RB.

Approved: F. Overhiser, 1st Lt. QMC/
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

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

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File #64393

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLVIN, Clarence E. Ser. No. 2287162)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 363rd Inf.) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. 981

*3/24/22 Examined
 Vincennes #1283
 Sgt. Mihiel 4/18/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 141 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wm. F. Colvin (father), Puente, Calif.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card) CKR. 981

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 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 mm Date 5-22- 1920

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

*Brother, W.A. Colvin
 Co. C - 520 Engineers, A.C.F. 1/31/19 - Requests grave location. No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 5-24- 1920

*checked
 11-13-20
 MAFM*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



HOBOKEN, N. J.
DEC 10 1920

VII. G. E. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920
Type _____ by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:
Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/14 1920

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. (MacB)
AP. 12-6-20.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	RECEIVED.
Body to be shipped to	DEC 29 1920
	CEMETERIAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:
*Form 120- 6-22-20 from William H. Calum
Elmonte, Cal., father + nearest of kin,
requests that body remain in Europe -
7-1-20 F.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *fed*
DEC 20 1920

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

FILE NUMBER 44157.

FROM:- A.P.C.

DATE: 3/18/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COLVIN, CLARENCE, EDWARD, NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 363 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. COLVIN. 228716. Clarence E. Pvt. Co. A, 363rd Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-12-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Broncho Pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 305.
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-14-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave #141, Cty. #86, (Amer.) Mesves, (Nievre) ⑦ Hansen Bergen - 1st Lt. Chaplain.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. William T. Colvin, (Father) Puente, Colo.
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. 12-20-18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

22 MAR 1919

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

FILE NUMBER ~~44157~~

FROM:- *A.R.C.*

DATE: *2/11/19*

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

NAME *COLVIN, CLARENCE*

NUMBER *2287162*

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. A. 363rd INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.-Clarence E.Colvin,Pvt.Co. A 363rd., Infantry
2.	Date of Death.	2.-Died 10-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.-Broncho Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4.-CC#305
5.	Date buried.	5.-Buried 10-14-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6.-Grave No.141, Cemetery, American Mesves, Nievre.
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S .	<i>(Q) - NO.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9.-Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10.-1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12.-Yes 12-20-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

RECEIVED
G.S.S.

Reference #44157

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

~~44157~~
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March 8, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Sergeant W. A. Colvin, Co. C., 520 Eng. A.P.O. #716
SUBJECT: Private Clarence Colvin, Co. A., 363rd Inf.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in grave #141, in the AMERICAN CEMETERY, MESVES, in the DEPARTMENT of NIEVRE. The grave is reported as being marked with the regulation cross. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction

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

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

MBD/ln.

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AMERICAN



ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Embarkation Camp,
Bordeaux, France,
March 2, 1919.

From: Corp. Clyde E. Colvin (1622342), 29174.
14th St., Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A.

To: Graves Registration Bureau,
American E. F.

Subject: Death Record.

1. Through a letter from home recently I learned that my cousin, Clarence Edward Colvin, Co. A. 363 Infantry, died of wounds received in battle. He died in a Hospital last October. Will you kindly furnish me with the history of my cousin's death; what battle he was wounded in, the date, what hospital he was taken to, exact date of his death, and where he was buried, etc. in plain address as in above.

Clyde E. Colvin



Jan., 31, 1919.

From:

Sergeant W.A. Colvin,
Co., C. 520 Engrs.
A.P.O. A.E.F.

To;

Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. #717.

Subject;

I desire to know if you could give me information to the whereabouts of the grave of (Colvin, 2237162 Clarence, Pvt., Co. A., 363rd Inf.) who died of pneumonia, while in Hospital Centre, A.P.O. #798. He was wounded by sharpnel shot, just below the right knee; but died of pneumonia.

"2"

Kind inclosed a notice from the last hospital I heard from him.

"3E"

As he is my brother I would consider a great favor if you could give me the desired information; for I wish to go on a furlough and visit his grave before I leave for America.

W. A. Colvin

Sergeant W.A. Colvin
Co., C. 520 Engr's.
A.P.O. 716 A.E.F.





(Calvin, 2287162 arence, Pvt., Co. A., 363rd Inf.)

1st Ind.

CO, Evacuation Hospital No. 9, Third Army, - To CO, 520th Engineers,
A.P.O. #716, American E.F..

1. Returned, the records of this hospital show this soldier as having been admitted 25 Sept. 1918, G.S.W. 6 in below knee "S" IA, 11:00 P.M., 24 Sept. 1918, Verdun Sector and Evacuated to Hospital Centre at Mesves, A.P.O. #798, 29 Sept. 1918.

2. Suggest that Graves Registration Service A.P.O. #717 be consulted.

SJT/lgs

S. Jay Turnbull,
Major, Med. Corps, USA,
Commanding.

2/11/19
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RECEIVED
SEP 27 1918
U.S. ARMY
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

(Delvin, 227162, Service, Lt. Col., A.A., 22874 Int.)

Int. Int.

60 Evacuation Hospital No. 2, Third Army - 75 00, 6200th Hospital
A.P.O. #112, American F.P.



I. Returned, the records of this hospital show this soldier
as having been admitted 25 Sept. 1918, G.A.F. No. 18 in below
"A", 11:00 P.M., 24 Sept. 1918, Verman Station and Evacuated to
Hospital Centre at Meves, A.P.O. #112, 25 Sept. 1918.
I suggest that Graves Registration Service A.P.O. #112
be contacted.

Commanding
Company, 1st Corps, USA

2/7/48

Corp. C. G. & Co. Inc.,
100th St. New York,
40th Division
New York



Graves Registration Bureau,
American C. F.,
France.



[Handwritten signature]





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

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JUN 7 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Wm. T. Colvin, Puente, Calif.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence E. Colvin

*Rush Answer in
German
Name*

The records of this office show that you have ~~not expressed~~
~~not expressed~~ not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body.

*Dear Sir I have written my wishes in Reg
before & would wish the body remain be left
where they are at present.*

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France. *Remain in France* Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date *7-1-20*

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

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

None

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father

Wm. Thomas Colvin - R. 4, 1 Elmrite Cal

Mother

Alta May Colvin " "

Brothers 1. *W. A. Colvin*
(Name oldest first) 2. *Forest B. Colvin Charles H. Colvin*

Sisters *Ethel May Bassett Pimpard, Valle, Cal*

Date *June 16 - 1920* Signature *William Thomas Colvin*

Address *Elmrite, Cal.* Relationship *Father's Mother*

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

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

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JUN 22 1920

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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Concentrated
from

44157

FILE

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OSP SS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLVIN 2787162 CLARENCE R.

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

Co. A. 363 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: Germania

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am Army Cemetery

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

Mesvres
Dept. Nièvre

GRAVE NUMBER: 141

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 mark should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE Com. J. Colvin

ADDRESS: Puente Colo.

RELATIONSHIP: father

REPORTED BY:

Hansen Bergen 1st. Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

2 NOV 1918

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MAJ-SBO-1-209

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Colvin, Clarence E.) WW

March 6, 1920.

File no - 6H 393

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Clarence E. Colvin, #2287162, Pvt.,
Co. A, 363rd Infantry. ✓

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier died October 15, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 29, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Wm. T. Colvin, Father, Puente, Calif. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War.

P.C.Harris,
The Adjutant General.

per FJM

FILE

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*Adjutant
02/18/21/20
B.*

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City, State]



By order of the Secretary of War
[Faint, mostly illegible text]

Subject: [Faint text]
To: [Faint text]
From: [Faint text]

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MADE IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT
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201 (Colvin, Clarence E.) WW

March 6, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Clarence E. Colvin, #2287162, Pvt.,
Co. A, 363rd Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier died October 13, 1918.
2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 29, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Wm. T. Colvin, Father, Paente, Calif.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris. Per
P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.



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301 (Colvin; Clarence E.) WW March 6, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
 To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
 Subject: Date of death of Clarence E. Colvin, #228712, Pvt.,
 Co. A, 368th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier died October 18, 1918.
2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 22, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Wm. T. Colvin, Father, Peente, Calif.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. O. Harris, Per
 F. O. Harris,
 The Adjutant General.



Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-20-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	✓		Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		5" X 8" ✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		5" X 8" ✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	✓		White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Burial 3X5"	✓	
			Cross Reference		

O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B 4-24-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

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 Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Beal Bond

3 Cards attached.

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

Reference -44157.

May 23 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Corpl. Clyde, E. Colvin, 14th St. Los Angeles Calif. U.S.A.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Clarence, E. Colvin, Co. A. 363rd Inf. American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave No 141, American Cemetery at MEUVIES, Department of NIEVRE. One identification tag is buried with the body another being attached to the cross which marks the grave.

2. The records at these headquarters show that Pvt. C.E. Colvin died of Broncho Pneumonia, on 12th October 1918.

3. As these headquarters obtain only burial information I would suggest that you communicate with the Chaplain of your cousin's organization relative to the circumstances surrounding death.

(Enclosure G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004,5.)

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