

To The A. G. O.
APR 27 1926

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DATE Nov. 19. 1921

1. NAME *Soldier's Reg.*
CONKLING, Neal L. *OK*

SERIAL No. 2424778

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co, M 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 49
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

127

49

3

GRAVE

Sec ~~Row~~

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #30

Jametz (Meuse). *cty #843*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE

~~XXXXXX~~

295.32N

329.09E.

CONCENTRATED TO

6.6.19.

127

49

3.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *Nov 11, 1918 OK.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Tag on body and cross. Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 19, 1921

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~Plot~~

Block

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

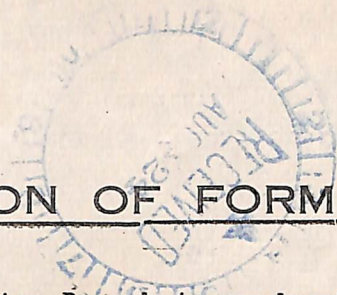
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
1024 in 25

MAY 3 1926

A.G.O.
APR 30 1926
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.



M. R.

2/9/18 6824

Conkling-Neil L.
Europe

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conkling, 2424778, Neil L.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 15, 1918

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

Local Cemetery near
center of town

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Th. C. F. Acree, Chaplain 126
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *Dug*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conkling, Neil L. 1252-Fr

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Eldora Frederick,
321 S Huntingdon St.,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conkling, Neil L.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Eldora Frederick,
321 S. Huntington St.,
Medina, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

Conkling, Neil L.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Eldora Frederick,
321 South Huntington,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Private Neil L. Conkling, Co. M, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Conkling

Neil L.

2,424,778

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

C, M 28 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *None. He has no such relations but
made his home with me for years.*
Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(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:

Eldora Frederick

Medina Ohio

Medina Ohio

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

321 So Huntington

Medina

Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr Eldora Frederick

321 So. Huntington

Medina

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn, #6
1230 LP 49-38
4-21-21.

checked
4/21/21
SPH

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 3, 1923.

Mrs. Eldora Freder lok,
321 South Huntington,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Neil L. Conkling, Company H, 28th Infantry, is Grave 28, Row 4H, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



AUG 3 1923
C.E.B.

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Date 19th, June 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: CONKLING, Neil L.

NUMBER: 2424778

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY (G-50):

UNIT:

DISINTERRED (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

6th, June 1919.

Grave #30 German Military Cemetery

T

JAMETZ, MEUSE.

35 NE 329.09 E 295.32 N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

6th, June 1919.

Grave #127 Sec #49 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1252.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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CONFIRMED N° D 10237

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. C. 170, G.H. Q, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage

HLW

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS

Report of:

Name: [REDACTED] Rank: [REDACTED]

Organization: [REDACTED] Grade: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

Location: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Investigator: [REDACTED]

Serial No. [REDACTED]

Reference: [REDACTED]

Case No. [REDACTED]

Organization: [REDACTED]

Investigator: [REDACTED]

Report on to name of original and name of body from investigation:

Body found in uniform; body in fair condition.

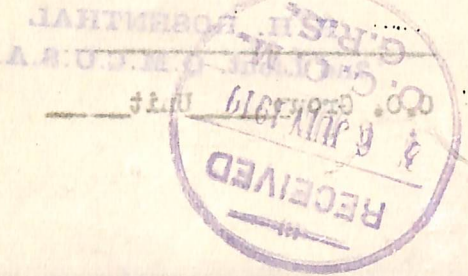
Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note: If, upon disinterment, evidence is found to indicate that the body is properly sent to the Effects Depot, District of Columbia, as required by A. C. 140, G. O. 1918, after being carefully examined for signs of identity in hospital cases, notification thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, District of Columbia, as required.

Supervised by: [REDACTED]

HW



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84615

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONKLING, Neal L. Ser. No. 2424778
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 28th Inf.
(c) Date of death Abt. 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 127 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 49 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Elvivia Frederick, (Friend) 221 South Smith-Huntington, Medina, Ohio.

CKR. [initials]

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Eldora Frederick (b) Relationship none
(c) Address 321 So. Huntington, Medina, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Eldora Frederick, 321 So. Huntington, Medina, Ohio
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-21, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 49 SHEET No. 38

Handwritten notes: 4/19/21 checked 7-15-21

Vertical handwritten note: No case

Vertical handwritten note: m p

Checkmark

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.



JUL 22 1921

RECEIVED
JUL 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-29-21, 1920

Section - 49
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)
Conkling, Neil L

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Information was requested from War Risk on both 4-22-21 and 7-8-21

(7-15-21) JEN
U. R. B. A. Mrs. Eldora Frederick (friend)
Medina, Ohio 321 So. Huntington St.
7-30-21 - Telegram from friend - Mrs. Eldora Frederick, Medina, Ohio - Desires body left in France (8-8-1-21-58)

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS ✓

FROM: File # 102804 (Cancelled) ✓

Conkling, Neal L
Conkling, Will J.
meal m.h.
7/2/19

TO: File # 84615 ✓

#19

By: L.R.

_____ Section

_____ Dept.

Date 12/27/19

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: WJS mo'l 8/9/20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

ml Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CONKLING, Neal L. 10. Name _____

2. No. 2424778 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M, 28th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov 11th 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 127 Sec. 49 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 49

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921. By G.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Neal L. Conkling Serial No. 2424778

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 28th Inf.

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

C. Smyth O'Meara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C. Smyth O'Meara.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

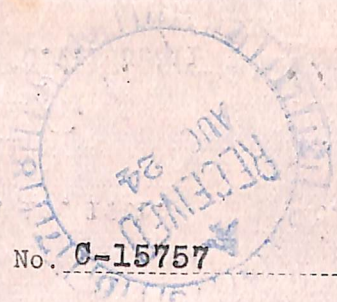
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17, 1921. By G.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C. V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15757

32. Designation of body:

Name Neal L. CONKLING Serial No. 2424778

Rank Pvt. Organization Co, M, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921. By C.V. Russell
MONTEFAUCON (Meuse)

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 19th 1921

42. Grave No. 28 (Date) Section

43. ~~Block~~ C Row 41

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt OMC.
jt.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CONKLING, Neal L. SERIAL NUMBER 2424778
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 18, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 127, sec 49, plot 3.
 By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov 19th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 28 block C row 41
 By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag reads: Neal L. Conkling 2424778.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

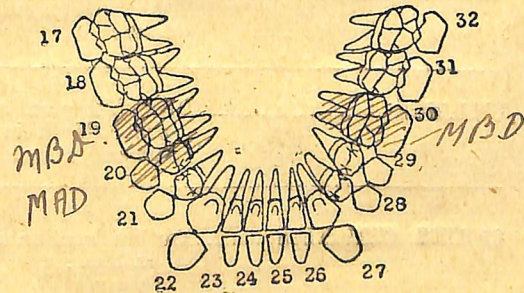
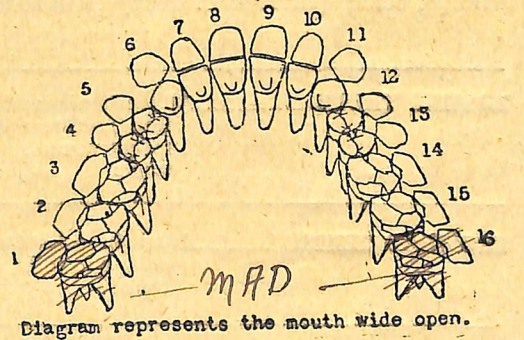
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell.

Approved: A. E. Dewey
 A. E. Dewey 1st Lt., M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
 James W. Younger, Capt 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:



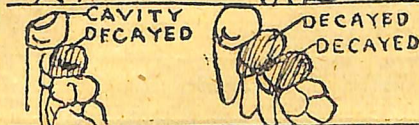
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



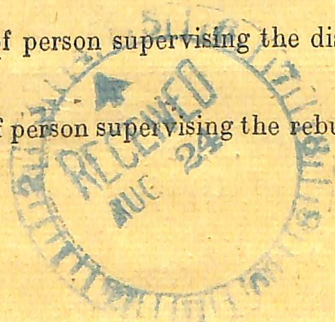
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84615

81219 8-19-21 (mST)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONKLING, Neel L. Ser. No. 2424778
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 28th Inf. } TYP. als
 (c) Date of death abt. 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } (4-28-21)
Under investigation (4-28-21) m *Under investigation (4-28-21) m*

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

(a) Grave No. 127 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 49 TYP. als
also - 4-28-21 Mrs. Eldora South
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Elvivia Frederick, (Friend) 221 Smith Huntington,
Medina, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. no

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4-29-, 1921

*Section 49
 Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)
 Conkling, Neel L*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUL 20 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

*checked
 8-19-21
 SL 7/19/21*

B.A.N.R. - Mrs. Eldora Frederick, (Friend)
321 South Huntington St., Medina, Ohio.

over
10/22/21

August 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.
(Conkling, Neil L.)

Mrs. Eldora Frederick,
321 So. Huntington,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram and Shipping Inquiry dated July 30, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late friend, Neil L Conkling, Private, Serial No. 2424778, Co. M 28th Infantry, be left in France has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C. for action.

It is requested that any further communications relative to the disposition of remains be addressed to the above mentioned office.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F.C. Pallas
Executive Assistant

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The Adjutant General
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August 9, 1921

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div. Oct. 23.
(Combing, Nell I.)

Mrs. Nibora Frederick,
321 So. Huntington,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Your reference and shipping inquiry dated July 30, 1921, regarding the remains of your late friend, Nell I. Combing, Private, Serial No. 233477, Co. M 28th Infantry, is lost in France has been referred to the General Division, Washington, D.C. for action.

It is requested that you further communications relative to the disposition of remains be addressed to the above mentioned office.

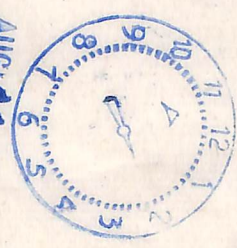
The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy of your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. Shannon
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

JUL 25 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs Eldora Frederick, 321 South Huntington, Medina, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt Neil L Conkling, two four two four seven seven eight
Co M 28th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at
321 South Huntington, Medina, Ohio

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father. <u>Neil Conkling, Dead</u>			
Mother. <u>Hattie Conkling</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Pearl Conkling, Dead</u>		
	2		
	3		

Date July 30, 1921

Signature Alpha Frederick, Daughter of Eldora Frederick

Address 422 W Smith Rd Medina

Relationship Friend

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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WE DO NOT WISH THE BODY OF PRIVATE NEAL L CONKLING TWO FOUR TWO
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT COMPANY M TWENTY EIGHTH INFANTRY SHIPPED TO
THIS COUNTRY DESIRE IT REMAIN IN FRANCE

MRS ELDORA FREDERICK.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Deceased

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Conkling, Neal L., Pvt. 1232-Sec. 49 - 38 4/22/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

2424778 Co. M, 28th Inf. Abt. 11/11/18.

Copy forwarded to Adm. Dept. 7-18-21 pf WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
DATE C-197612

Mrs Eldora Fredrick. Friend (Em Address)
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Medina, Ulio, 321 So Huntington St.-
ADDRESS
No address

NO PLATE
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

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of Investigation

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cookling 2424278, Niel J.

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

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Nov. 15, 1968*

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Jametz, in local*

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

Cemetery near center of town

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

~~UMME. Jametz (A. M. name)
(255) SHIT 35 M 6~~

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Th. C. F. Acru, Chaplain 126
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. 255-622
County Report No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Tombling - 2424778 - Neil L
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Nov-13-1918*

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

cemetery at Jamez
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GRAVE NUMBER..... *80*

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

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:

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REPORTED BY:

H. Ross Hume Chap 6 Coy
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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/22/21.

File No.

Adjustment Made
7/19/21
87/6/15
File No.

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

(SPECIAL)

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Conkling *OK*
- b. Christian name Neil L. *OK*
- c. Serial Number 2424778 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. M, 28th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death Abt. 11/11/18. *
- g. Cause of death K/A. *
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address 321 S. Huntington
- j. Relationship Friend

FILE

Mrs. Eldora Frederick
321 S. Huntington
Medina, Ohio.

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

upper right upper left

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

lower right lower left

* See Opposite Side of
This request sheet.

321 So.

M.H. 2-201

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 49

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 38
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date APR. 23. 1921.

S/713/LML

NOTED FORM 10
DATE 2-8-21 M

APR 25 1921

This case is now under an investigation but as yet sufficient evidence has not been obtained to enable this Department to determine the correct date and cause of death. Upon completion of this investigation the Cemeterial Division will promptly advised.

April 27, 1921.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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March 3, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section.
Mr. Lynch, Branch-1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 3, 1921.
re. case of Pvt. Neil L. Conkling, Co. F, 329th Infantry, Serial #2424778.
the records of this office show that Pvt. Neil L. Conkling, Co. M, 28th
Infantry, Serial #2424778, was reburied in:--

Grave 127, Plot 3, Section 49,
Argonne-American-Cemetery, #1232,
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (House.)

Original burial Grave 30, German Mil. Cty. #843, Jametz, (House.)
Date of original burial 11/15/18.
Date of reburial 6/6/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

MAILED

MAR 9 - 1921

G.R.S.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

FIELD BURIALS

84615

Feb 16, 1919.

Central Records Office
Bourges

Retel Croks 2102 period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Will T
Conkling 2424778 Co M 28th Inf buried Nov 11th comma 1918 in Comm of
Manetz (Meuse) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert
map number 35 NE comma E 329 point 3 N 295 point 1 burial officer
Chaplain C F Acru 126th Inf grave marked with cross .

U. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., OMC.
ACL/ WK
11:15 AM

Copy to:
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Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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Received at

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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C R O K S 2102 WIRE IF YOU HAVE RECORD BURIAL PRIVATE NEIL L, CONKLING
2424778 COMPANY M 28TH INFANTRY ADVISING DATE OF BURIAL AND NAME AND
ORGANIZATION BURIAL OFFICER

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File Number 84615.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3/3/21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Conkling, Neil L. Serial Number 24 2477 F.
RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Co. F, 329th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1). No. (Co. M, 28 th Inf.)
2.	Date of death.	(2). Hbt. 11/11/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4). # 310.
5.	Date buried.	(5). 11/15/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 30, German Mill, Cty. # 843, Jametz, Re. 6/6/19. (Meuse.) Grave 127, Plot 3, Sec. 49, Argonne - Amer. Cty. # 1232, Robmagne - Sous-Montfaucou (Meuse.) (Fr.)
7.	Who reported burial?	(10-a). Yes (10-b). Yes
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(11). Miss Elviva Frederick 221 Smith Huntington Medina, Ohio. 5/26/19.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(12). P-26967. M.M.E.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	Mr. Lynch 13 FF.
15.	Inquiry made by.	Ans 3/5/21. ER.

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ER.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cookling</i>	<i>Con</i>	3	3 0 0
<i>Neil L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	28
	ROW <i>41</i>	2	41
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	028
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL <i>(Friend)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Frederick</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Eldora</i>	STATE	2	
<i>321 S. Huntington St.</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Medina, Ohio</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>Father died 9-21-05</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no fm</i>	<i>Dead 5-14-16</i>	1	6
<i>no loc</i>		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/</i>			

AUDITED

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Conkling, Neil L. C 197 612 Pvt. Co. M, 28th Inf. Ohio

Date of mother's death. 5-14-16

~~SM?~~

father died 9-31-05

~~Loco?~~

Single

Born 7-14-90

ent 4-1-18

Seebode

Prs has never been paid on this case

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conkling, Neil L. 1232-Fr

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Eldora Frederick,
321 S Huntington St.,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Emergency add:-

Mrs Eldora Fredericks
321- So. Huntington St
Medina, Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/20/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
CONKLING, Neil L.	Pvt.	2424778	Co. M 28th Inf.	Nov. 11/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ohio	#1232	28	41	C

NAME	ADDRESS	Check relationship		Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased	Living	Deceased
MOTHER		:	:	✓	
STEFMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:		
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:		
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:		
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		:	:		

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no. near relatives
Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conkling, Neil L.

June ²⁹, 1929.

Mrs. Eldora Frederick,
321 South Huntington,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Private Neil L. Conkling, Co. M, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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