

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DEC 24 1925

DATE

1. NAME COOK, THOMAS

SERIAL No. 2730337

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION CO. K 34th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Gievres - L et C.

331

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

1632

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1632

GRAVE

Gievres

Loir et Cher

As shown by cemetery directory,  
Hq. AGRS., Jqn, 28, 1920.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

May 19, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

ny

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/11/22

DATE

5

GRAVE

34  
59 Block A

ROW

Robert G. (PLOT)

Major General

The Adjutant General

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY

DEC 28 1925  
AUDITED

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Cook** **2730337** **Thomas**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**pvt.** **Co. K- 34th. Engrs.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Company Barrack's**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **G.S.W.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **May 20, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **U.S. Cemetery 331**

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

**at Gievres, Loir-et-Cher**

GRAVE NUMBER: **1632**

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: **Miss Marian Cassidy**

ADDRESS: **23 Tolman St., Dorchester**

RELATIONSHIP: **Friend** **MASS.**

REPORTED BY: **Eugene B. Smith 1st Lt**  
(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	Book, Thomas	3	3 5 5
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	34	3	034
ARM	Engrs Regt	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	McLaughlin	3	
RESIDENCE	Bennett V.		
	10 Tremont ST		
	Boston, Mass		
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER	(Father died 5-20-24)	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(no loco) (no SM)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
AUG 8 1932 MB

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cook, Thomas 608-Adm

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Bennett V. McLaughlin,  
10 Tremont St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

*no*

If so, give her name and address:

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

*no*

If so, give her name and address:

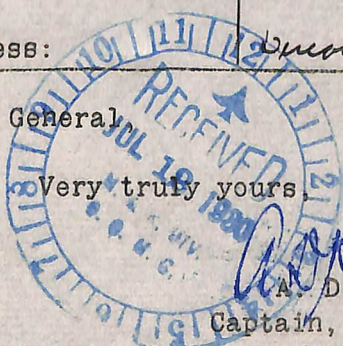
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

*no*

If so, give her name and address:

*deceased survived by several sisters*

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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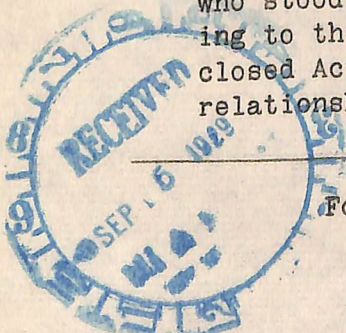
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|--|----------|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?  | <i>W</i> |
| 2. If so, give her complete address.   |          |
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



C# 238679

Bennett V. McLaughlin (adm.)

100 Tremont St.

Boston, Mass.

7 - Died 5-20-24

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

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Mr. Robert J. Cassidy,  
Attleboro Falls, Clifton Street,  
Mass.

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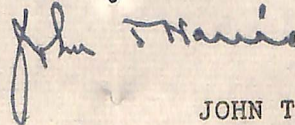
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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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JUL 31 1922  
M. & A. B. B. B.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Large redacted area]*

RETURNED TO WRITER

UNCLAIMED

WASHINGTON, D.C. JUN 25 1 30 PM 1929

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING - CAMPS - \$300.

MATTLEBORO MASS JUL 8 6 AM

MATTLEBORO MASS JUN 26 12 30 PM

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JUN 29  
4 PM  
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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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QM 293 A-C

COOK, Thomas - Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. Robert J. Cassidy,  
Clifton St.,  
Attleboro Falls, Mass.

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,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant.

RD  
YDL

1-Incl.  
Record card.



Cook,

(Surname)

Thomas

(Christian name in full.)

2,730,337

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. K, 34th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE # 105947

*11/10/21 returned for concentration in Amer. Dig. Case - Cause #608. (12/9/21) (2/25)*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Thomas Ser. No. 2730337  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 34th Engrs.  
(c) Date of death 5-19-19 (d) Cause of death result GSW head suicide

TYP. DB  
CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 1632 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Marian Cassidy, (Friend) 22 Tolman St. Dorchester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

*no card in file - 11-11-20*

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

*no correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *[initials]* Date *11-11*, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes see*

Examiner's Initials *[initials]* Date *11-11*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 331 SHEET No. 251

RECORDED

*11-11-21*

*11-11-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED  
MAIL UNIT  
JUN 8 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:  
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

12-16-20 Additional advice not to be returned. g&S 12/20/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*BAWR.*

Mr Robert J. Cassidy (father)  
Clifton St.  
Attleboro Falls,  
Mass.

4/7/21 B

# 5/9/21 (7/120) Mr. Robert J. Cassidy (father)  
Clifton St. Attleboro Falls, Mass. requests  
that the body be left in Europe # 5/16/21  
M.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 28th 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 COOK, THOMAS 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 2730337 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. K 34th Engrs. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 5-19-19 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Result of gunshot wounds head. (b) D.B. none

suicide.  
Not in line of duty and result of own misconduct.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 1632 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ none

- 18. Cemetery Amer. Mil. Cty. 19. Commune or town Givres
- 20. Dept. or County L et C 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 331

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 28th 1921 By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas Cook Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 34th Engrs.

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

W. N. Tucker  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. N. Tucker

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 wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct 28th 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Frank  
 E. J. Frank

AUDITED BY  
W. N. Tucker  
 10/24

331 ✓

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12285

32. Designation of body:

Name 187 COOK, THOMAS Serial No. 2730337

Rank PVT. Organization CO. K 34th Engra.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608.Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 28th 1921 By E. J. Frank

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

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

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

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608.Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne)

Convoyer H F TEBEAU Signature Shipping Officer G A ROSS CAPT QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/11/22, Oise-Aisne Cem.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5, Blk.A Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 39

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC gs

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Place Gievres

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cook, Thomas SERIAL NUMBER 2730337  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 34th Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): October 28, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 1632 Cem. 331

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): 9/11/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 5, Blk. A. Row 39. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined Nature of reburial casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
pine box and uniform, body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

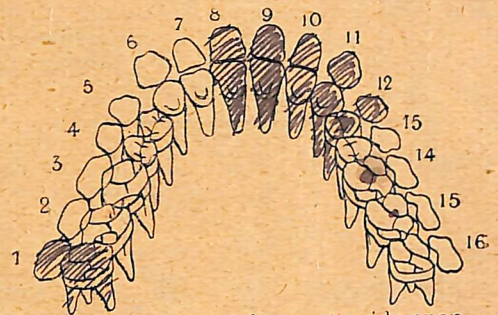
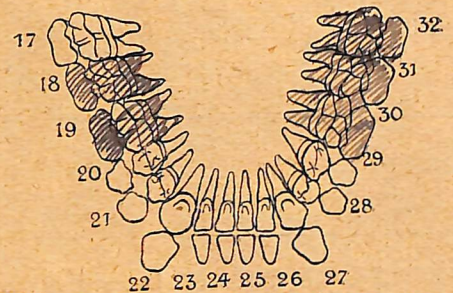


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MBD 1 18 19 30 12 31 32  
MAD 8 9 10 11 SF 14  
cav 15

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

Checked by W N Tucker

Shipped November 1921.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank  
E. J. Frank, Supervising Emb

Approved: F Overheiser  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. P. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake  
(Title) Capt. QMC

## 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

*Exhumed  
11/17/21  
for concentration  
in Amer. Hy. Div.  
Case #6007  
(2ES  
11/17/21)*

File # 105947

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. ....  
 (b) Rank **COOK, Thomas** Organization **2730337** } TYP  
 (c) Date of death **Pvt.** Cause of death **Co. K, 34th Engrs.** } DB  
**5-19-19** result **GSW head**

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP  
 (b) Emerg. Address **1632** ..... DB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **Miss Marian Cassidy, (Friend) 22 Tolman St. Berkester, Mass.** *DB*

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

*No card in file.  
No request for disposition.  
AP 4/8/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on ..... 192

*12.16.20 Additional advice Not to be returned gcs 12.20.20*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **6-8-21** ..... 192

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY NO. .... SHEET NO. ....

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

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*AP 4-11-21*

BWR & Co. 3/28/21

Mr. Robert J. Cassidy (father)  
Clefton St.,  
Attleboro,  
Mass.

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

*Phase 1*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
HARLOW, C.W.			
COOK, Thomas	Pvt.	331 - 251	3-21-21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
2730337	Co. K, 34th Engrs.	5-19-19	

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 4/12/21/MKS

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 28, 1921.

Mr. Robert J. Cassidy,	Father
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
Clifton St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.	
ADDRESS	

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS	

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Graves Registration Service  
Picr 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 3, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #531  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-5194

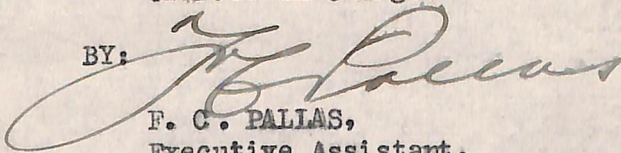
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

251 Cook, Thomas, Private, Serial Number  
2730337, Company K, 34th Engrs.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

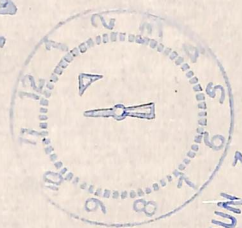
BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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DIRECTOR

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R. B. SHANNON,  
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Officer in Charge.

*General Division*

BY:

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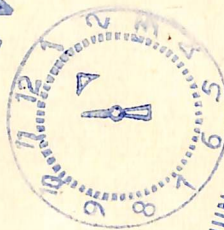
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L. G. BROWN\*

BY:

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

OLIVER J. COOPER\*  
Sergeant G. H. COOPER\*  
S. B. DIVISION\*

EXHIBIT VOUCHER\* JUN 8 1921  
L. G. BROWN\* MAJOR DESPICK

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JUN 8 1921

June 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Cook, Thomas, Private,  
Serial Number 2730337,  
Co. K, 54th Engrs.

Mr. Robert J. Cassidy,  
Clifton Street,  
Attleboro Falls, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry of recent date, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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APR 26 1921

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

To: Mr. Robert J. Cassidy, Clifton Street, Attleboro Falls, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas Cook, Ser.No.2730337, Co.K. 34th Engrs.

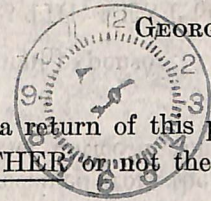
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named X  
~~made no request for the disposition of his remains~~

To remain in Europe

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. G.

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

MAY 11 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	Robert J. Cassidy		
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Robert J. Cassidy.	80 Clifford St	Roxbury Mass
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Noted 4-11-21  
M.M.

Date May 9 1921

Signature Robert J. Cassidy

Address Clifton St Attleboro Falls Mass

Relationship Father

May 9, 1921

Feather  
Robert J. Cassidy  
(Relationship.)

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JUN 8 1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.) *Cemeterial Division*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.) *Overseas Project Sub-Station*

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

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

Signature *X* *Robert J. Cassidy*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 2730337 Thomas  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pyt. Co. K- 34th, Engrs.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Company Barracks

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: May 20, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery 3311

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

FILE

at Gievres, Loir-et-Cher

GRAVE NUMBER: 1632

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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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3311

NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Marian Cassidy

ADDRESS: 22 Tolman St., Dorchester Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Friend

REPORTED BY: Eugene B Smith 1st Lt  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 2730337 Thomas

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

Pvt

Co. K - 34 Engrs.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Company Barracks

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: May 20, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery 331

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

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RELATIONSHIP: Friend

REPORTED BY: Eugene B. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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G. R. S.  
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P. M.

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-21-1921

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **COOK,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Thomas** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2730337** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. K, 34th Engrs.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5-19-19** ✓
- g. Cause of death **result of head suicide.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *Miss Marion Cassidy*
- i. Emergency address *462 W 34 St NYC*
- j. Relationship *friend*

*OK  
MNS  
3/24/21*

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

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 |
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**Adjustment Made**

APR 15 1921

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

File No. ....

CW  
CEMETERY NO: **331**  
SHEET NO: **251**  
TYPED BY: **VH.**  
S/713/LML

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

*Doually, Wk.  
EP 8 W 7  
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Post Quartermaster,  
G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

July 28th, 1919.

*Thomas Cook*

FILE

From : Post Quartermaster, G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.  
To : Quartermaster General Of the Army, Washington, D. C.  
(Thru Chief Quartermaster, A. E. F.)  
Subject : Report of the disposition of the remains of Private  
Thomas Cook.

1. Private Thomas Cook, #2730337, Co. "K", 34th Engineers, died May 19th, 1919. Buried in G.I.S.D. Cemetery, A.P.O. 713.
2. All Government property and personal effects were forwarded as per G.O. 64, G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1919.

*C. T. Browning*  
C. T. Browning,  
2nd Lt. Q. M. C.  
Property Officer.

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G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Thomas, Cook

~~Call 2-1-10~~  
nothing further can be found

Casualty Division -

Please give the emergency address you have on file of -

Cook, Thomas. 2, 730, 337

Plt. Co. H, 34th Engrs.

6-24-19

Burial Records.

J. M. J.

Burial Records:

ca: Miss Marion Cassidy - friend  
462 W. 34th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Rec'd Cas. Div.  
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7-1-19

Cook, Thomas -Deceased (E.A.-Fr.)  
Rpt. 583 CG546-2-5  
MJH-Burial Record  
6-7-19

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

June 7, 1919.

Miss Marion Cassidy,  
462 West 34th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

AGO  
RETIRED  
UNCLAIMED

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
The Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

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RETURN TO SENDER.  
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DO NOT POST MAIL IN THE GRAVE  
OF DEATH

THRIVE by THRIFT  
Buy War Savings Stamps