

La Colla

(Surname.)

Stephen

(Christian name in full.)

38,626

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 9 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If *no* remains are brought to the United States, do you } *yes*  
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)

*Mrs. Rita La Colla*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to Mrs. Wyta La Colla,  
7 Henchman St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Drawn by mks  
593-802  
10-14-20

checked  
all 10-26-20

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

jc.

JAN 23 1926

DATE

1. NAME LACOLLA, Stephen SERIAL No. 38626  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 9th Inf. 2 Wini  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. FLOISY (Aisne) 593  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

194 H 4  
 GRAVE ~~CROSS~~ PLOT  
 Sec.  
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 177 Vierzy (Aisne)  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 194 Sec. H. 4  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
American #593,  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH July 18/18  
DATE FROM GRAVE HIGH H ROW A Plot Cemetery  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G. F. Waugh  
 G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/4/22 5 36 Bl. D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

2  
 A.G.O.  
 JAN 25 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.  
 AUDITED BY

## 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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1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., January 31, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Stephen LaColla, A.S.#38626, gave 7 Henschman Street, Boston, Massachusetts, as his residence at time of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*JOHN DALLON*  
Adjutant General.

*OK on file*

*X*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: LACOLLA STEPHEN Number: 38626

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co K 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 22 1919 From: (Give complete location)

grave # 177 per sketch # 4 Hqs 304. A.E.F. Cemetery # 615.

CRD 287.1 177.0 Soissons # 33 S E Commune Of Vierzy (Aisne).

593

Reburied (Date) May 22 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave Plot Sec.

Military Cemetery Floisy Aisne. 194 4 H

CRD 290.9. 174/9. Soissons # 33 N E

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

Body Disintergrated Wrap ed in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Identified by nameplate on cross.

CONFIRMED Note 11911

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum A J Triggs Lt Q A C

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

G. R. S. Form No. 16

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

*Cher...*

Remains of:

Number: 38888

Name: MAGOLLA, ESTHER

Organization: Co K, 9th Inf.

Rank: Pvt.

Distintion and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) (May 22 1918) From: (Give complete location)

Graves # 117 for Section # 4 Area 206

Graves # 117.0. Columns # 33 & 34

Reburied (Date) (May 22 1918) In: (Give complete location) (Graves # 117.0. Sec. # 4)

Military Cemetery, APO, Alaska

Graves # 117.0. Columns # 33 & 34

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body disinterred without damage.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No.  
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.



Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Ellice Dapor direct, as per instructions G.O. 170, G.M. 1, 1918, after being carefully examined for identification in dental cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_  
D. O. Group 2 Unit B

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Lacolla</i>	<i>Lac</i>	3	<i>213</i>
<i>Stephen</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
BANK	<i>Prot</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>B/D</i> MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Lacolla</i>		3	
<i>Mr Giuseppe</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>43 Tibleston St. Boston, Mass</i>	COUNTY <i>Suffolk</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Boston</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(no loco) no SM)</i>		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (1929)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
AUG. 18 1932 MB

*Wm*  
29/514/PJ

*cm*

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

La Colla, Stephen - 608 Bro

July 15, 1930.

Mr. Giuseppe La Colla,  
43 Tileston 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?

If so, give her name and address:

*The mother of the deceased died about a year ago.*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*none.*

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:

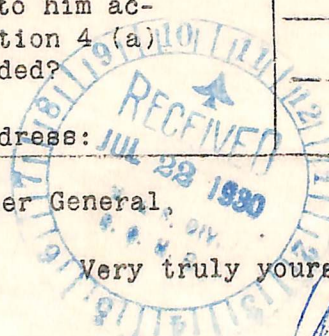
*none.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Lacolla, Stephen  
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mr. Giuseppe LaColla,  
43 Tileston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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:

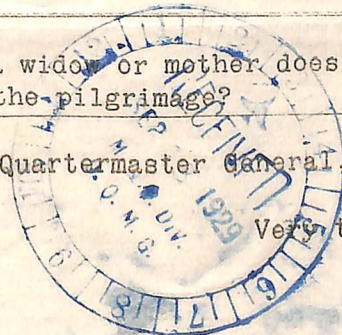
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Never  
married however  
mother and  
one dead. father*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Boston, Mass.**

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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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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

*Body ret. to W.D.*

Co.C. 9th Inf.

*2*

LA COLLA Stephen Pvt. 38.626.

Missing July 18th 1918.

"Pvt La Colla was killed July 18th about ten AM. at Soissons. I was an eye witness as he was right in front of me, only about ten yards away. We were just going over the top when a machine gun bullet hit him and killed him instantly. I went over to see if there was anything I could do but he was dead? He came from Boston, Mas., and we had been together for thirteen months. He was an Italian."

Informant: DELLUMO Nezereno; Pvt. 38552.  
B.H. 65.

Home : Co.C. 9th Inf.  
660 Burnett Ave. Syracuse, N.Y.  
Jan. 5th 1919.

Josephine Sherzer - Searcher -

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QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1924

IACOLLA, Stephen Pvt.

Mr. Giuseppe LaColla,  
45 Tileston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

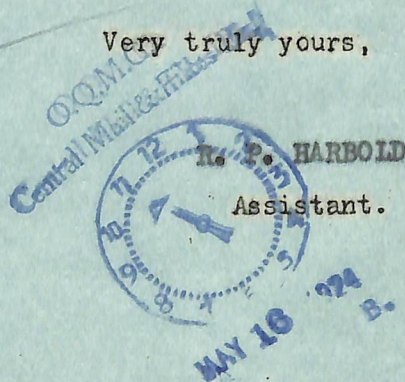
The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.



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QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1924

LACOLLA, Stephen Pvt.

Mrs. Vito Gucciardi La Colla,  
Salemi,  
Province of Trapani, Italy.

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Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

MFK  
FDL

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. <sup>jc.</sup>

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name LACOLLA, Stephen

10. Name

2. No. 38626

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 9th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 18th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. WIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 194 Sec. H

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FLOISY

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 20, 1921

By. H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Stephen Lacolla

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 9th. Inf.

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

Ralph C. Aharran  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Ralph C. Aharran

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 Skeleton completely disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 20, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H. T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. T. Geiler)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19612

32. Designation of body:

Name Stephen LACOLLA Serial No. 38626

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 20, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

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 R. S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 20, 1921

To point of Concentration (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 Dec. 20, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Boyette

40. Received: Date 21 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 4, 1922 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. Ble. D Section

43. Plot Row 36

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

AUDITED

60933

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place PLOISY (Aisne)  
Date Dec. 20, 1921

1. REMAINS OF LACOLLA, Stephen SERIAL NUMBER 38626  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 9th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 20, 1921. Gr. 194, Pl. 4, Sec. N. Amer, Coy. No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne)  
From (give complete location):

By : Group 3 Unit F.S. 9

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 5, Blk. D. Row 36 (give complete location) :  
Aug. 4, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608 Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial  
Blanket and metallic casket

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

Uniform and burlap.  
Skeleton completely disarticulated.

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

(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) Imp. to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Head completely shattered. Both jaws missing.

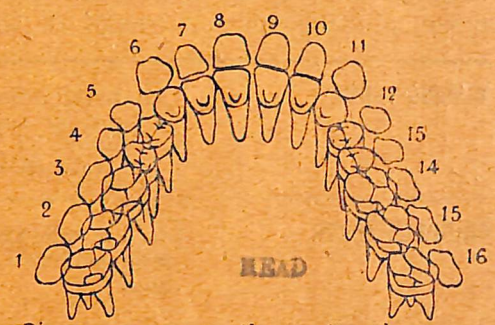
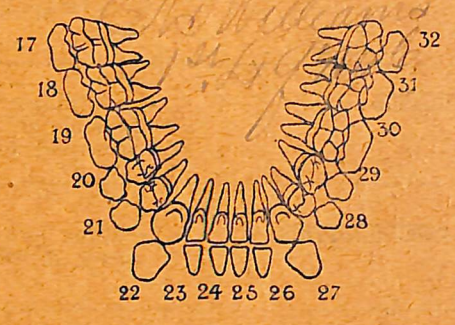


Diagram represents the mouth wide open  
MISSING



Checked: Ralph O. Sharran.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. T. Geller S.A.

Approved: William, 1st Lt. GMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved: C. Blake  
(Title) Capt. GMC

## 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED CAVITY DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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**

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 73318

(a) Name LACOLLA, Stephen Ser. No. 38626  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C. 9th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death -- (d) Cause of death --

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. H TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hyta La Colla (mother) 7 Henchman St., Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. WB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Hyta La Colla (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address not given

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Examiner's Initials mes Date 10-14, 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 mes Date 10-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AH

Examiner's Initials AH Date 10-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 802

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on \_\_\_\_\_

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OVERSEAS PROT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

Advice fwd to Europe for follow up 2/14/21 Lab. Hoboken 2/14/21

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 7/2/21 Joseph La Colla, Brother,  
43 Telecton St., Boston, Mass., confirms previous  
request to leave body in Europe. No widow or  
children. Father and mother reside in Italy.  
Let. 9-29-21 from Europe states that remains will  
be buried in PAC in France. (Pr 11-9-21)

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 1921  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 14 1921 JMV

September 29th 1921

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #593

From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Stephen LA COLLA, #38626,  
Co. C, 9th Inf., Cem. #593, Ploisy, Aisne, France.

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated Feb. 14th, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mrs. Vito Gucciardi La Colla (Mother), Salemi, Province of Trapani, Italy, on March 17th, June 7th, and July 27th, 1921, enclosing our official form certificate for exaction.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps.

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Noted on Form No. 115 *to*

Date Sept 11-9-21

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September 23rd 1921

File No. 293.8 Insp. Gen. 4888

From : Chief  
 To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
 Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Stephen LA COLLE, #88038, Co. C, 3rd Inf., Central Postal Directory, France.

1. Reference letter from Gen. Div., Hoboken, dated Feb. 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as requested, to Mrs. Vito Guastaldi La Colle (Mother), Salimi, Province of Trapani, Italy, on March 17th, June 7th, and July 27th, 1921, enclosing our official form certificate for repatriation.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

Colonel, G. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

593 - 802

February 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( LA COLLA, Stephen )

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project,  
Sub-Section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1170.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Stephen La Colla, serial number 38626, Company C., 9th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 5, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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February 14th, 1921

File No. 3328 (LA GOLA, Stephen)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Quartermaster Division, G. R. S., Overseas Project, G. R. S., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Return of records, Quartermaster Division, Number M-1110.

Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late private Stephen La Gola, serial number 30880, Company G., 3rd Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

G. T. BRIDGES  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps  
Officer in Charge

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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February 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8(LA COLLA, Stephen )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Stephen La Colla, serial number 38626, Company C., 9th Infantry, cemetery 593, cable reference number 602; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Vito Gucciardi La Colla, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Salemi, Province of Trapani, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

MAILED  
FEB 15 1921  
COR. BR. C. P. S.

*R. B. Shannon*  
R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 25 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.  
TO: Mrs. Hyta La Colla, 7 Henchman St., Boston, Mass.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Stephen La Colla, Ser. No. 38626.....  
Co. C, 9th Inf.

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

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1) <i>none</i>		
	(2) <i>/</i>		
	(3) <i>/</i>		
Father	<i>Nicola La Colla</i>		
Mother	<i>Vita (Gucciardi) La Colla, Salemi, Province of Trapani, Italy</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	<i>{</i> <i>1. Joseph La Colla and</i> <i>2. Frank La Colla 43 Tileston St. Boston Mass.</i> <i>3. Peter La Colla Salemi, Province of Trapani, Italy.</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	<i>Mrs. 1. Mary Renda 7 Henchman St. Boston Mass</i> <i>Mrs. 2. Frances Lo Castro and</i> <i>3. Leonarda La Colla Salemi, Province of Trapani, Italy</i> <i>Josephine La Colla 43 Tileston St. Boston, Mass.</i>		

All living

Date *Feb. 2, 1921* Signature *La Colla, Giuseppe*  
Address *43 Tileston St. Boston, Mass.* Relationship *brother*

Important! - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the brother ..... and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, <sup>(relationship)</sup> ~~in this country~~ and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ .....  
..... (Name)  
.....  
..... (R.R. station) .....  
..... (State)
3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ .....  
~~National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature J. Sacella Giuscipp

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. The transfer of bodies will be made ~~ENTIRELY~~ at Government expense.
2. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the first sheet.
3. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the first sheet.
4. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the child or children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
5. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
6. 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.
7. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body!
8. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.



THE DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

JAN 25 1921

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

To: Mrs. Hyta La Colla, 7 Henchman St., Boston, Mass.

Subject: Remains of Pvt. Stephen La Colla; Ser. No. 38626  
 Co. C, 9th Inf.  
 The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
 remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1)		
	(2)		
	(3)		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1)		
	(2)		
	(3)		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1)		
	(2)		
	(3)		

Date ..... Signature .....

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

Important! - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 73318

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

LACOLLA, Stephen 38626  
 (a) Name ..... Ser. No. .... TYP. BK  
 Pvt. Co.C. 9th Inf.  
 (b) Rank ..... Organization .....  
 Cause of death  
 (c) Date of death .....

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

194 4 H BK  
 (a) Grave No. .... Row Mrs. Vyta La Colla (mother) 7 Henchman St., TYP. ....  
 Plot Sect. Boston, Mass.  
 (b) Emerg. Address .....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR NB..

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

A.G.P. Card Mrs. Vyta La Colla, Mother, (address not given)  
 does not desire return of remains

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on ..... 192  
 1920)

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 31 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

Let. 9-29-21 from Europe states that  
 remains will be buried in  
 P.C. in France. (P. 11-21)

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Name..... **Lacolla, Stephen,** 8626

Rank..... **Pvt** ..... Co. .... **C** ..... (Corps) ..... **9th Inf.**  
(Regt) .....

Date of Death..... **UNKNOWN.**

Place..... **VIERZY AISNE.**

Cause..... **k/a**

Date of Burial.....

**177**

Grave No..... **AMERICAN SOISSONS. S.E. NO. 33. 287. 1. 177**

Cemetery.....

Identified by { Tag } **bottle.**  
{ Papers }  
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..... *W. J. Cameron*

Company..... **Prov. Unit B. G.I.'s** ..... **U.S. Army** ..... **Medical Service**

For additional data use reverse side

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File # 93318

February 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (LA COLLA, Stephen )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Stephen La Colla, serial number 38636, Company C., 9th Infantry, cemetery 593, cable reference number 802. The records of this office indicate that Mrs. Vito Gucciardi La Colla, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Salemi, Province of Capri, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

MAILED

FEB 15 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

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*Jav*

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D' IENA.

PARIS September 29th 1921

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #593 - 80 ✓

From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Stephen LA COLLA, #38626,  
Co. C, 9th Inf., Cem. #593, Ploisy, Aisne, France.

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Pm  
11-9-21

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated Feb. 14th, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mrs. Vito Gucciardi La Colla (Mother), Salemi, Province of Trapani, Italy, on March 17th, June 7th, and July 27th, 1921, enclosing our official form certificate for execution.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps.

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Noted on Form No. 115 *ka*

Date *(Pm 11-9-21)*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.  
Date *10-21-21*

*R. E.*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
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*La Colla, Stephen*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE D.M.C. IN EUROPE  
5 AVENUE DIANE

PARIS 20th arrondissement

File No. 100.000.000.000

To: Chief

From: Major General, American Graves Registration Service, Paris

Subject: Identification of remains of Pvt. Stephen W. Kelly, 300,000,000, 300,000,000, 300,000,000, 300,000,000.

Reference letter from Major General, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, dated 10/10/21, File No. 100.000.000.000, to this office, wherein it was directed that you communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to the General in Chief (Italy), General, Service of France, Italy, on 10/10/21, and only 10/10/21, enclosing our official form certificate for examination.

A copy of this letter has been received by this command, and the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

Colonel, U.S. Army



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