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To The A. G. O.

C.R.S. Form #114-B

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FEB 9 - 1926

FULL NAME COLLINS, Claude S. ✓

Sol Sig.

RANK Private ✓

SERIAL 1308960 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 117th Inf. ✓

30 ✓

DATE OF DEATH 8/28/1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Tenn* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *name* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/17/22
Date

15
Grave ~~14~~

13
Row ~~14~~

Block B

Somme American Cemetery # 636

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

23/306/ARK

4 A.G.O.
FEB 9 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1926

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *D*

FEB 10 1926

2/27/26

FEB 11 28
M. & R. BRANCH
C. Q. M. G.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins 1308954 *Claude, G.*
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 117 *U.S. Infantry*
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *8 General Hospital*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Acute Mania*

DATE OF BURIAL: *30th August 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Boisguillaume Cemetery*

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

Army Form W3372.

REPORT FORM.

SCHEDULE No. *1 A.*

6th. SEPTEMBER 1918.

CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN.

GRAVE NUMBER: *A 1. Row 1.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Name on coffin (had plate)*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *[Signature]*

Major R.A.M.C. (Registration)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

for O.C. No 8 General Hospital

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

Rank Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or Despatched	Map Reference

Grave No.
<i>E.C.S. 28:8:18</i>
<i>E.</i>
<i>1 a.</i>

*No record shown Collins
 died acute mania
 11/11/18 cc 291*

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

SECTION G.R. UNIT 23. REPORT No. 2. SCHEDULE No. 1 A.

COMMUNE BOISGUILLAUME. 6th. SEPTEMBER 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL BOISGUILLAUME COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN.

PLOT 1.

Land belongs to

AMERICAN.

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or Despatched	Map Reference
		<u>ROW 1.</u>				<u>Grave No.</u>
U.S.A. Inf. 3/bn.) 117/Bde.) 1308957	COLLINS	PTE.C.S.	28:8:18	N.	1 a.

*As found Stone Collins
died with machine
20/11/18 CC 291*

Collins, Claude S.
Pot. 6

PARTY L
S.S. America - July 16, 1931

TENNESSEE

Marshall County

Collins, Mrs. Lillie, (L 13)
308 W. Commerce Street,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

✓ Lv. Lewisburg	L&N	#16	3:05 PM (CT)	July 12
✓ Arr. Nashville	L&N	#16	5:00 PM (CT)	July 12
✓ Lv. Nashville	L&N	#2	8:05 PM (CT)	July 12
Lv. Cincinnati	PaRR	#206	9:20 AM (ET)	July 13
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	#6	6:25 AM (ET)	July 14

Route Going: L&N Cincinnati, PaRR ~~New York~~.

Return: *Same route*
~~PaRR Cincinnati, L&N Lewisburg.~~

↙ Coach to Nashville, Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 38 hours, 20 minutes.

1 3/4

H. H.

cc

Party 2
See Judy 87

MEDICAL RECORD

Collins, Claude S.
Prot. Co I 1179 Inf.

Station: Saint Quentin

Date: July 28th 1931

Name Collins, Mrs. Lillie

Home address Lewisburg, Tenn

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs C. A. Coggin - daughter -
1502 2nd Ave South Lewisburg, Tenn

Religion Prot. Age 66

History of Present complaint: July 28th Constipation

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Constipation *all*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 28th milk of mag. 1 tsp. $\frac{125}{100}$
July 30th milk of mag. 1 tsp. $\frac{100}{100}$ *all*
Aug. 2nd milk of mag. 1 tsp. $\frac{125}{100}$
Aug. 5th milk of mag. 1 tsp. $\frac{100}{100}$

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 2nd Stood trip well.

Aug 8. To Cherbourg - Beach

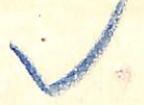
CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Collins, Claude S.	COL	3 0 1 0
BURIED	CEMETERY	6 36	1 5 1 2
	GRAVE	15	2 5
	ROW	13	2 13
	BLOCK	B	1 2
STATE	Tenn		2 4 8
RANK	Pvt		1 2
DIVISION	30		2 30
ORGANIZATION	117		3 117
ARM	Inf.		1 1
MARTIAL	no		1 2
NAME	Collins Mrs.	COL	3 0 2
	Lillie		
RESIDENCE	STATE	Tenn	2 48
	COUNTY	Marshall	2 59
	CITY	Seymour	3 0 2 9
RELATION	Mother		1 1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1 1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	Yes		1 1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Good		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.	1931	1 2
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1 1
29/514/PJ	Age		65

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*Audited
NOV 10 1931
AZ*

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Itinerary for Party "L" - Somme Group

Sailed July 16, 1931 on AMERICA. Captain T. B. Apper in charge. Arrived Cherbourg July 25th at 4pm. Met by seven officers, four nurses and two civilian employees. Train left for Paris at 5.35 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides 12.05am. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff; nurses, etc.

- July 26th. Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 28th. Visited Notre Dame in morning. Afternoon free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Left Paris 8.15am for St. Quentin via Porte de la Chapelle, Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc), Compiègne, (lunch Hotel du Palais), Carrefour de l'Armistice. Arrived St. Quentin 5pm. Quarters Hotel de France.
- July 30th, and 31st. Visited Bellicourt, Bony School, Peronne, La Cateau, and made daily visits to Cemetery. Lunches and dinners at hotel in St. Quentin.
- Aug. 1st. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at Brasserie de la Taverne at Cambrai. Left Cambrai 3.15pm for Lille. Quarters Hotel Royal.
- Aug. 2nd. Left Lille 7.30am for Paris via Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, Souchez, Arras, (rest stop Hotel Brasserie Moderne), Amiens (lunch Hotel de l'Univers), Chantilly, (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Arrived Paris in time for dinner.
- Aug. 3rd. Free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- Aug. 4th. Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 5th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 6th. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 7th. Visited Louvre in morning. Afternoon free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 8th. Left Paris 10.30am for Cherbourg. Boarded tender at 6.45pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed at 7.30pm. Arrived New York August 16th.

Mrs. Lillie Collins

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIL WIVES
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.**

Party L
 Number 1129

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Collins, Mrs. Lillie
 Name of Pilgrim
308 W. Commerce St.
 City Home Address County
Lewisburg, Tenn.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Lewisburg, Tenn.

Destination of Ticket Lewisburg, Tenn. \$ 9.00 Bowling Green
 via P.R.R. - Cincinnati, Ohio: L&M - Lewisburg, Tenn.

Aug. 17, 1931

Sept. 20, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	43	8/17	10.35P.	L		44-1026971	
* Ar. BOWLING GREEN	L&N	3	8/19	5.15A.	7	K3	48324	9.00
Lv. " "	"	103	"	5.40A.				
Ar. RUSSELLVILLE	"	"	"	6.41A.	Coach			
Lv. " "	"	2	"	7.50A.				
Ar. LEWISBURG	"	"	"	8.10A.	Coach			
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. Penn Station								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. Penn Station	Pen	41	8/17	4PM				
Ar. Nashville	L&N		8/18	540PM	6	K42	1027109	1013
Lv. " "	"	13	8/19	715AM				
Ar. Lewisburg	"	"	"	905AM				
Lv.								
Ar.								

Capt Busch

Excess Fare New York, to CINCINNATI O. Cost \$ 2.40 1026972 Total

Stop Over Through Rate
#41-cincinnati O - 480 - 1027110 Excess

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PARTY **L**..... FILE NO. **1129**..

NAME **COLLINS, MRS. LILLIE**.....

308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tenn

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn..... to *Cincinnati Ohio*

S.E.M...... to *Lewisburg Tenn.*

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Expiration date *Sept 20, 1931*.....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Name COLLINS, Mrs Lillie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}
..... AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE

Home address 308 W.Commerce St., Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee.

Party L *Group* *Unit* SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival July 25, 1931. *Date of departure* SS. ROOSEVELT, August 8, 1931

Relationship Mother (65)

Name of deceased COLLINS, Claude S

Rank Pvt *Organization* Co.I., 117th Inf.,

Cemetery SOLAIE G. 15-13-13

REMARKS



s. Lilli Collins.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

J. M. Hall

Mrs. C. A. Coggins,
Lewisburg, Tel. 109,
Tennessee.

August 16, 1931

MRS. LILLIE COLLINS ARRIVED SAFELY NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE LEWISBURG
VIA L & N RR AT EIGHT TEN WEDNESDAY MORNING PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

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U.S. POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. C. A. Coggin
502 Second Avenue South
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Aug. 17, 1931

Telephone 109

MRS. LILLIE COLLINS GOING TO NASHVILLE HOME TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY
MORNING AUGUST TWENTY SECOND

COLONEL POPE

LL-52

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Handwritten signature

Mr. N. W. Tally
1605 Villa Place
Nashville, Tennessee

Aug. 17, 1931

MRS. LILLIE COLLINS WILL ARRIVE FIVE FORTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST

EIGHTEENTH VIA L & N RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

GOL NEL POPE

LL-51

PARTY "L"
June 25th, 1931

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 16th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 8th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 bags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

Arnold J. Funk

ARNOLD J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)
Assistant

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

NAME **COLLINS, MRS. LILLIE**.....

ADDRESS **308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tenn.**.....

DATE *Aug 22 - 1931*.....

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Lillie Collins*.....

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for pre-
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

SOM

Party: **L** *Hotel* PENNSYLVANIA S. S. ~~AMERICA~~ **ROOSEVELT** *Eastbound*
Name Collins, Mrs. Liblie, (Pvt: Claude S. Collins, 15, 13, B.) *Westbound*
Home Address 308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tennessee.
Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Kareen Coggin,
..... 502 Sec. Ave., S., Lewisburg, Tenn.
Religion *Age* 65-M

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party B
M. L. Judy, R. N.

Station: St. Quentin,

Date: July 28, 1931.

Name Collins, Mrs. Lillie

Home address Lewisburg, Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. C.A. Coggin
1502 2nd Ave., S. Lewisburg, Tenn.

Religion Prot. Age 66

History of Present complaint: July 28th, constipation

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Diagnosis and complications: (include tes)

Constipation
A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 28th, 30th, Aug 3rd, 5th, Milk of Magnesia. A.W.K.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 2nd, stood trip well.

8th To Cherbourg, Beach

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

.....L.....

STATE

.....SOM.....

TENNESSEE

65-M

Mrs. Collins, Lillie
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Tenn. Marshall
(State) (County)

Mrs. Kareen Coggin
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 502 Sec. Ave. S. Lewisburg
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Tennessee Marshall
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 6 Date 6:25 AM - July 14, 1931

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1515-A

Roomed with Mrs. R.V. Mingle
Escort Capt Bush

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 16, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. 259 A

In Cabin with Mrs. W. F. Harris

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date August 16, 1931 Vessel S.S. Roosevelt Cabin No. 125 A
Mrs. Margaret Leamed Mrs. J. Dickson
In Cabin with Mrs. W. P. Harris & Mrs. Luna G. Daniels
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1557
Roomed with Mrs. Sarah J. Dickson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 41 Space S 6 Car No. K 42 Date 8-17-31

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. America 7-16-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Lillie Collins

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

July 16 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Collins C. S.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

1931



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

No. 92557

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

5068

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Amuda 7-16-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Miss Lillian Collins

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery June 22 1931

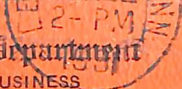
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925594

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Claude S. Som.

June 24, 1931.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
208 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Lewisburg	L&N Train No. 16	3:05 PM	July 12
Arrive Nashville		5:00 PM	July 12
Leave Nashville	L&N Train No. 2	8:05 PM	July 12
Arrive New York		6:25 AM	July 14

Accommodations: sleeper from Nashville to New York

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Collins, Claude S.~~ (Son.) M

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **846,886** in the
17.50 amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

July 16

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Collins, Mrs. Lillie
308 W Commerce St., Lewisburg
Marshall Co., Tenn.
Collins, Claude S. - Pvt 636 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Karen Coggins.
Name

502. Lee Ave So. Lewisburg, Tenn.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Lillie Collins.

(Your name)

(Your address)

*308 W. Commerce St.
Lewisburg
Tenn.*



America

7-16-31

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Collins, Claude S., Pvt.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Collins

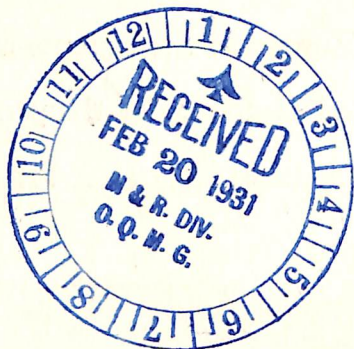
(Name) Mrs. Lillie Collins

308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, Marshall Co., Tenn.

308 W. (Town or City) Commerce St. Lewisburg (State) Tenn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930.

Collins, Claude S. - 636 M

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

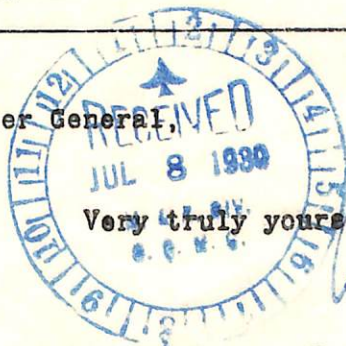
Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Yes.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Yes.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>45.</i> Condition of Health <i>Fairly good.</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Claude S. - 636 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

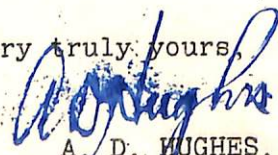
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes,
(Write answer here)


Mrs. Lillie Collins,
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Claude S.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

no-

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.

yes-

*Mrs. Lillie Collins.
Mother.*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? *no.*

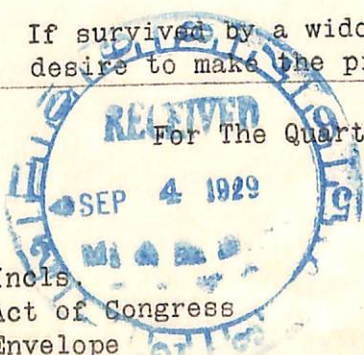
Lewisburg, Tenn.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C

Collins, Claude S.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

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 mother of the late Private Claude S. Collins, Co. I, 117th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Clarence S. Collins.

Address of Deceased Lewisburg, Tenn.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Rvt 117 Infantry 31 Div Co I.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at France

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death 8 General hospital France, Aug 28-1918.

Where Buried Somme France

Name of Mother Mrs. Lillie Collins.

Address 502 Sec Ave So; Lewisburg, Tenn.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. Lillie Collins.

*File
10/17/31
Sent for
this date.*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Claude S. Son.

June 24, 1931.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
208 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Lewisburg L&N Train No. 16 3:05 PM July 12
Arrive Nashville 5:00 PM July 12
Leave Nashville L&N Train No. 2 8:05 PM July 12
Arrive New York 6:25 AM July 14
Accommodations: sleeper from Nashville to New York

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Claude S. (Son.) M

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **646,886**
17.50 in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930.

Collins, Claude S. - 636 M

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Claude S. - 636 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Collins, Claude S 636 -M

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce Street,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Claude S.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Claude S.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn.

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 mother of the late Private Claude S. Collins, Co. I, 117th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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

Collins,
(Surname.)

Claude S.
(Christian name in full.)

1,308,960
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I, 117th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

~~No~~

(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.

Mrs. Lillie Collins,

LEWISBURG, TENN.
LEWISBURG, TENN.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

308 W-Commerce,

LEWISBURG, TENN.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Lillie Collins

(Number and street or rural route.)

308 W-Commerce, Lewisburg

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 17, 1928

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 COLLINS, Claude S.
- 2. No. 1308960
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. I, 117th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 28, 1918
- 6. C.D. Acute Mania
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 26 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 14
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Somme
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636
- 23. Disinterred (Date) March 17, 1928 By J.J. DILLON
- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 21. Country France

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name COLLINS, Claude S. Serial No. 1308960
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 117th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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 March 17, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name COLLINS, Claude S. Serial No. 1308960
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 117th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 17, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Dillon

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 17, 1928 Somme American Cemetery.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 13

G.R.S. Representative J.F.V. Brady

J.F.V. BRADY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, Claude S. SERIAL NUMBER 1,308,960

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 117th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 17, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 26, Block B, Row 14

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 17, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 15, Block B, Row 13

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

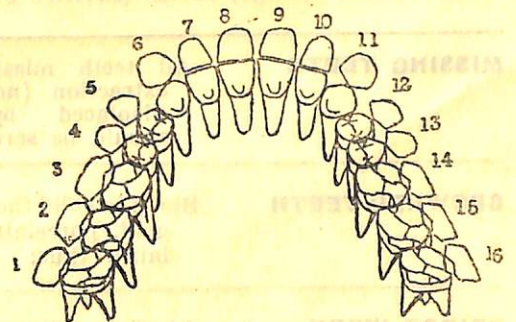
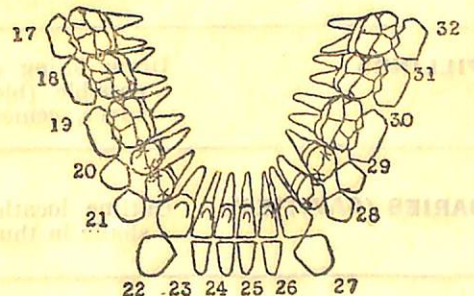


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Willson

Approved : _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Willson

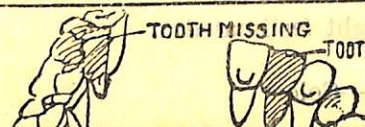




Approved : _____
(Title)

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March 17, 1938
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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.

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

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 12, 1927.

COLLINS, Claude S. - Pvt.
Co. I. 117th Infantry.

Mr. J.M. Collins,
308 W. Commerce Street,
Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.



25/560/EYS

DATE _____

1. NAME *jw.* COLLINS, Claude S. SERIAL No. 1308960

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co.I, 117th Inf.*

GRAVE LOCATION *Communal Cty, American Plot, Bois Guillaume, Seine-Inf. #486*

CTY. NAME NUMBER
1 (left) 1 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *1 (left) Bois Guillaume Sef*

COORDINATES *Truce Communal Cty 486*

CONCENTRATED TO *Original burial*

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.

Original burial

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *None*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *R.P. Harbord*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *8/17/22 26 14 Block B*

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.

AUDITED BY

Duplicate

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 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 COLLINS, Claude S. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1308960 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. I, 117th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Aug. 28th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Acute Mania (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 1 (left) Sec. 17 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row 1 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. Found in separate grave, with solid ground between this grave and grave covered by No. 1 cross

- 18. Cemetery Communal Cty, American Plot 19. Commune or town Bois Guillaume
- 20. Dept. or County Seine-Inf. 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 486
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name William J. Pohlmann Serial No. _____
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 108th Inf.

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

(Sgd) Henry Hoffmann
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No body found under cross bearing this name. All other exhumations completed. Search made for body, and found 6 feet to left of where No. 1 cross previously stood. Tag on cross read: "W. J. Pohlman, Pvt. 108 Inf. U.S.A. 1215596"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, buried naked.

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 Sept. 30, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

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

ADDITION BY
H.T.G.
2/19/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32177

32. Designation of body:

Name Claude S. COLLINS Serial No. 1308960

R nk Pvt. Organization Co.I, 117th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American City # 636, Bony, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 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 (Sgd) G.D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, Seine-Inf.

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) G.D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 30, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Captain, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

(Name)

Convoyer H.W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C. Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 17, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26

Section

43. ~~row~~ Block B

Row 14

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

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form #114-A, Par. 15 to Par. 39, except Par. 32 in the case of Pvt. William POHLMANN, 1215598, Co. K, 108th Inf.

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

COLLINS

QMG 124R

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bois Guillaume (Seine Inf)

Date Sept. 30, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS C. S.
POHMANN, William J.

SERIAL NUMBER 1215598
1308960

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 108th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. French Communal Cem. Bois Guillaume, Seine Inf. # 486, Gr. 7. Pl. 1. Row 1

By: Group 3 Unit F.S. 8

(See par 5 (Sec B))

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 17, 1922, Gr. 26, Block B, Row 14, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit Nature of reburial Casket and shipping case

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

Wooden box. Buried naked. Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

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

No body found under cross bearing this name. All other exhumations completed. Search made for body and found 6 feet to left of where No. 1 cross previously stood. Found in separate grave with solid ground between this grave and grave covered by # 1 cross.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2-cavity 2-sil.fil. 7 & 18-cavities. 9-broken. 14, 19, 30 & 31-MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

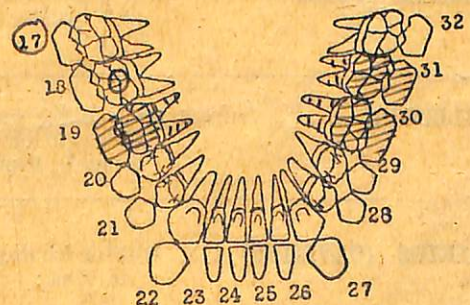
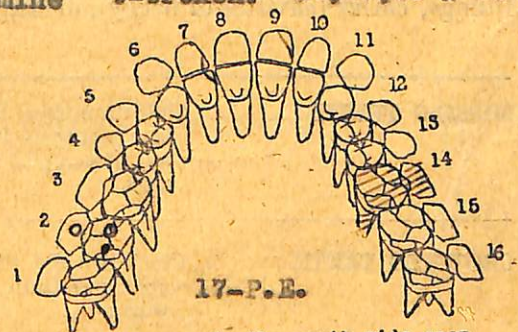
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by Checker, Henry Hoffmann
H.T. Geiler, Sup. Emb.

Approved: G.D. Gamble
(Title) G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMG Inspector.

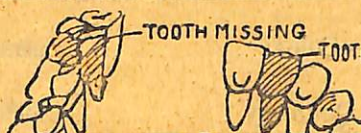




8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford

Approved: D.E. Lowry
(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMG

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.

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

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 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 ~~Pohlmann, William J~~ *Collins, Claude S.*

10. Name

2. No. ~~1215598~~ *1308960*

11. No.

3. Rank *Pvt*

12. Rank

4. Org. ~~Co. K. 108th Inf~~ *Co I, 117th Inf*

13. Org.

5. D.D. ~~11-11-18~~ *8-28-18*

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. *DOW*

(b) D.B.

7. Grave No. *see par 17* Sec. *Hindelf M*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot *1* Row *1*

16. Plot Row

9.

17. *Found in separate grave, with solid ground between this grave and grave covered by No. 1 cross*

18. Cemetery *French Communal Cty*

19. Commune or town *Bois Guillaume*

20. Dept. or County *Seine Inferieure*

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. *486*

23. Disinterred (Date) *Sept. 30, 1921*

By *H.T. Geiler*

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name *William J. Pohlmann*

Serial No. *- - -*

Rank *Pvt.*

Organization *Co. K. 108th. Inf.*

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

Henry Hoffmann
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Henry Hoffmann

PREPARATION

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

No body found under cross bearing this name. All other exhumations completed. Search made for body, and found 6 foot to left of where No. 1 cross previously stood. Tag on cross read: "W.J. Pohlman, Pvt. 108 Inf.

27. Condition of body *Badly decomposed. Features unrecog. U.S.A. 1215598"*

28. Nature of burial *Wooden box. Buried naked.*

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 *Sept. 30, 1921* By *H.T. Geiler*

31. Casket sealed by *H.T. Geiler*

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

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2571

32. Designation of body:

Name Pohlmann, William J. Serial No. 1215598
Rank Pvt Organization Co. K. 108th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 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

G.D. Gamble
G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen (Seine Inf.)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 30, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Captain Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred (Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

FR G.R.S. Representative

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10-7-21 - In transit
for concentration
Bony - 636
(10-27-21)
AES

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37805

(a) Name COLLINS, Claud S. ^{e V-26-21)} Ser. No. 1308957 ^{1308960 (1-26-21)}
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 117th Inf. TYP. egp
(c) Date of death 8-28-18 (d) Cause of death Acute Mania CKR. new

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 1 Plot 1 Amer. Sec. - TYP. egp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillie Collins (mother) 308 W. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, Tenn. ^{also (1-26-21) 8th}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. new

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Lillie Collins ^{ok-card, 1-26-21)} (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 308 W. Commerce, Lewisburg, Tenn
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Lillie Collins
308 W. Commerce, Lewisburg, Tenn
Exp & file office - do
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-14-21, 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 MH Date 1-14-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
Examiner's Initials PT Date 1-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 486

SHEET No. 4

2/14/21-Ph

checked MH-
1-26-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1/15/21, 1920.

Typed by vim, Checked by JGM, 1/15/21, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ 1920
letter on 1/21/21 1920

Par. #1 To be returned
mex

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MAR 19 1921
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. mex 5-12-22</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/1/21 (Correctional advice let. to Europe should read "Collins, Claude V., Private, 1308960, Company D, 117th Infantry." 2/1/21 THG)

Form 120 - Mrs. Lillie Collins (mother) 308 West Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tennessee, wishes body to remain in France. H-3/9/21-jt

Form 129 (to hold body) forwarded Washington 3-15-21 Bt

44
MAR 25 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 238 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 3-31-21
88

4/26/21 - Letter from Europe stating return has been cancelled as per cable 6/28/21

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *1-14-21*

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *✓*

Org.

Remarks *Ed*

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers *Murphy*

..... Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No. *7.8 Wiser*

Org. *1-15-21*

Remarks

*Checked by
1-15-21
MB*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON.

February 1, 1921.

486

FILE NO: Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: ~~Plot 486, Bois Guillaume (Le), Seine Inferieure, France.~~
Communal Cemetery Extension (American)
Correctional advice on

486 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div. 1. office letter of January 21st, 1921 (File No. Reference paragraph

~~1309957, Company I, 117th Infantry.~~ 4. Collins, Claude S., Private, you are advised that Cable Reference No.

Collins, Claude S., Private, 1308960, Company I, 117th Infantry. should read:

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: THOMAS G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
Cor. Stat. Dept.

C. H. S.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 19 1921

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

To: Mrs. Lillie Collins, 308 W Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Ser. No. 1308960, Co. I, 117 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 delivered to you at 308 West

Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tenn. *Left in France*

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.

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

MAR 25 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 238 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

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	<i>note at 7115</i>		
Soldier's children. { 1 —	<i>3/9/21 - 87</i>		
(Name oldest first.) { 2 —			
3 —			
Father	<i>M. Collins</i>	<i>Lewisburg</i>	<i>Tenn</i>
Mother	<i>Lillie Collins</i>	<i>Lewisburg</i>	<i>Tenn</i>
Brothers. { 1 <i>W. G. Collins</i>		<i>War Show, S. C.</i>	
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <i>B. L. Collins</i>		<i>Lewisburg, Tenn.</i>	
3 <i>F. C. Collins</i>			
Sisters. { 1 <i>Mrs. P. A. Coggin</i>			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 —			
3 —			

Date *2/28/21*

Signature *Mrs Lillie Collins*

Address *Lewisburg, Tenn.*

Relationship *Mother*

Col. Ruf. Debf.
OSB:22



19 1921
G. H. S.

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1st Regt. 6th Corps
2nd Div. 1st Army
BA:

Chief, General Staff Division
Major, U. S. Army
CHIEF, C. I. BUREAU

BA authority of the Quartermaster General.

Accordingly.

If it is requested that the records of your office be retained

should read:

Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

For the purpose of the Quartermaster General's Office

Office of the Quartermaster General

For the purpose of the Quartermaster General's Office

Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

SUBJECT:

Collection of the Quartermaster General's Office
General Staff Division

TO:

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, U. S. Army, in Europe

FROM:

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Staff Division)

FILE NO: Reg. Sec. Com. Div.

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WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OSB:22 ECHN 101

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Lewisburg June 2/28, 1921

Name _____
Date _____

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

~~_____~~
(R. R. station.) (State.)

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

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

Adviser Cemetery and where located?

Signature Mrs Lillie Collins.

MAR 8 1921

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name COLLINS, Claud S. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1308957 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Co. I, 117th Inf. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 8/28/18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. Acute Mania 15. (b) D. B. _____

50 left of the Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 1 Sec. - 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Amer. Row 1 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. -- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Communal Cty. Extension (Amer. Plot)
- 19. Commune or town Bois Guillaume (Le)
- 20. Department or county Seine Inf.
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 486

- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

- 27. Condition of body-----
- 28. Nature of burial-----
- 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.)----- By-----
- 31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

- 32. Designation of body { Name COLLINS, Claud S. Serial No. 1308957
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 117th Inf.
- 33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Lillie Collins,
Address 308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tenn. (Ex. & Tel.)
- 34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.)----- By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)
To----- (Port.)----- Convoyer-----
Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)
Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

March 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Branch.
(COLLINS, Claude S.)

Mrs. Lillie Collins,
308 W. Commerce Street,
Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated February 28th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Claude S. Collins, Serial Number 1308960, Company I, 117th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Upon transfer of the remains to a permanent American Cemetery, you will be advised of the grave location.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. M.
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

FF/tlm

MAILED

MAR 18 1921

CO. BR. C. R. S.



CO. B. U. S.

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MAR 19 1921
G. H. S.

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W. O. BAKER

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2438 # 37805

March 15th, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Collins, Claude S. Serial No. 1308960
Rank Private Organization Company I, 117th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 486 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 4

Request shown below dated Feb/ 28/21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
Widow	None		
Children			
Guardian			
Father	J. M. Collins, Lewisburg, Tenn.	France.	(308 W. Commerce St.,)
Mother	Mrs. Lillie Collins, Lewisburg, Tenn.		
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.
(Mother's request - father at same address)

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B.7

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Letter, March 24, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched 1921.

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Collins, Claude S.

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Name of Relative

Relationship

Address

Reason for interest in this case:

Serial No. (Case No.)

Name

Address

To: Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C.

From: Office of Registration Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
OFFICE OF REGISTRATION SERVICE
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Прошу вас рассмотреть мое заявление по вопросу о выдаче паспорта

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Датум рождения
Место рождения
Служба
Место жительства
Имя
Фамилия

Учреждение, в котором я работаю
Датум рождения
Место рождения

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as of (Date)

3/21-21

Letter of Storage No. Billed to be Returned.	Billed to Storage		Operations	No. of Billed Ret'd or Invents.	Remarks.
	Part	Gen. Str.			
3	—	—	Commence April 1921	—	—

REP. 55
FORM 11007

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
 (10-26-21)
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(U.S. 3-14-21-W)
 File # 37805
 1308,960 (1-26-21)
 (a) Name COLLINS, Claude, S. Ser. No. 1308957
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 117th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8-28-18 Cause of death Acute Mania

Obt-3-14-21-W
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 TYP. egg
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II. REGISTRATION CARD. - (Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. ROW Plot 1 Assect. 1 TYP. egg
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillie Collins (mother) 308 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, Tenn.

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Lillie Collins (mother) 308 W. Commerce Lewisburg, Tenn. requests body returned to U.S. shipped to her above address. MS 214-29

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/21 1921) (letter of transmittal on 1/21 1921)

Par. # 1 To be returned men

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
Mar. 15-1921 Form 129	Mother Mrs. Lillie Collins	Remain in France	MAR 24 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 239 body to remain 3-31-21

4/26/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. SP 5/28/21

2/1/21 Conditional advice to Europe should read: "Collins, Claude S., Private, 1308960, Company I, 117th Infantry." 2/1/21 119

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 19 1921 1921

FINDINGS IN CASPS OF CTY 486 Bois Guillaume, Se -Inferieure
as per adjustments and reports.

4-20-25

From Investigation Section.

To: Cemetery Audit Section- attention- Mr s. Besse.

Cty 486

Previously reported Loc of Gr. 1, 6 ft.	Prepared by Field Force	Identified as by Inv. etc.
	1	II
	I POHLMAN: WILLIAM J.	I Claude S. Collins.
Gr. 1	I	I
Claude S. Collins.	I COLLINS. CLAUDE S.	I BLUNDELL: JAMES M.
Grave 2	I	I
JAMES M. BLUNDELL	I BLUNDELL: JAMES M.	I CONKLIN: KENNEDY.
Grave 3	II Q	I
KENNEDY CONKLIN	I CONKLIN: KENNEDY	I CHENOWETH: RUFUS
Grave 4	I	I
RUFUS CHENOWETH	I CHENOWETH: RUFUS	I HELLERT: FREDERICK
GRAVE 5	I	I
FREDERICK HELLERT	I HELLERT: FREDERICK	I COLEMAN: WILLIAM
GRAVE 6	I	I
WILLIAM COLEMAN	I COLEMAN: WILLIAM	I POHLMAN: WILLIAM J.
GRAVE 7	I	I
POHLMAN: WILLIAM	I NO BODY FOUND/	

Findings in case of Cty 486 Bois Guillaume, Seine-Inferieure
as per adjustments and reports on cases.

4-20-25

- 1.. Crosses were found to the right of the bodies--
therefore the 1st body was much to the left of the 1st cross.
the 7th cross was much to the right of the 7th body.
there was no body found under the 7th cross.
however 7 bodies were found in this plot & row.
2. Bodies under crosses 4 & 5 were returned to the U.S. having been exhumed 3/31/21
as Cpl. Chenoweth and Pfc. Kellert- respectively
it was found however that
 - a. Body returned as Cpl. Chenoweth was that of Pfc. Kellert.
 - b. Body returned as Pfc Kellert was that of Cpl. Coleman.and that the body of Cpl. Chenoweth was still in France,
hence the exchange was made, and the body in France was
shipped to the U.S. and buried in the Nat. Cty. Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 3.. When bodies from under crosses 4 & 5 were exhumed 3/31/21 they were found
to have no means of identification on them, so the bodies in ~~xxxxxx~~ under
crosses 3 & 6 were exhumed for identification, and on these were found
no means of identification, therefore record (bottle) and reburial slips
were prepared and placed on the boxes., hence these were disregarded in
the summing up of the cases, as the Inspector of Section 8 reported these
were placed on the boxes as late as 1921.

H. Kamsett Vail- Investigator.

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War Department. The Adjutant General Office, March 28, 1922 . - To
The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The following is a statement from the records of this office relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of the soldiers whose cases are under consideration;

- Private Claude S. Collins, #1308960, 117th Infantry, died August 28, 1918 of acute manie, at British General Hospital #8. Buried August 30, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave A 1, Row 1 Crosee.
- Pvt. James M. Blundell, #1,211,511, 107th Infantry, died October 11, 1918 of compound fracture right leg, at British General Hospital #8, Buried October 13, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 1. Cross.
- Sgt. Kennedy Conklin #1,211,646, 107th Infantry, died October 12^m 1918 of gunshot wound left thigh, fracture femur , left, at British Gneral Hospital #8, Buried Boisguillaume Communal Cemetery, Extension Rouen, Plot 1. Row 1 Grave 3. Cross.
- Cpl. Rufus W. Chenoweth, #1,309,511, 117th Infantry, died October 13, 1918 of gunshot wound, right leg, and fracture left foot, at British General Hospital #8. Buried October 15, 1918 Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave 4, Row 1, Cross.
- Pvt. Frederick C. Hellert, #1,214,672, 108th Infantry, died October 19, 1918 of gunshot wound, left shoulder, left leg, and fractured femur, British General Hospital #8, Buried October 20, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery, Rouen, Grave #5, Row 1. Cross.
- Cpl. William R. Coleman, #1,315,240, 119th Infantry, died October 22, 1918 of gunshot wound, left leg, fracture of femur, British General Hospital #8. Buried October 24, 1918 Boisguillaume Cemetery, Grave 6, Row 1, Cross.
- Pvt. William J. Fohlman, #1,215,598, 108th Infantry, died November 11, 1918 of gunshot wound, right knee, fracture left leg, at British General Hospital #8. No record burial.

By authority of the Secretary of War

signed Wm. A. Woodleif
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE.
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

November 23, 1921

334 Cty 486

FROM: Chief.

TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Board of Review Cases for which identity could not be determined.

1. Herewith is enclosed Proceedings of Board of Review for the following bodies exhumed from Cemetery #486, Bois Guillaume (Seine-Inferieure) and for which identity could not be determined;

COLLINS, Claude S. Pvt.	1308960	Co. I 117th Infantry
BLUNDELL, James M. Pvt.	1211511	Co. I 107th Infantry
CONKLIN, Kennedy, Sgt.	1211846	Co. L, 108th Infantry
CHENOWETH, Rufus Cpl.		Co. L 117th Infantry
HELLERT: Frederick Pvt 1/c		Co. F 108th Infantry
COLEMAN, William R. Cpl.	1315240	Co. D 119th Infantry
POHLMAN: William J. Pvt.	1215598	Co. K 108th Infantry

2. The bodies exhumed from Graves 4 and 5, Plot 1, Row 1, were shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. I, 117th Infantry, and Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry.

3. The remains now prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Pvt. James M. Blundell, Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Cpl. William Coleman and Pvt. William J. Pohlman, are being held in storage at Bony (Aisne) for concentration.

4. It is requested that this office be advised as to disposition of these remains and that the enclosed papers be returned with such action.

signed

G.V.S. Quackenbush.
H.F. Rethers
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Encl. 17 sheets
1 drawing.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

November 18, 1921

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00 P.M. this date.

PRESENT: All the members.

The following cases in Cemetery 486, BOIS GUILLAUME (Seine-Infereure) were investigated by the Board:

Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS, 1308960 Co. I, 117th Infantry
Pvt. James M. BLUNDELL, 1211511, Co. I, 107th Infantry.
Sgt. Kennedy CONKLIN, 1211846 Co. L, 107th Infantry
Cpl. Rufus CHENOWETH Co. L 117th Infantry
Pvt 1/c Frederick HELLERT Co. F, 108th Infantry
Cpl. William R. COLEMAN, 1315240 Co. D, 119th Infantry
Pvt. William J. POHLMANN 1215598 Co. K, 108th Infantry.

and the following documentary evidence considered; GRS Forms 114; GRS Form 114-A; GRS Forms 16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this cemetery, and letter of transmittal from Commanding Officer, Section #8, dated September 30, 1921.

CONCLUSION: On March 31, 1921, the following exhumations were made for return to the United States;

In grave 4, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. L, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth.

In grave 5, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. L, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was shipped to the United States as Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert.

On September 19, 1921, the following exhumations were made for concentration purpose;

In grave 1, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Co. I, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins.

In grave 2, Plot 2, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Co. Im 107th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was prepared as Pvt. James M. Blundell.

In grave 3, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification except reburial record and metal strips. The reburial record and metal strips in this

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case cannot be considered means of identification as this body was exhumed on March 31, 1921, and reburied same date at which time the reburial record and metal strips were placed on the remains. This body was prepared as Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L 107th Infantry.

Grave 4 and 5 were found to be vacant, the bodies buried therein having been exhumed March 31, 1921, and shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. Lm 117th Infantry, and Pvt 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry respectively.

In grave 6, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Cpl. William B. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry, body was found containing no means of identification except reburial record and metal strips which cannot be considered means of identification in this case, this body having been exhumed and reburied March 31, 1921, at which time reburial record and metal strips were placed on the remains. This body was prepared as Cpl. William R. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry.

In grave 7, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, Co. K, 108th Infantry, no body was found.

Exhumation to the right of grave 7 failed to locate any remains. Six feet to the left of grave 1, however, body was located containing no means of identification. There was no cross standing over this body. The Field Forces assumed that inasmuch as the body of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, supposed to have been buried in grave 7, was missing, the body located to the left of grave 1 was that of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, Co. K, 108th Infantry, and prepared these remains as such.

Investigation of the dates of death in the case of these seven soldiers, however, points to the fact that these burials were made consecutively as is evidenced by the following:

<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
1	Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS	August 26
2	Pvt. James M. BLUNDELL	October 11
3	Sgt. Kennedy CONKLIN	October 12
4	Cpl. Rufus CHENOWETH	October 13
5	Pvt 1/c Frederick HELLERT	October 19
6	Cpl. William R. COLEMAN	October 20
7	Pvt. William J. POHLMAN	November 11

In view of the foregoing and the statement made by Caretaker of this cemetery as contained in paragraph 8 of letter from Commanding Officer, Section 08, the Board is of the opinion that the Crosses marking these graves were erected one grave to the right of the bodies that they were supposed to mark. This conclusion is further substantiated by the fact that no body was located in grave 7, and a body located six feet to the left of grave 1. The Board therefore concludes the following:

(a) That the body located to the left of grave 1 and prepared as Pvt. William J. Pohlman is actually Pvt. Claude S. Collins, supposed to have been buried in grave 1.

(b) That the body located under the marker of Pvt. Claude S. Collins,

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Co. I, 117th Infantry, and now prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins is Pvt. James M. Blundell, supposed to have been buried in Grave 2.

(c) That the body located under the marker of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Co. I, 107th Infantry, and now prepared as Pvt. James M. Blundell, is Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, supposed to have been buried in grave 3.

(d) That the body located under the marker of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. I, 107th Inf. and now prepared as Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, is Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, supposed to have been buried in grave 4.

(e) That the body previously shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. L, 117th Infantry, is Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, supposed to have been buried in grave 5.

(f) That the body previously shipped to the United States as Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry, is Cpl. William R. Coleman, supposed to have been buried in grave 6.

(g) That the body located under the marker of Cpl. William R. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry, and now prepared as Cpl. William R. Coleman, is Pvt. William J. Pehlman, supposed to have been buried in grave 7.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that these cases be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision and advise as to disposition of these remains.

signed

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY:
Chaplain (Captain) Retired,
Recorder.

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

SIGNED

APPROVED
G. V. S. Quackenbush
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Operation Division.

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(Original on file of Rufus W. Chenoweth.- 1309511
Cpl. Co. L, 117th Inf.)

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HEADQUARTERS SECTION EIGHT
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE "M.C. IN E.
ROUEN (SEINE INFERIEURE).

30th September 1921.

FROM: G.D. Gamble, Capt. Q.M.C., Inspector, Section Eight.
TO: Chief, A.G.R.S., Paris, Seine, Attention BOARD OF REVIEW.
I Thru Commanding Officer, Section Eight)
SUBJECT: Discrepancies, Cemetery No. 486, Bois Guillaume.

1. On September 19th exhumations were commenced in cemetery No. 486, Bois Guillaume, (Seine Inferieure), at which time graves under crosses Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 6 were exhumed and placed in caskets agreeing with records shown on forms 114-A and crosses over respective graves. On that date the body shown on papers to be under cross number 7, was not found. Search was made at both ends of trench as far as solid ground and also toward the old positions of graves 4 & 5, previously exhumed, without result. After conversation with the old French Laborers and the British caretaker at that place, search was again made on September 30th, and a body found at distance of six feet to left of position of cross number one.

2. All exhumation made in the above cemetery by this field section are herewith referred for necessary action, for the following reasons, cases are as enumerated hereafter;

Caretaker advises that the first grave was dug according to British custom as a single grave for two bodies and is directly in line with the grave number one in their plot "G", the American plot being "I" and plot "H" being vacant. First burial was made by American Authorities at that grave but later instructions were given for trenching for American burials but the trench began six feet from beginning of first grave leaving a solid bank of earth three feet thick at end of trench.

3. Forms 114-A and 16-A in triplicate covering the five exhumations in this cemetery are enclosed as follows;

Grave #1, Collins, Claude S. 1308980, body under cross, no tag.
Grave #2, Blundell, James M. 1211511, Body under cross, No tag
Grave #3, Conklin, Kennedy, 1211846, Body under cross, No tag.
Grave #6, Coleman, William R. 1315240, Body under cross, No tag.
Grave #7, Pohlman, William J. 1215598, No body under cross. Body found six feet to left of number one, no tag, placed on these papers.

4. Graves 4 and 5 previously exhumed and the adjacent graves exhumed for identification, graves 3 and 6, reburied with reburial records in bottles. All crosses had tags and cross, all bodies without tags.

5. Enclosed map with forms showing above data.

5. Request acknowledgment receipt of forms by endorsement thereon.

31 encl. (forms in trip and map)

Signature G.D. Gamble Capt Q.M.C.
Gamble, Capt. Q.M.C.

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Cem. No. 486
Place Bois Guillaume (Seine Inf)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date: Sept. 30, 1921

1. REMAINS OF ROHMANN, William J. SERIAL NUMBER 1328740
no body found in grave 7 - 1315598

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 100th. Inf.

Collins, Claude S.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. French Communal Cem. Bois Guillaume, Seine Inf. # 486, Gr. 7, Pl. 1, Row 1
From (give complete location):

By: Group 3 Unit F.S. 8

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

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Wooden box. Buried naked. Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

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

No body found under cross bearing this name. All other exhumations completed. Search made for body and found 6 foot to left of where No. 1 cross previously stood. Found in separate grave with solid ground between this grave and grave covered by # 1 cross.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2-cavity 2-sil.fil. 7 & 18-cavities. 9-broken. 14, 19, 30 & 31-MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, punitations, or missing parts) none discernible

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

None visible

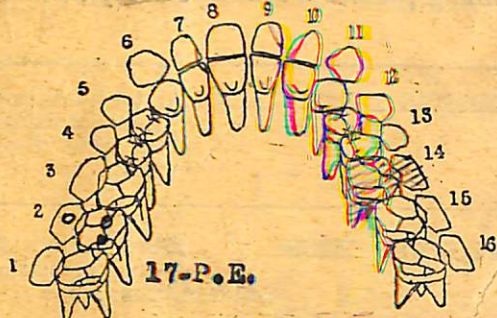
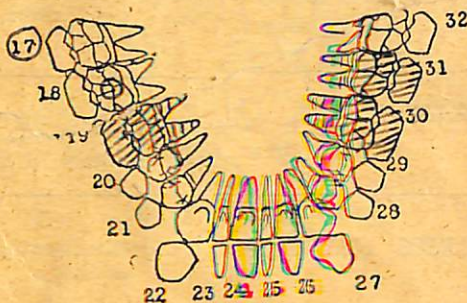


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checker: Henry Hoffmann

7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. Geller, Sup. Emb.

Approved: G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC
(Title) Inspector.

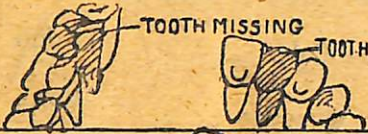




8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(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:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately, as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins, 1308954 Claude S.
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 117th U.S. Infantry
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *8 General Hospital*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Acute Mania*

DATE OF BURIAL: *30th August 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Boisguillaume Cemetery*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *A 1. Row 1.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Name on coffin (lead plate)*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Major R. M. C., Registrar
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

for Ob. 8 General Hospital

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



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M. IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'ENA, PARIS

File No. 37805

June 12, 1922

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: May 25, 1922

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 334 C.R. Cty. #486

Subject: Board of Review cases on which Identity could not be determined.

Name: Pvt. Claude S. Collins ✓
Pvt. James M. Blundell
etc..

SL/

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

REGISTRATION SERVICE DIVISION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

TO: THE REGISTERED OFFICER
FROM: THE REGISTERED OFFICER
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the [Illegible]
[Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]

File No. 100-100000

Subject: [Illegible]

Date: [Illegible]

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION



JUN 26 1922

COLLECTOR,

37815
G.S.

1308057

PVT U S A Inf 3/Bn. 117/Bde.

DATE OF DEATH 28/8/18

REPORTED BY D.G.R.& E.

Boisguillaume Communal Cem.Ext.
Rouen. P.I.R."I" Gr.1.A.

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COLLIER,

C.S.

1308957

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PVT U.S.A. Inf. 3 Bty 117 Bde.

DATE OF DEATH 28/8/18

REPORTED BY Rev.P.T.Hall, 8/General Hospital.

Bas-Guillaume, Rouen.

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G.R. UNIT 23.
COMUNE BOISQUILLUME.

2.

I.A.

6th. SEPTEMBER 1918.

BOISQUILLUME COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN.

P.L.O.

AMERICAN.

P. S. Collins

Cent
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ROW I.

Grave No.

U.S. Inf. 3/bm
117/300.

SEP. 6. 1918

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

Claude S. Collins ,# 1308957

FILE



CLAUDE S. COLLETT
PVT.
CO. I.
INF.
U.S.A.



1308957



FILE UNDER NO.

37805, Collins, Claude S.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review Proceedings dated 11/18/21.

The Proceedings referred to above will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. #486, upon completion of their cases. They are now held in this Department.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

ECC

*Board of Review Prof.
 found in files of
 Opl. (sheets with
 Pot 1/6 and Hellett
 20/4/20/25*

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Summary.

PLOT # 1, ROW # 1, CEMETERY #486

Grave No.	Under Marker of:	Was Identified:	Supposed to be in:	REMARKS
To left of Gr.#1	None	D.D. 8-28-18 Collins	#1	
#1	Collins	Collins Blundell	#2	
#2	Blundell	DD 10-12-18 Conklin	#3	
#3	Conklin	DD 10-13-18 Chenoweth	#4	
#4	Chenoweth	DD 10-19-18 Hellert	#5	Body in Grave #4. shipped to destination. as being that of Chenoweth.
#5	Hellert	DD 10-20-18 Coleman	#6	Body in Grave #5 shipped to destination. as being that of Hellert
#6	Coleman	DD 11-11-18 Pohlman	#7	
#7	Pohlman	no body found		No Body found in Grave #7.

The date of death is an important factor in the above, the men evidently being buried according to their date of death. Note D.D. as given above. O.H. 4/6/22

OPINION

April 4, 1928

CASE OF Pvt. Glauca S. Collins, #1308960, Co. I, 117th Infantry.

GRAVE Body found to left of Grave #1, Plot #1, Row #1, Cty, #486.

DECISION Pvt. Collins identified in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

D.D. 8-28-18

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. None	None	None	None	#2 bil. Reg. None	None
U.L. None	None	None	None	#7 cavity	#
L.R. #19 ✓	None	None	#19 ✓	#18 cavity sil. fill.	#19, #20
L.L. #30 ✓	None	None	#30 ✓	#31 sil. fill.	#30, #31
			#31		#31

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

*No discrepancies.
21 years at enlistment.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.	None	Impossible to determine
Weight 132 lbs.	None	Impossible to determine
Hair Brown	None	Thick-straight
Fractures None	None	Impossible to determine

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

None Found on Body *Is no cross.* Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

None Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Board of Review Case
This man reported buried originally Board of Review Case *9 #1, plot 1, Row 1*
Organizations of other men buried around original location Board of Review Case

See over

W. M. Grist
Investigator

Concur: *Smwheeler*

APPROVED: *Chas. Huglin*

*Bodies in this row were all found one grave to left of marker.
S/1722/LML Note date of death. See Summary*

4/6/28 (over)

WAR DEPARTMENT

FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. Remarks: No Red Cross Searchers Reports available.

From: No Form 16 on this grave, as it is the original burial.

To: Form 1-A shows Pvt. Collins buried in Grave #1,
Plot #1, Row #1, Communal Cty. #486, Bois Guillaume,
Subject: (Seine-Inferieure) 9/28/18.

Form 16-A shows "No body found under cross of Pohlman. All other exhumations completed. Search made for body and found 6 ft to left of where No. 1 cross previously stood. Found in separate grave with solid ground between this grave and grave covered by #1 cross."

Advice from A. G. O. states Pvt. Collins died 8/28/18 of acute mania, at British Gen. Hospital #8. Buried 8/30/19. Boisguillaume Cty. Grave. 1, Row 1.

It is the opinion of the investigator that Pvt. Collins is buried in this grave for the reason that the dental charts on 8-W-A and 16-A check very well and for the reason that the crosses marking the graves in this row appear to have been erected one grave to the right of the bodies they are supposed to mark.

The burials in this row were all hospital cases and investigation shows that the burials were made consecutively according to date of death.

16/19

DD 8-58-18

Returned for Body Description and Dental Chart.

ADJG

FEB 10 1922

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/15/21.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
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or **(Claud S.)** ✓
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or **(1308957)** ✓
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- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
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- g. Cause of death **Acute Mania.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Lillie Collins
309 Commercial St.*
- j. Relationship *Wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment **21 yrs** ✓
- b. Color of eyes **Blue** ✓
- c. Color of hair **Brown** ✓
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- e. Weight **132 lbs.** ✓
- 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

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

Was he ever a member of any other organization?

MAR 9 1922

3rd Amer Inf. Co not shown
H. J. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

C.W.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

CEMETERY NO: 486

SHEET NO: 4

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/IML

Rec'd World War Inf
Date: JAN 17 1922

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
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8/28/18
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ADJUSTMENT MADE
FEB 10 1921
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