

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

1935

FULL NAME *Collins* COLLINS, James F.

RANK Corporal SERIAL 547744

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company K, 30th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *DIV-314 26, July 25, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

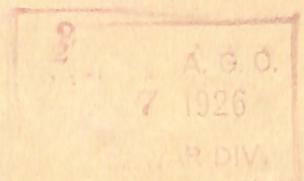
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date Grave Row Block

608 Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
by RB

JAN 8 = 1926

AUDITED BY
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*C33767
mother dead
& not married
23/306/ARK*

*file
9-14-29*



RSA-7/26/18 ee 234-2 Collins

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins 547744 James F
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal "K" Co 30th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15th 1918

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

Map of Maux # 49

Coordinance 937--650

Co K, 30
3rd Div

GRAVE NUMBER

COLLINS, James F Opl 547744
Home; 2208 Forest St. Boston. Pa.,

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

18 while company K., was in
VILGONNE after advancing over
shelled, Private Collins was
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bbins, James Carey Pfc. 2398065
K. 30th Infantry.,
Sensboro. N.C.,

Emerge
John C
15 Am

REPORTED BY:

L. J. Costello Chaplain 30th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

YS

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Co K, 30th Infantry.,
3rd Division.,

COLLINS, James F Epl 547744
Home; 2208 Forest St. Easton. Pa.,

At 2.00 P.M. the 26th Of July 1918 while company K., was in support position on hill to the right of JAULGONNE after advancing over the MARNE river, our positions were heavily shelled, Private Collins was hit by a shell fragment; killing him instantly., He was buried where he was killed.

Dobbins
Informant: *Dobbins*, James Carey Pfc. 2398065
Co K. 30th Infantry.,
Home; Greensboro. N.C.,

Not signed.,

Emergency address:
John Colluns (Brother)
15 Amy St., Providence. R.I.,

YS

Date JUN 4 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: James F. Collins.Number: 547744Rank: ?Organization: Co.K. 30th.Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From: (Give complete location)Grave # 39 Cemetery #17-Forsberg.Reburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave #60 Section K. Plot. #2. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None - One on cross.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. R.E. Vollett1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.C.O. Group Unit 304

CONFIRMED 11804

REPORT OF DISTANCE AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: James T. Collins
Number: 54744

Rank: ?
Organization: Co. M. 304. Inf.

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group Unit 304
Disturbed (Date) June 4, 19
(Give complete location)

Graves # 39 Cemetery #17-Forward

Reburied (Date) June 4, 19
in: (Give complete location)

Graves # 60 Section K. Plot # 45. Cemetery # 7805 Springs of Leavenworth (Kansas)

Graves # 60 Section K. Plot # 45. Cemetery # 7805 Springs of Leavenworth (Kansas)

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

Buried 4 feet deep - Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None - One on cross.

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

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

Supervised by: Sgt. R. E. Vollett
1st Lt. Oscar W. Foxberg

G.O. Group Unit 304



CONTAINED IN BOX

1. Form No. 10
S. Form No. 10



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place _____

CTY. 608.

Date _____ 4.19.21.

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, JAMES F. SERIAL NUMBER 547744

RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION CO. E. 50TH. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

4.19.21. GR. 60. SEC. K. PT. 2.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

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

4.19.21 GR. 60. SEC. K. PT. 2.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM, BLANKET, BURLAP & PINE BOX.

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

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

TWO COLLAR ORNAMENTS "30-K" & "US". BODY TAG BADLY CORRODED & ILLEGIBLE, CRUMBLED ON TOUCH. BODY IDENTIFIED BY DATA ON CROSS ONLY.

6. What does examination of body show 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) _____

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

FRACTURES: Left humerus, shoulder; left scapula.

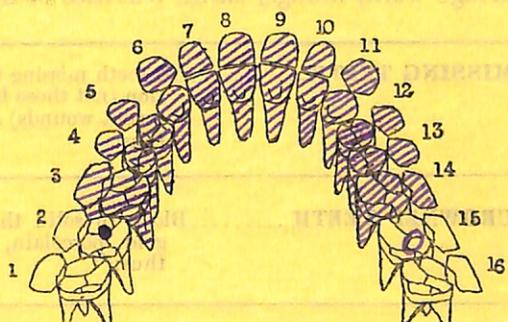
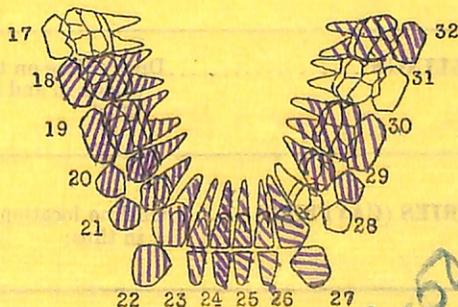


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



2, met. fil; 3, 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 30, ext; 4 to 11 incl.; 13, 21 to 27 incl.; 29 32, mis. a. d.; 15, cavity.

10-50999

7. Disinterment supervised by G.F. AVERY, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R.S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G.F. AVERY, Sup. Emb.
J.J.O. bfs

Approved: R.S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

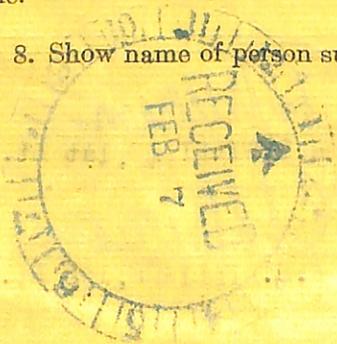
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Collins, James F</i>	3	3 0 0
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	36
	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>6 pl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>30</i>	3	030
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No.</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>McDonald</i>	3	5 2
RESIDENCE	<i>132 Agnes E. Collins Greenwood Ave Rummford, R.I.</i>	2	45
CITY	<i>Rummford</i>	3	04
RELATION	<i>father died 5-13-01</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no SM Dead (5-11-11)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Read</i>	1	3

*32⁶ yrs
Enl. 9-12-17*

Sister

AUDITED
AUG 8 1982 *MP*

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ACCEPTANCE
29/514

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Collins, James F. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Miss Agnes C. Collins,
132 Greenwood Ave.,
Rumford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal James F. Collins is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

*The date of the parents of ^{late} James
F. Collins
Father. John Collins died May 13. 1901
Mother. Abbie Bary Collins died May 11. 1911
I know these dates answer all questions
yours truly. Agnes C Collins McDonald*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, James P. - 608 S

July 8, 1930

Miss Agnes C. Collins
132 Greenwood Avenue
Rumford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, James F.

July 31, 1929.

Miss Agnes C. Collins,
132 Greenwood Ave.,
Rumford, R. I.

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 sister of the late Corpl. James F. Collins, Co. K. 30th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No.

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. 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.

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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J. D. Harris
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, James F.

June 24, 1929.

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Mr. John Collins,
15 Amy St.,
Providence, R.I.

S. Agnes C. Collins
132 Greenwood Ave.,
Rumford, R. I.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Corpl. James F. Collins, Co. K. 30th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

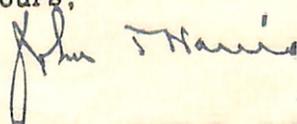
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

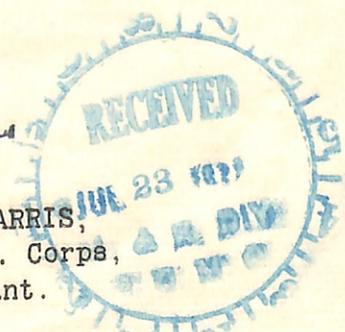
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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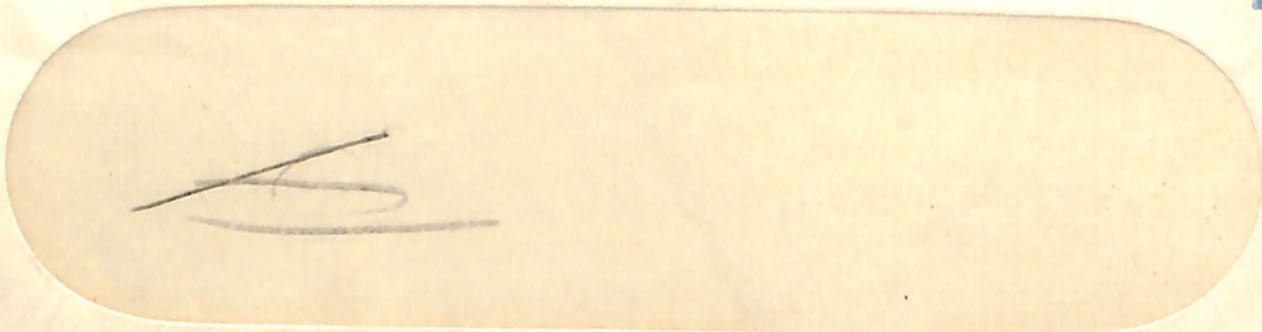
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QM 293 AM
Collins, James F. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Miss Agnes C. Collins,
132 Greenwood Ave.,
Rumford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal James F. Collins is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, James F. - 608 S

July 8, 1930

Miss Agnes C. Collins
132 Greenwood Avenue
Rumford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, James F.
608

September 12, 1929.

Miss Agnes C. Collins,
132 Greenwood Ave.,
Rumford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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, James F.

July 31, 1929.

Miss Agnes C. Collins,
132 Greenwood Ave.,
Rumford, R. I.

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 **sister of the late Corpl. James F. Collins, Co. K. 30th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address:
3. 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.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Collins, James F.

Mr. John Collins,
15 Amy St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Corpl. James F. Collins, Co. K. 30th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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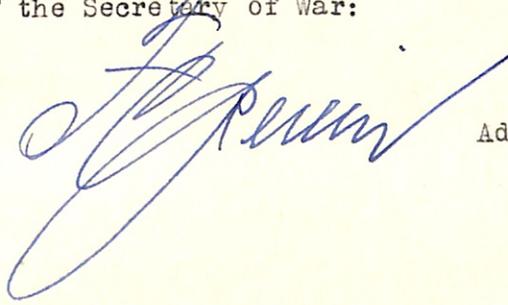
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., March 20, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that July 26, 1918, is the correct date of death of James F. Collins, A.S.#547744.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK MTT

OK MTT

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 16, 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, James F. *Pa*

10. Name _____

2. No. 547744

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. K. 30th Inf. 3rd Div.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 26, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 14

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 16, 1928 By P. N. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COLLINS, James F.

Serial No. 547744

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. K. 30th Inf.

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

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 Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 16, 1928 By P. N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P. N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P. N. McCabe
P. N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name COLLINS, James F. Serial No. 547744

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K. 30th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 16, 1928 By C. E. Spahn

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 C. E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 16, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 14

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 16, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, James F. SERIAL NUMBER 547744

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 30th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 16, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 36 Block B Row 14

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 16, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 36 Block B Row 14

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Al. Strip.

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 4 to 11 incl. MAD

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

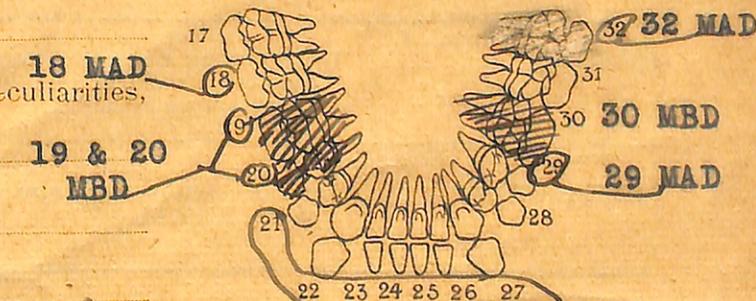
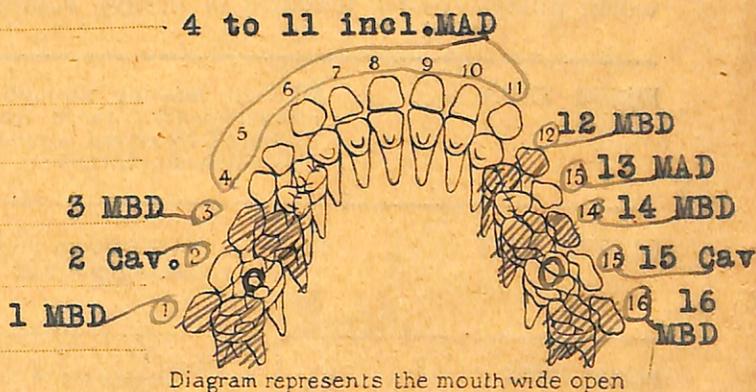
Location

Quantity

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

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

Right humerus fractured upper third- left scapula fractured.



21 to 27 incl. MAD

7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. Mc Cole.

Approved: W. E. Moon
(Title)

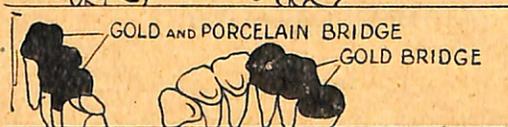
8. Reburial Supervised by Charles E. Spahr

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:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

Collins,
(Surname.)

James ^{7.}
(Christian name in full.)

547,744
(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co K 30th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Agnes C. Collins
15 Army St. Providence. R.I.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~W.H.~~
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12-14-20

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GPC 12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

COLLINS, James F. - Corpl.

October 31, 1925

Mr. John Collins,
15 Amy St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLINS, James F. Ser. No. 547744
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 30th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
 CKR. *af*

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

(a) Grave No. 60 Row - Plot 2 Sec. K TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address John Collins, (Brother) 15 Amy St. Providence, R.I.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. *af*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
 (a) Name Agnes C. Collins (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address 15 Amy St. Providence, R.I.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-14, 1920.

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

Agnes C. Collins
Providence R.I., dated Sept. 5th, 1919
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that her brother
was the one to attend to this matter but he
tells me to fill card out.

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials af Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 586

af

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

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921 _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

Par. 2 Not to be returned, (R. S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: F. #120-Mr. John Collins, 15 Amy St., Providence, Rhode Island, brother, wishes body left in Europe. H-2/24/21-mf.

^{rec'd}
3/24/21 - Letter from brother John Collins, advises parents are deceased - and asks how he got killed and where - that he may erect a Memorial for him (H-3-24-21-58)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11873

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLINS, James F. Ser. No. 547744
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 30th Inf. } TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 Cause of death K/A

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(a) Grave No. 60 Row Plot 2 Sect. K TYP DB
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR

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

AgO card - Agnes L. Collins (sister) - 15 Amy St., Providence, R.I. - desires body to remain in Europe. (L.S. 1/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)
JAN 27 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-13- 192 1

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 586
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 11873 Registration. Date Dec. 19, 1921.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Collins, ✓
- b. Christian name. James F. ✓
- c. Serial number. 547744 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. K, 30th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Corporal. ✓
- f. Date of death. July 26/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K. I. A. ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 234 ✓
- i. Emergency address. John Collins (Bro.) ✓
- j. Relationship. 15 Army St. Providence, R.I. ✓

FILE

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 32 yrs. 6 mos. ✓
- b. Color of eyes. Blue ✓
- c. Color of hair. Dark Brown. ✓
- d. Height. 67 3/4 in ✓
- e. Weight. 130 ✓
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

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.

P. L. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per. H. 12/24/21
REC'D MAIL SECTION
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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Rec'd World War Dept

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

By

H. J. CONNER

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Williams 9-29-21 IRL
d.s. attached to c.p.

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g.s. attached to c.o.

Williams 2-50-31 T.M.P.

Captain, G. W. G.
H. J. CONNER



DEC 27 1921

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

*4th Regiment Cavalry
The Quartermaster General*

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

c. Weight. *130*

d. Height. *5' 2 1/2"*

e. Color of hair. *Dark brown*

f. Color of eyes. *Blue*

g. Age at enlistment. *27 yrs 6 mos*

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

BODY DESCRIPTION.

DENTAL CHARTS.

a. Rank. *Corporal.*

b. Organization. *Co. K, 30th Inf.*

c. Serial number. *247744*

d. Christian name. *James K.*

e. Surname. *Collins.*

f. Cause of death. *None*

g. Date of death. *June 26, 1918*

h. Information shown.

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

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Date

Dec. 19, 1921.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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WASHINGTON

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G. R. S. Form #1-W-14

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April 15, 1921.

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293.8-Cem. #11873 (Collins, James F. Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. John Collins, 15 Amy Street, Providence, R. I.
Subject: Corporal James F. Collins.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter without date advising this office that the parents of the late Corporal James F. Collins, Company K, 30th Infantry, are dead.

2. Your letter is being referred to The Adjutant General of the Army for reply to you with reference to the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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HW

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G.R.S.

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293.8-Cem. #11873 (Collins, James F. Cpl.)

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
April 15, 1921. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Referred for such action as may be deemed necessary.
2. The writer has been advised of this reference.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Wynne
HW

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G.R.S.

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Corp. James F. Collins

Father is ded and buried Co Cork Ireland and mother buried her.
They say he got killed in action Can you tell me how he got
killed or where. They are going to have Memorial erected here
would like to now.

John Collins, brother.

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

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April 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2068.

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

2. Attention is invited to request of John Collins, for information concerning cause of his brother's death, where buried, also about memorial. // *dy*

REFERENCE NO:

586 Collins, James F., Corporal, Serial Number 547744, Company K., 30th Infantry. *(copy)*

2725 Rogers, Ned H., Private First Class, Serial Number 99937, Company A., 168th Infantry.

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

BY:

[Signature]
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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G. H. S.

TO THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF OVERSEAS PROJECTS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

REFERENCE TO:

Also under reference to the file of the Bureau of Overseas Projects, Washington, D. C., containing the report of the investigation conducted by the Bureau of Overseas Projects, Washington, D. C., in connection with the case of the above-named individual.

It is noted that the above-named individual is a resident of the United States and is engaged in the business of a merchant seaman. It is also noted that the above-named individual is a member of the United States Navy and is entitled to the benefits of the United States Navy.

Very respectfully,
Director of Revenue - Bureau of Revenue

Chief, Bureau of Overseas Projects

ATTN: Mr. [Name]

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THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF REVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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2725	Rogers, Ned H., Private First Class, Serial Number 99987, Company A., 168th Infantry.

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

C. BALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MURDER OF JAMES EARL RAY

SEE
MURDER OF JAMES EARL RAY
MURDER OF JAMES EARL RAY

REFERENCE NO:

THIS REPORT MEMORANDUM
CONTAINS THE RESULTS OF THE
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REFERENCE:
MURDER OF JAMES EARL RAY - 1958
MURDER OF JAMES EARL RAY - 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: MURDER OF JAMES EARL RAY

DATE: 4-13-21

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

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Collins, James F.	608-586	3/4/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
547744	Co. K., 30th Inf.	7-26-18

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Registration Department
Date *3/26/21 B*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Mrs. Agnes C. Collins McDonald,</u> Address	<u>Sister</u>
<u>65 Armstrong Ave., Providence, R.I.</u> Cor. Sec.	

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March 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.B Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(Collins, James F.)

Mr. John Collins,
15 Amy Street,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience, whether or not the late James F. Collins, Corporal, Serial Number 54974A, Company K 30th Infantry, is survived by a father, and if so, furnish his name and address.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to the disposition of remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by the above, your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

COR. BR. G. R. S.
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N. J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Collins, James F.

608 - 586

3/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

547744

Co. K, 30th Inf.

Date of Death - 7/26/18.

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Original Forwarded

Date 3/26/21 B

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1921.

Adjustment Made

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Agnes G. Collins McDonald

Sister

Address
65 Armstrong Ave., Providence, R. I.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. John Collins, 15 Amy Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. James F. Collins, Ser. # 547744, Co. K, 30th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

*no change
ECS*

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.

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>Noted</i>	<i>2115</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>Get the Body Stay in France</i>		
Father			
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>John Collins 15 Amy St PRS</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>Please I Hope he is Happy</i>		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

_____ (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.

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Signature _____



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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

11873
Collins 547744 James F
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal "K" Co 30th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Crezancy, Aisne

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

Map of Maux # 49

Coordinance 1937-4650

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Com. C 55 Le Charnel (Aisne)

Map 49 NE



REPORTED BY:

L. J. Costello Chaplain 30th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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11872

Name... Collins... 547744... James. F....

Rank... Co. K..... (Corps) 30th. Inf.
(Regt)

Date of Death, Approx.. July. 26/18.....

Place.. Near. Le. Charmel., France.....

Cause.. Killed in action.....

Date of Burial... 90/7/18

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery

Grave No.. 39.. Row. B.....

Field sketch #17-Wynne.

Cemetery. Battlefield.. Meaux. map. #49..

at coordinates 265.80 - 193.85

Identified by (Tag Papers) ... Tags.....
(Clothing)

618

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by Charles J. Wynne..
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Com'd'g:

Company 304. Graves Registration Service
GROUP NO. 1.

For additional data use reverse side

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GROUP NO. 1.

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11873

15 Army St. P. O. R. I.
Sep 5th 1919.

To
P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Dear Sir.

In regards to enclosed card. I received the first card some time ago. and on reading accompanying letter which stated that if parents were dead a brother was supposed to be the one to attend to this matter.

I explained this to my brother also showed him

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Corp. 2nd, 30 Inf

card filed
"no" file

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your last note but he tells
me to fill it out.

I have filled it out the way
I wanted but I thought
I would let you know the
circumstances.

yours truly.

Agnes C. Collins.

In case you want to notify
my brother on this matter
his name is John J. Collins
15 Amy St
Prov. R.I.

