

SEP 1 - 1926

DATE Nov. 10th, 1921  
SERIAL No. 1343003

1. NAME COLLINS, Thomas B.

RANK Pvt. *1/c*

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 166th Inf.

*8 DIVISION - 42*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 45

CTY. NAME NUMBER

9 Sect. 43 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

49 Bac. Baulny, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 277.35 N 302.25 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19 9 Sec 43 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 14, 1918*

data F-1.  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ga*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

ICCG: G. Davis  
Major General

The Adjutant General

By *QVR*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SEP 3 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

**M. B. BIRDSEYE**  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Nov. 10th, 1921 9 31 Bl. G.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
*M. J. W. # 9-23*

SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

Received  
SEP 4 1950  
M & R BRANCH  
D. Q. R.



C° I - 166th Infantry -  
42nd Division.

1343003

COLLINS, Thomas - Priv. 2423450  
Home address: Macon - Ia.

Private Collins was wounded in action on the 13th day of Oct.  
1918 and died in Hospital.

Buried 14th Oct. 1918. Baulery, France.

Informant: CARRICO, Elmer - Sgt. 94713  
C° I - 166th Infantry -  
Home : Rockcamp - Ohio.

Signed: RANDALL, Harry E. - Sergt. C° I  
166th Infantry -

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Collins,</i>	<i>bol</i>	3	<i>3 0 0</i>
<i>Thos. B</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>0 8</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>2 1</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Patrol</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>4 2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>166</i>	3	<i>166</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>5</i>
NAME <i>Jackson, Mrs. J. E.</i>		3	
<i>R. 2, McIntyre, Ga.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*No affidavits  
close case*

**AUDITED**

APR 20 1932

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QM 293 A-M  
Collins, Thomas B. (MA)

March 29, 1953

Mrs. J. E. Jackson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class Thomas B. Collins, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you furnish the following information, in order to assist in the determination of your eligibility to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Did you provide your brother with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching 18 years of age?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying, and as this is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized it is requested that you answer as promptly as possible.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure;  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M  
Collins, Thomas B. (MA)

April 26, 1932

Mrs. J. E. Jackson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private first class Thomas B. Collins under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

To date, affidavit forms forwarded you for completion to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Collins have not been received. It is therefore requested that the enclosed forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility to visit the grave of this late soldier may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Aff. Forms.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M  
Collins, Thomas B. 1232 LP

July 22, 1930

Mrs. J. E. Jackson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Thomas B. Collins under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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  
Collins, Thomas B. - 1232 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Sidney Collins  
319 Sinclair Avenue N. E.  
Atlanta, Ga.

*Recd?*

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*no.*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*no.*

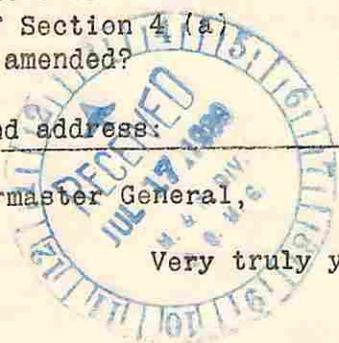
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*Mrs J.E. Jackson,  
McIntyre St. BFD. # 2  
(Sister)*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
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(B) Sidney Collins  
 319 Sinclair Ave N.E.  
 Atlanta, Ga.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Collins, Thomas B	Pvt.	1343003	Co. I. 166th Inf.	Oct. 14, 1918

STATE	Georgia	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	8	ROW	21	BLOCK	G
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
ADDRESS	service)	: : : :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : _____
	WIDOW - single man (Who has not remarried)	: : : : _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 78733 *1124*  
 29/156/ *27*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Thos. B.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John E. Jackson,  
R.F.D.#2,  
McIntyre, Ga.

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-in-law** of the late Thomas B. Collins, Private 1/cl. Co. I, 166th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Collins, Thomas B. (MA)

March 29, 1933

Mrs. J. E. Jackson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class Thomas B. Collins, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you furnish the following information, in order to assist in the determination of your eligibility to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Collins, Thomas B. (MA)

April 26, 1932

Mrs. J. E. Jaccson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private first class Thomas B. Collins under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of ~~not~~ less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Aff. Forms.  
Envelops.

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QM 293 A-M  
Collins, Thomas B. 1232 LP

July 22, 1930

Mrs. J. E. Jackson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Ga.

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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

Collins, Thomas B. - 1232 B

July 8, 1930

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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, Thos. B.  
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. John E. Jackson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
McIntyre, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Thos. B.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John E. Jackson,  
R.F.D.#2,  
McIntyre, Ga.

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-in-law** of the late **Thomas B. Collins, Private 1/cl. Co. I, 166th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:  
QM # 293 C-R

July 26, 1925.

Mr. John E. Jackson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
McIntyre, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Thomas B. Collins, Company I, 166th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 21, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



JUL 26 1925  
C. E. B.

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Place NeufchateauDate 6th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COLLINS Thoms BNumber: 1343003Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co I 166th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

6th May 1919Grave # 49 B:A: CemetaryBAULNY MEUSE 35SE 302.25E 277.35N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919Grave # 9nSec 43 Plot 1ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Blanket. Badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage;

r/s

C.O. Group 2nd Light Unit O.M.C.U.S.A.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

10281

CO ARMED No D 10281



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 40428

(a) Name COLLINS, Thomas B. Ser. No. 1343003  
(b) Rank Pvt. / c Organization Co. I. 166th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp  
CKR B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 43 R.F.D. # 2 TYP. hmp  
(b) Emerg. Address John E. Jackson, (Brother-in-law) McIntyre, Ga. over

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases /

990. (4-20-21) c

CKR B. J.

no card in file - (Ex. 4-13-21)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 4-13-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Ed

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 4-13-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 43 SHEET No. 37

H.S. 5-9-21

Handwritten notes and stamps at bottom right, including '105-30-21' and other illegible markings.

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 4/25, 1920

*Sec 43*  
*Par 2 not to be returned LPU*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*w. R. E. A. - Mr. Ray Collins, (Brother)*  
*5-7-21.*  
*w. McIntyre, Ga.*

*Mr. John E. Jackson, (Brother-in-law) -*  
*P. # 2,*  
*McIntyre, Ga. (Em. Add.)*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 9, 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, Thomas B.
- 2. No. 1343003
- 3. Rank Pvt. /c
- 4. Org. Co. I. 166th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-14
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 9 Sec. 43
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrepancies.
- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 43

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas B. Collins Serial No. 1343003  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 166th Inf.

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

A. A. Pope  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
A. A. Pope.

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, US uniform and hurlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 9, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16280.

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas B. COLLINS Serial No. 1343003

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. By H.E. Strong.

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 Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 10th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

BLOCK

43. ~~PLOT~~ G Row 21

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS Thomas B. SERIAL NUMBER 1343003.  
RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 9, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 9, sec 43, plot 1  
By : Group 9 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 10th 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 8 block G row 21  
By : Group reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Tag on body reads "Thomas B. Collins Pvt. Co. I. 166th Inf. U.S.A. 1343003."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

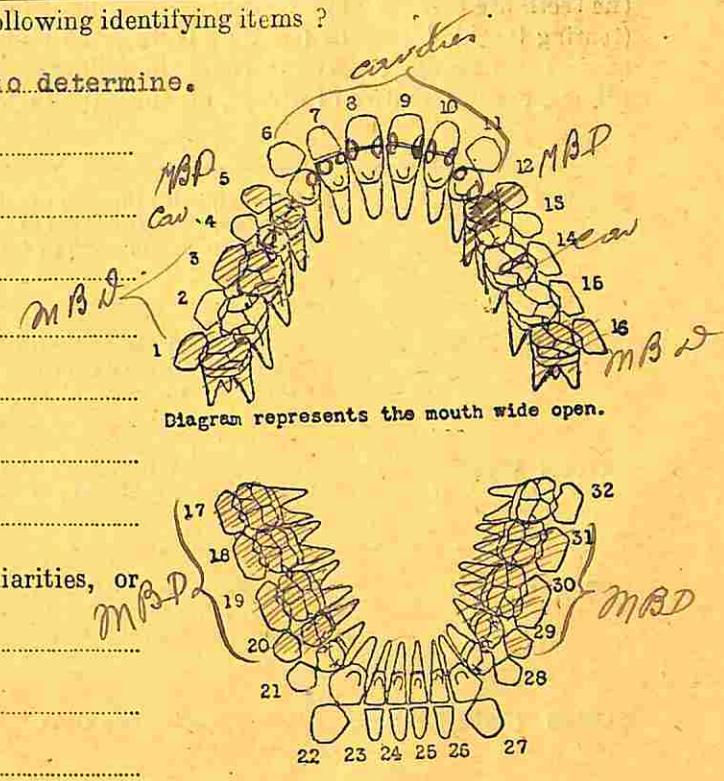


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong

Approved : Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved : James W. Younger, Capt QMC.  
(Title)

jt.

**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".

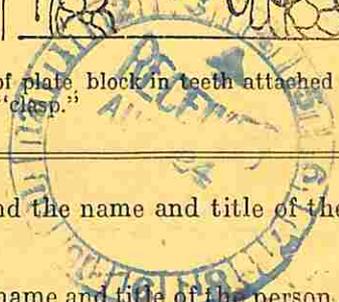
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</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.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 40428

(a) Name COLLINS, Thomas B. Ser. No. 1343003  
 (b) Rank Pvt. /c Organization Co. I. 166th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp  
*B. J.*

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row ----- Plot 1 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address John E/ Jackson, (Brother-in-law) McIntyre, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases // Q.S.D. (4-20-21) CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 4/25, 1921  
Sec 43  
Par 2 not to be returned LPA

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

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

*Revised*  
*10/14/18*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Collins, Thomas B., Pvt. <i>1/c.</i>	1232-Sec.43 - 37	4/15/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1343003	Co. I, 166th Inf.	10/14/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date *5/7/21-42.*

*C-78733*  
DATE April 27, 1921.

Mr. Ray Collins, Brother  
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

McIntyre, Ga.

ADDRESS

*Mr John E. Jackson. (Brother in law)*  
*R #2 - McIntyres, Ga - (Cem address)*  
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

*No record*  
*mco*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins 1343003 Thomas B.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co. I, 166th U.S. Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL BAULNY

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Y3s Cross?  Yes

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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

COMMENTS: Baulny (Mural)  
(C-214) LT 3586 COORD E-302.0  
M-277.0

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REPORTED BY:

*Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins, 1343002 Thomas B.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. I 166th Infant  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 15 1918

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

Burial plot fifty yards N.E. of  
eastern edge of village of Paulny,  
(Meuse, France)

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Head board? 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:

~~CMMR Paulny (Meuse)~~  
~~(C214) SITE 3588 COORDS 5-307~~  
~~19-277~~

Chaplain J.J. Halliday

REPORTED BY:

J.J. Halliday  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Communal List No. 214-679

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins 1343003 Thomas B.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I, 166th U.S. Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 15, 1918

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

~~CMME.~~

~~(C- )-IT.~~

~~COORD~~

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes 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:

REPORTED BY:

*Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn

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

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Journal List No. 214-679  
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40428

1. G S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 1343003

3. COLLINS THOMAS B.  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company i Regt. or Corps 166 INF

5. Oct. 16, 1918.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial AEF Cemetery No 4

7. BAULNY MEUSE  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. Grave No. 49 Plot No. 3 or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? YES Attached to Grave Marker? YES Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

100 M. N. BAULNY CHARPENTRY ROAD  
1/4 KILON W. CHARPENTRY

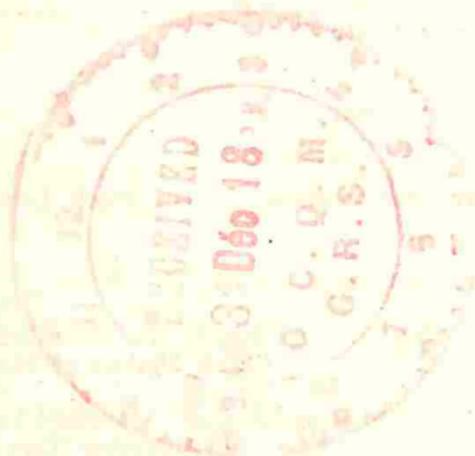
12. 200 ME VARENNES FLEVILLE ROAD  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

MAP 35 S.E. 27.7.3N. 302.1E.

13. RBM 1598  
Give name of Chapin or Burial Officer

SKETCH #42 Signed George Dubhoff

Group 14 Unit 306 G. R. S.



WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Adjustment Made

G.R.S. Form 8-1-H  
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/15/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Collins ✓
- b. Christian name Thomas B. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1343003 ✓
- d. Organization Co. I, 166th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. 1cl ✓
- f. Date of death 10/14/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship Brother in law - Mc Intyre

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

C.E.M. NO: 1232-Sec. 43.  
SHEET NO: 37  
TYPED BY: I.W.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.  
BY: [Signature]  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Date... APR 16 1921

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NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-20-21 C

U.S. Army, Department of the Army  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, D.C.

1921  
This No. 1001

The Adjutant General of the Army, Department of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C.  
Information required for U.S.A.

1. Name of person (IO/1418)  
2. Address of person (E.A.)  
3. Authority (C.S.A.)  
4. Organization (U.S. Army)  
5. Date of birth (10/14/18)

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6. Physical report of (see physical report of examination prior to treatment)  
7. Status and type of service  
8. Color of hair  
9. Color of eyes  
10. Height  
11. Weight  
12. Complexion  
13. Scars and marks  
14. Tattoos  
15. Other (specify)

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H. J. MOORE  
Adjutant General, U.S. Army  
Washington, D.C.