

Dup.

Conklin

(Surname.)

Robert Wilford

(Christian name in full.)

1,738 554

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. K,

309th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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~~ 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)

John A. Conklin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by pm

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Mr. John A. Conklin
R. F. D. #2.

Albego, New York

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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G.R.S. Form-#114-B

FULL NAME *CONKLIN, Robert W.*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *1738554*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *309th Infantry Co. K. 78 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 13. 1918.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *17* *4* *A*
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

7 SEP 15 1924

*Died of Disease 11/13/18 ee 324
11/18/18*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Conklin**, 1738554 **Robert Wilford**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Private Co. "K" 309th Inf**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **November 13, 1918**.....

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

..... **Died of Broncho Pneumonia**.....

GRAVE NUMBER... **162**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

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:

..... **Home Odiak, New York**.....

REPORTED BY:

..... **E.N. Ware 1st Lt. A.R.C. Chaplain**.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conklin, (1738554), Robert Wilford..
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. "K", 309th Infantry.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. November 13, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Cemetery, Limoges, France.....

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REPORTED BY:

H. C. Hanline
H. C. Hanline,

1st. Lieut., Q. M. C.....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON July 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #57892
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Robert W. Conklin, Private,
Co. K. 309th Infantry.
TO: Mr. Lee M. Conklin, De Lancy, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 17 Row 4
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 29 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE October 21st 1921.1. NAME Conklin, Robert W SERIAL No. 1738554RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 309th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Limoges - Haute Vienne 151

-CTY. NAME

NUMBER

162

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 162 Limoges, (Hte. Vienne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None.CONCENTRATED TO Nov. 13, 1918. 162

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Limoges, (Hte. Vienne)151

CEMETERY

CITY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-21-21. 17. 4. Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 SURESNES (SEINE)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

1311
3/28/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

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".

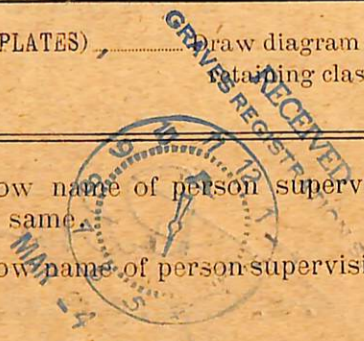
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14th, 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 Conklin, Robert W
 2. No. 1738554
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. K 309th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-13-18
 6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 162 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Haute Vienne

19. Commune or town Limoges.
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 151

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14th, 1921

By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert W. Conklin
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1738554
 Organization Co. K. 309th Inf.

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

[Signature]
 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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) [Signature]

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7675

32. Designation of body:

Name Genklin, Robert W Serial No. 1738554

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K 309th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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. S. Denny, 1st Lt., G.A.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 17th, 1921

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine) (Name)

Convoyer James J. Shea Signature Shipping Officer H. L. Ward

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris, Morgue, Oct. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. WARD
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 20th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

H. L. WARD
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 17. Section

43. Plot ~~Block~~ A. Row 4.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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By G.R.S. Representative H. L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

ermanent Cemetery (Name)

oyer Signature Shipping Officer

ived: Date October 21st, 1921

S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

terred Suresnes Cemetery. October 21st, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 17. Section

43. Plot ~~Block~~ A. Row 4.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,

1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #57892

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONKLIN, Robert W. Ser. No. 1738554)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. K, 309th Infantry) TYP. HDB
 (c) Date of death 11-13-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia)
 (d) Cause) CKR. EA

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 162 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address John A. Conklin, (Brother), R. F. D. #2, Otego, N. Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. EA

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name John A. Conklin (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address RFD #2 Otego, New York
 (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 MM Date 5-6- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gob Date 5/6/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: 6-3-20 (brother)

J. A. Conklin, R.F.D. #2, Otego, N.Y. Says when his brother's body is reburied in France, send him name of city and grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HM

Examiner's Initials Z.K. Date 9/11 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 151 SHEET NO. 41

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

ACP 12/6/20.

Rechecked by 73
11-23-20

2-4-22 Exhumed for Centralian Swines 34 att 2/23/22

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 **MAY 13**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED E.A.L. (12-1-20)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, June 14, 1920 from John A. Conklin, brother
wants body remain in France

Form 120, June 3, 1920 from John A. Conklin, brother
wishes name of cemetery + location when
moved to final resting place. 8-26-20 - E.
9.2. 8/15/20

Form 120, 9, 17, 1920 from Lee M. Conklin nearest of kin
requests body remain in France. met 9-27-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--57892

See Form 116
att 2/23/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	CONKLIN, Robert W.	Ser. No.	1738554	} TYP	HDP
(b) Rank	Private	Organization	Co. K, 309th Infantry		EP
(c) Date of death	11-13-18	Cause of death	Bronchø Pneumonia		LM

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row -- Plot ----- Sect. ----- TYP ILH

(b) Emerg. Address John A. Conklin (Brother) R.F.D. #2, Otego, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR ET E.A.L.

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

*A.G.O. Card John A. Conklin (Brother)
R.F.D. #2 Otego, New York, requests
body remain in France.
E.A.L. (12-2-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 5-13-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned EAL 12-120

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 France CEMETERY NO. 151 SHEET NO. 41

P.A.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

8-666/AB

CP 12-6-20

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹⁵¹ (furnished by: Z.K.) (date 9-11-20)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned (Let. Trans. 5-13-20)
Operations to commence (approx.) 9-4-20
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Conklin, Robert W. Pvt. Co K. 309th Inf. 1738554
The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-11-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>H.H.</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>9-3-20</u>)	<u>Z.K.</u>	<u>None</u>
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>J.D.B.</u>	<u>None</u>	To <u>Eldest brother</u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>Z.K.</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father				✓	
Mother					
✓ Brothers <u>John A. Conklin</u> <u>R.F.D. #2,</u>					
Sisters <u>Stegon N.Y.</u>					<u>Z.K. 9-11-20</u>

Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS By 151 & Dispatched 5-19-20
Operations commence 9/4-20
Correspondence 6-3-20 noted on Form 115 13213/9-20
Brother is nearest of kin

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 9/1/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cooklin, Robt W* Serial NumberRANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-no. Co R-309 th Inf 1738554
2.	Date of Death.	2-11/13/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-Bronch Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4.CC-326
5.	Date buried.	5-11-13-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6-Grave 162, Amer Chy 151, Lunoges Haute. Vienne ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a yes 10b yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11-John A. Cooklin, R 710 #2 Otego
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12-12/26/18 ny
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14-R-1417
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory ✓ Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6 RLE

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

in view

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 10 1920

151-41

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John A. Conklin, R.F.D. #2, Otego, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Robt. W. Conklin.~~

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

no change

mmm

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) ~~X~~ remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
	<i>None married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.	<i>None</i>	
Father			
	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother			
	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers	1.	<i>Sam Conklin DePancy ny</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>L. G. Conklin Hamden ..</i>	
Sisters			

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *June 14* Signature *John A. Conklin*
Address *Otego ny* Relationship *Brother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

SEP 3 1920

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Push Answer.

2/1/20

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

TO: Mr. Conklin, De Lancey, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robt. W. Conklin, Ser.No. 1738554-Co.K. 309th Inf.

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1920

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.

"Remain in France." wish of John A. Conklin, brother.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A.

noted my files 9-27-20

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Instructions above are correct

Date *Sept. 17, 1920*

Signature *C. E. M. Campbell*

Address *De Lancey, N.Y.*

Relationship *Brother*

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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.



Signature _____

120 SEP 20
G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: John A. Conklin, R.F.D. #2, Atego, New York.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Robert W. Conklin,

Push Answer

no change a.e.H.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be~~ remain in France.

Brother wishes name of cemetery and location when moved to final resting place.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No 115

Was soldier married?

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

→ Soldier's Widow

not married

→ Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

1. *None*
2. *None*
3. *X*

→ Father

Dead

→ Mother

Dead

Brothers
(Name oldest first)

1. *Sam Conklin DeLaney ny*
2.

Sisters

Date *June 3*

Signature *John A. Conklin*

Address *Atego R.F.D. 2 ny*

Relationship *Brother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. rps (OVER)

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J. A. CONKLIN

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OTEGO, N. Y. *June 3* 19 *20*

Chief, Grave Registration Service

Dear Sir: When my ~~son~~
Bro. Robt. W. Conklin Body is
Reburied in France. Will you
Pls give us the name of
Cemetery and location of
its last resting place as
I understand that they intend
to place what bodies are left
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J. A. Conklin



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conklin, (1738554), Robert Wilford
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. "K", 309th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... November 13, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Cemetery, Limoges, France.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 162.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

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:

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REPORTED BY:

H. C. Hanline

H. C. Hanline,

1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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(Rank.) (Organization.)

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

..... **Died of Broncho Pneumonia**.....

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..... **Home Odiak, New York**.....

REPORTED BY:

..... **E.N. Ware 1st Lt. A.R.C. Chaplain**.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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September 18, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #57892 (Conklin, Robert W., Pvt.)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Mr. J. A. Conklin, Otegon, N. Y. R.F.D. #2.
SUBJECT: Permanent burial in France. *Otego*

1. In reply to your letter of June 3, 1920, you are advised that the files of this office contain your request that the remains of your brother, Private Robert W. Conklin, Company "K", 309th Infantry, be permanently interred in France. Instructions will be sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to have your wish complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The American Cemetery at Limoges, Department of Haute Vienne, in which the remains of your brother are interred, is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers buried in this cemetery whose next of kin have requested permanent interment abroad will be transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries to be established. You will be advised upon the removal of the remains of your brother to another cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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SEP 21 1920

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

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COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION.

J. A. CONKLIN

Otego, N.Y., June 3, 1920.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 57899

Chief, Graves Registration Service

Dear Sir

When my Brother Robt. W. Conklin's body is reburied in France, will you please give us the name of the Cemetery and location of its last resting place as I understand that they intend to place what bodies are left in France in 2 larg fields of honor.

I remain

J. A. Conklin (Brother)

R.F.D. #2,

Otegon, N.Y.

Pvt. Robt. W. Conklin

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Conklin, Robt. W.

*Request noted on
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 30, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover (Director)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 28, 1951, regarding the matter of the proposed release of information concerning the activities of the Communist Party, U. S. A., in the United States. The Bureau is currently reviewing the matter and will advise you of the results of its review.

Sincerely,
Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CONKLIN	3	3 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Prvt	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	309	3	309
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	(Br.) no	1	2
NAME	Conklin	3	3 5 4
RESIDENCE	John A RFD 2 Otego, N.Y.	STATE 2	37
		COUNTY 2	3
		CITY 3	2
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no no son	1	5
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 28, 1932.

Conklin, Robert W. (Sur)

Mr. John A. Conklin,
R. F. D. 2,
Otego, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

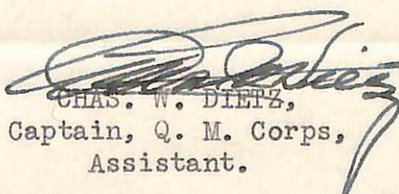
It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Robert W. Conklin, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. If your father is deceased give the date of his death.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,




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

Encl.
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*In reply to the above Father and Mother
Father dead. No stepmother
yours
John A. Conklin*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conklin, Robert W. 34-B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. John A. Conklin,
RFD 2,
Otego, N. Y.

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:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. Hughes

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Conklin Robert W	Pvt	1738554	309th InfCo K	Nov 13 1918

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	34	GRAVE	17	ROW	4	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	: : ✓ :	C-127986 2-14-03
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	(B) <u>John A. Conklin</u>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	<u>R. 7-D-2</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : :	<u>Oleg</u> n-y-
	<i>Single man</i>	: : : :	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Conklin, Robert W.

Mr. Lee M. Conklin,
De Lancy,
N. Y.

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 Private Robert W. Conklin, Company K, 309th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conklin, Robert W.
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August 9, 1929

Mr. Lee M. Conklin,
De Lancy,
New York.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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