

gc

JUN 1 1928

DATE 12/15/21

307
293

1. NAME CONYUA, John

SERIAL No. 1853229

RANK Pvt. ✓ ORGANIZATION Co.A., 112th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec.40
CTY. NAME NUMBER

| GRAVE | ROW | PLOT |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| 186 | Sec.40 | 4 |
| GRAVE | COMMUNE | DEPT. |
| 3 11 Isolated | Montblainville | Meuse |
| COORDINATES | 275.7N | 300.45E |

| DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT |
|----------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 5/7/19 | 186 | Sec 40 | 4 |
| CEMETERY | Meuse Argonne | 1232 | 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

data f-1/pfb

| DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT | CEMETERY |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------|----------|
| SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS | DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT |
| DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT | CEMETERY |
| MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED | | | | |

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/21 13 17 Block E.

Plot XXX

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,

The Adjutant General,

By C. J. JUN 10 1926
ASG 4-6-28

AUDITED BY

M. M. G.
4-6-23

Rec'd World War Div.

5 APR 2 1928

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.



CODE SLIP

V

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| NAME John Conyua | CON | 3 | 3-05-04 |
| | CEMETERY 1232 | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE 13 | 2 | 13 |
| | ROW 17 | 2 | 17- |
| | BLOCK E | 1 | 5 |
| STATE | Penna | 2 | 44 |
| RANK | Pvt. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 28 | 2 | 28 |
| ORGANIZATION | 112 | 3 | 112 |
| ARM | Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL (Aunt) | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME Mrs. Julia Spryngab | Spr | 3 | 9 6 8 |
| RESIDENCE Box 64 | STATE Pa. | 2 | 44 |
| Mother died before RELATION 1908 (Poland) | COUNTY Fayette | 2 | 26 |
| Loco Parentis | CITY Braxtonell | 3 | XXX |
| OTHER | | 1 | 4 |
| ELIGIBILITY | No | 1 | 2 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ. | | 1 | |

AUDITED

APR 21 1932
RJ

RM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Conyua, John (MA)

August 16, 1932.

Mr. Tony Spryszak,
Box 64,
Braznall, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that Mrs. Julia Spryszak is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Conyua, in the event she is eligible.

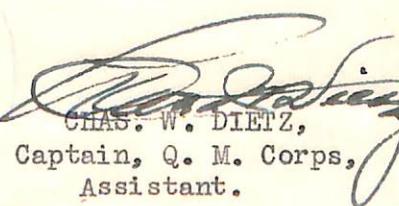
However, in order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you furnish the following information:

- (a) Relationship of Mrs. Julia Spryszak to Private Conyua; Nephew
- (b) Is Mrs. Spryszak your wife? If so, please give date of your marriage; Yes, 1914 at Braznall, Pa.
- (c) How long did Mrs. Spryszak care for Private Conyua, i.e., furnishing him food, clothing, shelter, etc.? From 1907 to 1917.

A 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.

Env.

W. Joe P.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Conyua, John (MA)

July 22, 1932

Mr. Tony Spryszak,
Box 64,
Braznall, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Julia Spryszak has made claim to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Conyua under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

In order that it may be determined whether or not Mrs. Spryszak is eligible to make this journey, it is requested you furnish the following information:

- (a) Relationship of Mrs. Julia Spryszak to this veteran;
- (b) Is Mrs. Spryszak your wife? If so, please give date of your marriage;
- (c) How long did Mrs. Spryszak care for Private Conyua, i.e., furnishing him food, clothing, shelter, etc.

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.

Encl:
Env.



Mrs. Julia Spryszak will not be able to make this journey at this time on account of ill health.

Tony Spryszak.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1932.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: FCAD

2A5
CONYUA, John

XC-79 600

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Chas. W. Dietz
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 6, 1932, your reference QM 293 A-M, Conyua, John (MA), requesting copies of affidavits submitted by Mrs. Julia Spryszak as the foster mother of the above named deceased veteran.

You are informed that to date a claim for insurance only has been submitted by Mr. Tony Spryszak apparently for the reason that he was named as beneficiary for the insurance when John Conyua filed his application for insurance. There are no affidavits in the file executed by Mrs. Spryszak but the following is quoted from the opinion of the Associate Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance dated March 18, 1921, which will furnish you detailed information showing the basis for the approval ~~claim~~ of the claim of foster parentage made by Mr. Tony Spryszak:

"John Conyua enlisted in the Army February 26, 1918, and on March 12, 1918, applied for \$5,000 insurance payable to his uncle, Tony Spryszak. The soldier was killed in action September 29, 1918, and the insurance was awarded the named beneficiary, but it developed that the beneficiary was only a cousin of the soldier and the award and further payments therein were suspended.

"In our opinion of November 19, 1920, it was stated that the named beneficiary would be entitled to the insurance if it was shown that he stood in loco parentis to the soldier.

"It is now shown by the evidence that the soldier and the designated beneficiary were Poles, that they were cousins and that the claimant was 17 years the soldier's senior. It appears that the soldier first came to this country when five years of age and remained five years and then returned to Poland. After the death of his mother in Poland the soldier at about the age of fifteen years was sent by his father to

CONYUA, John
XC-79 600

the claimant in this country. The soldier was received, cared for and raised by the claimant until his enlistment. Work and a home were found and provided for the immigrant. In the case of John Sibov and others, we have held that these facts constitute foster parentage, and the designated beneficiary is entitled to the insurance from March 1, 1920, the award to be governed by the rule announced in the case of Johannes Perrson, September 20, 1920."

Respectfully,

H. L. Mc Coy
H. L. MC COY, *of*
Director of Insurance.



QM 293 A-M
Conuya, John (MA)

July 6, 1932

Subject: Status of Mrs. Julia Spryszak - XC 79-600.

To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mr. Tony Spryszak and his wife, Mrs. Julia Spryszak, have submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing their claim as the foster father and mother of the late Private John Conuya.

2. It will therefore be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Spryszak's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Conuya under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

KK

mk

10

② Born 2-27-96 - 4^{1/2}
end - 3-12-18 6/2

Conyua, John C 79 600 Pvt. Co. A, 112th Inf. Pa.

Date of mother's death. before 1908 (Please B

SM?

Loco?

Single

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Spryngel (Uncle or Cousin
Seebode Son May 1777)

Seebode

~~Foster Father~~ Book 5. Brownsville, Pa

at Jitain's

QM 293 A-M
Conynua, John 1232-U LP

July 31, 1930.

Mrs. Julia Spayszok,
Box 64,
Braznall, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, 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 inclosed 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.

Incl:
Form
Env.
Act-Amend.

MDT

ARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conyua, John 1252-U

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House 25,
Braznall, Pa.

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:

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 ac-
cording to the terms of Section 4 (a)
of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

JUL 14 1930

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conyus, John

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House #25,
Braznall, Pa.

John Conyua 1853229 9-29-18

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?



2 Incls.

Act of Congress
Envelope

Do not know

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

Conyza

Pst. Co A

See 1853-229

VETERAN

MOTHER

SINGE
DEAD

CEYLAN

OFFICE

6789. *Gymnolaimus opacellae* Cottege
stab. No. 125 (1892)

79600

Died 9-29-18

26 of 30

1100 zählt 10 job

(low micro phase in image)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Conuya, John

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House #25,
Brazzell, Pa.

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 uncle of the late Pvt. John Conuya, Co. A, 112th 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,

2 incs.

Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Conyua, John (MA)

August 16, 1932.

Mr. Tony Spryszak,
Box 64,
Brazzell, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that Mrs. Julia Spryszak is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Conyua, in the event she is eligible.

However, in order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you furnish the following information:

- (a) Relationship of Mrs. Julia Spryszak to Private Conyua;
- (b) Is Mrs. Spryszak your wife? If so, please give date of your marriage;
- (c) How long did Mrs. Spryszak care for Private Conyua, i.e., furnishing him food, clothing, shelter, etc.?

A 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.
Env.

msf

1932 AUG - 17 - PM 4:15
O Q M C M S R

0742

QM 293 A-M
Conyua, John (MA)

July 22, 1932

Mr. Tony Spryszak,
Box 64,
Brasenall, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Julia Spryszak has made claim to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Conyua under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

In order that it may be determined whether or not Mrs. Spryszak is eligible to make this journey, it is requested you furnish the following information:

- (a) Relationship of Mrs. Julia Spryszak to this veteran;
- (b) Is Mrs. Spryszak your wife? If so, please give date of your marriage;
- (c) How long did Mrs. Spryszak care for Private Conyua, i.e., furnishing him food, clothing, shelter, etc.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Env.
cc

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

0243
102 U.S. - 22 M 12:53
CQMC R & R BR

QM 293 A-M
Conyua, John (MA)

July 6, 1932

Subject: Status of Mrs. Julia Spryszak - XC 79-600.

To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mr. Tony Spryszak and his wife, Mrs. Julia Spryszak, have submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing their claim as the foster father and mother of the late Private John Conyua.

2. It will therefore be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Spryszak's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Conyua under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

0177

KK

1932 JUL - 7 - AM 9:53

OQMC M & R BR

QM 293 A-M
Conyua, John 1232-U LP

July 31, 1930.

Mrs. Julia Spayszok,
Box 64,
Braznall, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, 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 inclosed 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.

28

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Form
Env.
Act-Amend.

MDT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conyua, John 1252-U

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House 25,
Braznall, Pa.

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:

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

Conyus, John

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House #25,
Braznall, Pa.

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

June 1929.

29

Conynua, John

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House #25,
Braznoll, Pa.

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 uncle of the late Pvt. John Conynua, Co. A, 112th 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,

2 incs.

Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Conuya, John 1,853,229
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. A, 112th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Uncle

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) Tom & Special
friends

(Name and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Down Br
1232 sec 4^o - 38

4-9-21

13 8-1
391
391
391

2000 feet in all the pine woods up here
at 1000 feet is the following vegetation
1. The upper portion of the forest consists
of a stand of old growth pine trees
2. The ground is covered with a dense
growth of ferns, mosses, and other
smaller plants.

of young
groundlings

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 24, 1923.

Mr. Tony Spryszab,
House #25,
Braznall, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private John Conyun, Company A, 112th Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 17, Block E, Meuse-Argeonne 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.

RD

L

23/494/WTW

Co. A., 112th. Inf.
28th. Div.

CONYUA, John - Pvt. I853229.
Home: Tony Spryszad (Uncle)
Braznell, Box 112.

Killed instantly by machine gun bullet in the Argonne Forest.
Buried East of Mountblainsville, South of Hill 240. Killed Sept. 29,
1918.

Informant: Jackel, John - Pvt. I853259.
Co. A., 112 th. Inf.
Home; McKees Rocks, Pa.

Searcher: Roy L. McBride, 2nd. Lieut.
112th. Inf.

Emergency address:
Tony Spryszad (Uncle)

FILE

80

114/30

SJ.

COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 85637

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Name <u>CONYUA, John</u> | Ser. No. <u>1853229</u> | TYP. <u>hmp</u> |
| (b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | Organization <u>Co. A. 112th Inf.</u> | CKR. <u>B. J.</u> |
| (c) Date of death <u>9-29-18</u> | (d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u> | |

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

(a) Grave No. 186 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 40 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Speicher, (Uncle) Brazenell, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1 1 1 1 CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Tony Specchio (b) Relationship Uncle

(c) Address _____

(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 J. B. M. Date 4-9-21, 1920.

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

....., dated

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

Examiner's Initials Gm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

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

no request for dispositions

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes*

Examiner's Initials J. Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 40 SHEET No. 1 38

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
See 40 letter on 4/19, 1920

Par 2 not returned LSW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B/a W. R. - Mr. Tony Sprysal (uncle)
(9-2-21) House #25 Bragwell, Pa.
mkm*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 15 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 CONYUA, John

10. Name

2. No. 1853229

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.A., 112th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 29th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 186 Sec. 40

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 40

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 15 1921 By xJohn Conyua

Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Conyua

Serial No. 1853229

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. A 112th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C Smyth O'Meara

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).

GRS plaque on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box

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 Dec 15 1921 By Edmo Maire

Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q-18395

32. Designation of body:

Name John CONYUA Serial No. 1853229

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A., 112 th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 15 1921 By Edmo Maire

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 A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 15 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
(Name) Captain, C. A. C.

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 Dec. 15, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot. Block. E Row 17

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Line 1232.

Date Dec 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CONYUA, John SERIAL NUMBER 1853229

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 112th Inf.

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

Dec 15, 1921 gr. 186, sec. 40, plot 4, City, 1232.

By : Group Maire. Unit sec 1

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

Dec. 15, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Gr. 13, Row 17, Block E
unlined

By : Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial 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 ? no

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

Body tag agrees. G.R.S. plaque on body agrees.

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

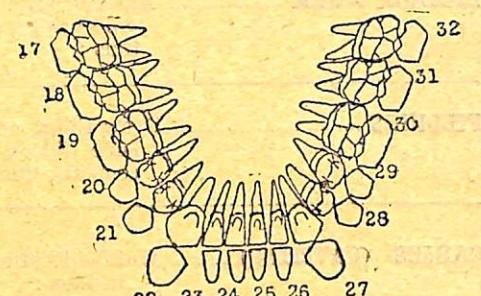
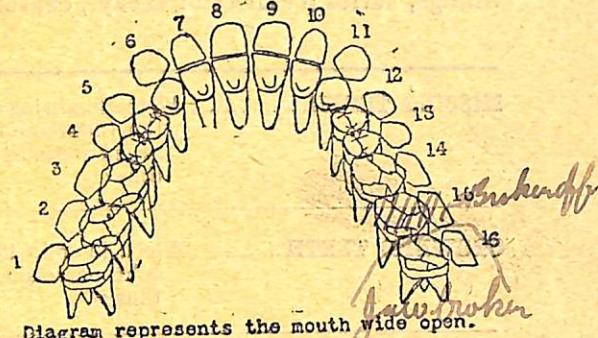
Location do

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.



7. Disinterment Approved : A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

supervised by (Title) *A. E. Dewey*

E. Maire.

(Title) *A. E. Dewey*

8. Reburial Approved : James W. Younger

supervised by (Title) *James W. Younger*

A. U. Dufault

(Title) *Captain, Q.M.C.*

mr

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 85637

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| (a) Name <u>CONYUA, John</u> | Ser. No. <u>1855229</u> | } | TYP <u>hmp</u> <u>B. J.</u> |
| (b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | Organization <u>Co. A, 112th Inf.</u> | | |
| (c) Date of death <u>9-29-18</u> | (d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u> | | |

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

| | |
|--|---|
| (a) Grave No. <u>186</u> | Row <u>Speciat</u> Plot <u>4</u> Sec. <u>40</u> TYP. <u>hmp</u> |
| (b) Emerg. Address <u>Tony Sheikler, (Uncle) Brazenell, Penna.</u> | |

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1918 CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Sec 40 Par 2 not to be returned RFW **cable on** _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 4/19, 192 /

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. _____, 192

| | | |
|---------|--------------|-----------|
| COUNTRY | CEMETERY No. | SHEET No. |
|---------|--------------|-----------|

OSP-SS

Form No. 1009

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

SEP 2 1921

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Conuya, John, Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.40 - 38

4/11/21.

DATE OF DEATH

1853229

Co. A, 112th Inf.

9/29/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Mr. Tony Shryeak

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Uncle

RELATIONSHIP

House # 35, Brazzell, Pa.

ADDRESS

NO PLATE

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML



AUG 22 1921
G. H. S.

RECEIVED
AUG 22 1921

Centralized Division
Ordnance Project Sub-Section

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 9th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CONVUA John

Number: 1653229

Rank: UNKNOWN

Organization: CO 112th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th May 1919

Grave # 3 Isolated

MT. BLAINVILLE MEUSE 35SE 300.45E 275.7N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th May 1919

Grave # 186 Sec 40 Plot 4

1239

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in U ifrom, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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. Howlett

R. H. ROSENTHAL

r/s

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

gabelatag p. t. t. homjapp

A circular red stamp with a decorative border. The text inside the border reads "RECEIVED IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS APR 16 1891". Below the date, the letters "O. C. G. A." are stamped.

0170

1970-02-22 10:00 AM 1970-02-22 10:00 AM 1970-02-22 10:00 AM

WYOMING VINTAGE CITATION & INDEX

After you have
written (page)

СЛУГА ♦ ТВОЯ ЗЕМЛЯ ВО ВЪЮГЕ ♦
т.о. (Сълънчево съобщение)

ΔΕΙ ΤΑ ΔΕΙ

THE SIEFF CO. : WORLD'S LARGEST

Number: 3822580

— 28 —

85637

1. G. R. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1853229

3. CONVUA JOHN

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt A 112 INF

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. _____ Date of Death Cause, if known

6. _____ Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAULNY MEUSE

Town or Commune

(in block letters)

Department

8. 3 ISOLATED BURIAL

Grave No.

Plot No. 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.

11. 110 W. APPREMONT MONT-
BLAINVILLE ROAD 2 KILO S.W.

12. BAULNY, 1/2 KILO N. MONTBLAIN-

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

VILLE!
MAP 35 SE. 2764 N x 3002 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

P. O. S.

2/10/97

Signed George Dickhoff

SKETCH NO 86 Group H Unit 306 G. R. S.



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/11/21.

File No. *Adjutant General* 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.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4/11/21

a. Surname Conyua

b. Christian name John

c. Serial Number 1853229

d. Organization Co. A, 112th Inf.

e. Rank Pvt.

f. Date of death 9/29/18.

g. Cause of death K/A.

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address *Tony Specchio*

j. Relationship *Braynell*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.40.

SHEET NO: 38
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.

APR 12 1921 6

APR 12 1921

85637

4-22-18

G.R.S. Form No. 3, Central Records Division.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: CONVUA *Conway*
 Number: 1853229
 First name: John
 Rank: Pvt.
 Company: Co. A.
 Organization: 112th Infantry.
 Date of death: 9/29/18
 Cause: KIA
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 Relative: Son of Spyrosak
 Relationship: wife
 Address: Box 117, Bragwell, Pa.

(✓) Authority:

Cablegram No: 283

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

S.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. FIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

O H.

Buried:

Cemetery No. C-170

Cemetery Cmme. Montblainville, Meuse.



4/9/41
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 40

FORM 115 Sheet No. 38

SLH
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML