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Cooley, Herbert A. # 2035486

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EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT For Myer, Va.		10-31-29	Mr. Bell - Miss Vail	
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Cooley, Herbert A.

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3-15-39	ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT FT. MYER, VA.	3-13-39	Miss Ruth.	

QM 293 A-M
Cooley, Herbert A.

March 14, 1939

Mr. A. V. Klets,
6632 So. Artesian Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8th in further reference to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to American cemeteries in Europe.

It appears from the files of this office that a woman posing as the widow of the late Herbert A. Cobley made the pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress for the purpose, but the fact that she made the trip illegally was not brought to the attention of this office until after her pilgrimage was completed.

There appears to be nothing this office can do in the matter and the case is considered closed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QD 14
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Coe. 54;

This looks like "one of those things". Hidow falsified facts and stated she was widow - this office did not investigate Vice Adm. until too late - I do not know if she made trip.

In reply refers to M 095 4-4
KLETZ, A. V.

Chicago Ill.
March 8, 1939

Quartermaster General.

In reply to your correspondence, the name of the soldier is ²⁹³ Herbert Cooley XC-100-787, this woman was my wife from 1922 to 1939, what I don't understand is this, how is it that my name never appeared on any government correspondence, I never was able to get this information whether she was entitled to this trip to France or not, most people I talked to say no, I've talked to the parents of the boy Mrs. Royal A. Cooley Route 1 Box 119 Frankfort Mich, the mother said she had an invitation but did not go on account of her age, my former wife told me the U. S. Government invited her to go cause Mrs. R. Cooley said it was all right for her to go. I think if this office would investigate her case thoroughly with me, certainly will find that there is a lot of dirty work be hind this woman. Her name is starting with her maiden name is Anna Starfield, Anna Johnson Anna Cooley Anna Langlois Anna Kletz, her government checks of \$7.50 were always sent in the name of A. E. Cooley Langlois Box 248 Muskegon Mich Post Office. My name don't even appear here in Muskegon when she was getting ^{\$20.00} a month for her daughter Isabel June Cooley, I was hidden for some reason, although I raised the child from the age of four. I could write a lot, but am able to explain better from person to person.

I am living here in Chicago with my brother at the present time. I have been doing a lot of investigating on my own part. Another thing the boys father said, he can't understand is that when his boy was killed in France, she was not married to his son, but somehow they made Anna Johnson his wife a common law wife, although he was dead, in other words how can they marry a woman to a dead man according to Mr. Cooley that's what was done. I just want to make a direct contact with this office, I still believe there was a lot of smooth worked pulled on the U. S. Government. Also was she entitled to soldiers Michigan State Bonus. I even wrote to Chicago Tribune Law Dept. Well lets hear from you, I certainly will give you all the help I can.

Very Truly Yours.
A. W. Kletz
6632 So. Astorian Ave
Chicago Ill.

P.S. Kindly investigate this matter, cause she has threatened to kill me if I try to find out about all this.



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Cooley, Herbert

QM 095 A-M
Kletz, A. V.

February 24, 1939

Mr. A. V. Kletz,
6632 So. Artesian Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 17th, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries in Europe.

This office is unable to advise you in this connection without the name of the widow in question, or the soldier whose grave is located in one of the American cemeteries in Europe.

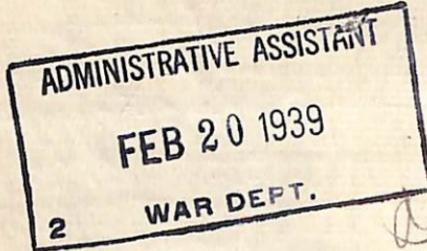
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Chicago Ill.
Feb. 17 1939

Dear Sir

I wish to have this information.

A woman's husband was killed in war in France 1918. since then, remarried twice. Last time since 1922 up to Jan. 1938

What I want to know is this. In 1931 she made that Gold Star Mothers trip to France, on the invitation of the U. S. Government from Washington D. C.

Posing as a Widow.
The boy mother is still living
to-day!

Was she a married woman then
entitled to this trip.

If not what are the penalties

I've been told to write for
this information to this
department.

20 Received A.G.O. FEB 20 1939
66603 2 So. Astor and 1st
Ave. Chicago Ill.



Yours Truly
A. W. Kletz,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cooley, Herbert A. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Iva G. Cooley,
Fruitport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

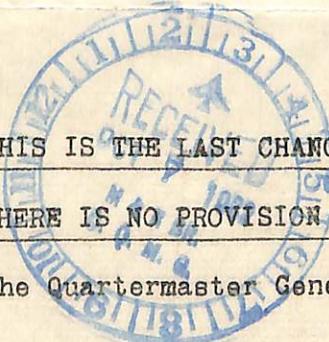
In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<u>no</u> V
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>64</u> Health: <u>very poor</u>
3. Do you speak English?	<u>yes</u>
4. What other language do you speak?	

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


Chas. W. Dietz

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

Encl:
Env.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cooley	3	355
Herbert A.			
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK 8	1	4
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Prf.	1	2
DIVISION	85	2	85
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Eng.	1	4
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Cooley Mrs.	3	355
Iva. G.			
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Muskegon	2	61
	CITY Fruitport	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	2	
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514			
	Age 62		64

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooley Herbert A (MA)

July 9, 1932

Mrs Iva G Cooley
Fruitport Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooley, Herbert A. (MA)M

January 13, 1932

Mrs. Iva G. Cooley,
Fruitport,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooley, Herbert A. (MA)M

January 13, 1932

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P.M.
JAN 13 1932
3-1932
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooley, Herbert A. (MA)a

December 2, 1931

Mrs. Iva G. Cooley,

Fruitport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	no
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 62 Health: very poor
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Mrs. Iva G. Cooley

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:

Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooley, Herbert A. (MA)a

December 2, 1931

Mrs. Iva G. Cooley,

Fruitport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe.

In view thereof, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Herbert A. Cooley in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

In order that arrangements may be made accordingly, it is requested you complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:

Qn.

Env.

This woman posed as the widow of deceased Vet. She was legally married to another man at the time she was living with this Vet. She obtained her divorce from first husband in 1918 after the Vet was killed. In 1920 she married a man by the name of "Langlois" and divorced him in 1922. She sailed in 1931 - Info. gotten thru audit checkups for mother info.

11/24/31

XC-100787

Cooley, Herbert A. Pvt. Co. F. 310 Engrs Mich.

11-14-31

own leg. man. dir 1918

Widow sailed

Anna Eli Cooley Langbris my
dir from Langbris May 18-22-20 1920

Mother ? gets comp.

Plowman

Ira G. Cooley

Fruitport
Mich.

CODE SLIP

Info. rec'd. from V.O. 11-24-31. This woman was legally married to another at time she was living with vet. She was divorced from 1st husband in 1918 after the vet was married to her. She was living with the name of Langlois and was widowed in 1928. She settled in May 1931.

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ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Engrs	1	4
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Cooley, Mrs.	3	3 5 5
	Herbert A.	2	26
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	61
Box 248	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	066
RELATION	Student	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/5/14	Age 35	1	35
AM		1	

1-10-31
Nov 5 1931
AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.
REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Party B.....
Number 140.....

Cooley, Mrs. Herbert A.....

Name of Pilgrim

Box 248 Muskegon, Mich.....

City

Home Address

County

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Muskegon, Mich.

\$ 8.55 ✓

Destination of Ticket Muskegon, Mich.....

via L.V. to Susp. Bridge, N.Y. - G.T. to Muskegon, Mich.

June 14, 1931

Date of Departure

July 19, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	L.U.	3	June 13	6:35 P.M.				7.50
Ar. Durand	C.N.	17	14	3:08 P.M.	Lower	51		
Lv. Durand	✓	21	14	2:12 P.M.	Seat	Wired		1.05
Ar. Muskegon	✓	21	14	5:15 P.M.	10	133	LUG-1025417	
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

8.55

Stop Over

escorted to train by Major Hafner

Through Rate

8.55

Excess

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. Anton V. Kletz

Route 4, Home Gardens,
Muskegon, Michigan.

6274
June 11, 1931

MRS. HERBERT A. COOLEY WILL ARRIVE FIVE TWENTY FIVE P M
JUNE THIRTEENTH VIA C N STOP PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

BB-1

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TELEGRAM
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY LETTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT MESSAGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT LETTER

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

NO.	CASH OR CHG
CHECK	
TIME FILED	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Anton V. Kletz

June 11 1931

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) R. 4 Home GardensPlace Muskegon MichiganLeave Friday Arrive Saturday at5 o'clock Mrs Herbert A. Cooley8067. 5:25 pm
6/13/A. Cooley.SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR REFERENCESENDER'S TELE-
PHONE NUMBER

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeated message and paid for as such in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays on the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and

agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 13, 1931 on AMERICA. Lt. J. T. Harris in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg May 21st, 11:30 am. Tender arrived 12:15 pm, bearing Maj. F.M.Fitts; Capts. Wm. C. Louisell, Wm. H. Quarterman, Myron J. Conway; Lts. J.S.Robinson, James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas; 2nd Lt. James L. Grier; five nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 2:45 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

May 22nd; Party arrived 15 hours ahead of schedule, therefore this day was used for rest.

May 23rd: Free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at Hotel Ambassador. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Dietz. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

May 24th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.

May 25th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

May 26th: Left Paris for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Stopped at Chalons s/Marne for lunch at Haute-Mere-Dieu. Quarters in Verdun at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.

May 27th, 28th

29th & 30th: Daily trips to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at Cemetery. Memorial services held on the 30th - General Pershing gave address.

May 31st: Left for Paris via St. Menehould (rest stop Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunched Hotel Bristol Crystal) & Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel in Paris.

June 1st: Morning free. Afternoon Notre Dame. Night sightseeing trip - Sacre Coeur.

June 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon Versailles. Dinner at hotel.

June 3rd: Morning Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre or free afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

June 4th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 10:25 am, arrived 4:35 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York June 12th, 1931.

Mrs Herbert A Cooley

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private ~~use~~ to avoid
payment of postage \$300



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

NAME Cooley, Mrs. Herbert

ADDRESS Box 248, Muskegon, Mich.

DATE June 15, 1931

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. N. A. Cooley

PARTY

B

EASTBOUND

STATE

MICHIGAN

GROUP

M.A.

35 - 11

Mrs. Cooley, Herbert A.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address Box 248

(Street & No.)

Mich.

Muskegon,

(City or Town)

Muskegon

(County)

A. V. Kletz

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address Rte. #4

(Street & No.)

Mich.

Highway

(City or Town)

(County)

Webley Coff Apgar

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. L.V.

Train No. 2

Date May 11, 1931-9:40 A.M.

Hotel A.W.A.

Room No. 2328

Roomed with Alone

2 Boys

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 13, 1931 Vessel "America"

Cabin No. 313 A

In Cabin with Mrs. Louise Harriman

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 11, 1931..... Vessel Harding..... Cabin No. 230-C.....
In Cabin with Mrs. Anna Joshanski & Mrs. Mary Gatzka.....
Hotel Room No. 1745.....
Roomed with Mrs. G. B. Graham.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. L V 3 L 9 51 Date 6-12-31
..... Train No. Space Car No. Date
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REMARKS

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(Eastbound)

~~X~~ Name COOLEY, Mrs. Herbert A.

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Box 248, Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Michigan

Party B Group Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival May 21, 1931 Date of departure SS. PRES. HARDING, June 4, 1931

Relationship Widow, age 53

Name of deceased COOLEY, Herbert A.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 310th Engrs.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

C 4 - II - 26

REMARKS

Anna Elizabeth
Cooley



Nurse - E. Conley

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B Hotel Penn AWAC S. S. America
Harding Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cooley, Mrs. Herbert A. Pvt. Herbert A. Cooley, 4, 26, D. (MA)

Home Address Box 248, Muskegon, Mich.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend A. V. Kletz,
Rt. #4, Highway, Michigan.

Religion Age 35 - W

History of present complaint: *no complaints - G. J. S.*

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party B

A. Samuelson, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Ambassador, Paris

Date: May 24, 1931.

Name Cooley, Mrs. Anna

Home address Box 248 Muskegon, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Arthur Starfield,

3834 Kimbel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Religion Prot.

Age 36

History of Present complaint: May 24th, cold in head.

May 26th, cold worse, more in chest.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Coryza, acute D.C.C.

Slight sore throat and cough. Gargle of aspirin prescribed by Dr. Merrill. Also brandy. May 24th.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 24th, p.m. Seen by Dr. Merrill.

25th, Asprin gargle, cold improved, Out on si ght-seeing trip.

26th, Cold worse, seems more in chest. Visited by Maj. Campbell.

Rx capsules q 3 h. Aspirin gargle. Vicks to ant. & post chest.

Vapex inhaled.

27th, quite O.K. D.C.C.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28th, still coughing,

31st, returned to Paris, coughing some.

June 4th, to Cherbourg, Beach.

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PARTY B FILE NO.

NAME Cooley, Mrs. Herbert A.
Box 248, Muskegon, Mich.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

Cooley Mrs Herbert A.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 16-149

FORM. 100-6

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by, and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

Durand, Mich.

FRONT
New York City, N. Y.

To _____

Accommodations 28 Car 520

Line No. Via B. P.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Cooley Mrs Herbert A.

Herbert A. Cooley
Party Co.

STANDARD TRUNK
WESTERN RR CO.
MAY 10 '31
MUSKEGON,
(2) MICH.

Party B.

At another.

MEDICAL RECORD

COOLEY, HERBERT A.
P.M.T.
Pans

Station: Hotel Ambassador

Date: May 24th 1931

Name Cooley, Mrs. Anna

Home address Box 248 Muskegon - Michigan

Address of Nearest friend or relative Starfield, Mr. Arthur

3834 Kimbel Avenue - Chicago Ill.

Religion Protestant

Age 36

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May 26 - cold worse - more in chest.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Coriza diental*

Slight sore throat and cough. Gargle of aspirin presc. Dr. Merrill
Brandy given this morning. May 24, 1931

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 24 pm. Seen by ~~May~~ Dr. Merrill.

Aspirine gargle ^{May 25}. Cold improved. Out on sightseeing.

May 26. Cold worse - seems more in chest. Visited by Maj. Campbell.
Rx. capsules q3hr. Asperine gargle - Vicks ointm. to ant & post. chest.
Vapex inhaled. - May 27 - Quite O. K. ~~DL~~

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: May 28. Still coughing.

May 31 - Ret'nd Paris - coughing some.

June 4-31 to Cherbourg - Beach

*Cooley, Herbert A.
Pot.*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

Corrected May 8, 1931

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 13, 1931

S, S. AMERICA

No. 726

Name Mrs Herbert A Cooley (B-4)

Address Box 248

From Muskegon, Mich. To New York City and return

Going Route

GT	Ry	to	Suspension Bridge
LV		to	New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Muskegon 11:30 AM No. 56 May 10

Ar. Durand 2:40 PM No. 56 May 10

Lv. Durand 2:43 PM No. 4 May 10

Ar. New York 9:40 AM No. 2 May 11

Parlor car from Muskegon, Mich. to Durand, Mich

Change trains at Durand, Mich (same station)

Sleeping car from Durand, Mich. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 22 Hrs 10 Min

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Elapsed time 23 Hrs 20 Min

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M.H.

PARTY "B"
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley
Box 248
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 13, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Herbert A. M A W

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley,
Box 248,
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

15	Lv. Muskegon	GT Ry	#56	11:00 AM	May 10
15	Arr. Durand	"	"	2:45 PM	" 10
15	Lv. Durand	"	4	2:53 PM	" 10
15	Arr. New York	LV	2	10:20 AM	" 11

Parlor car from Muskegon, Mich. to Durand, Mich.

Change trains at Durand, Mich. (same station)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooley, Herbert A. (M-A) W

April 17, 1931

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley,
Box 248,
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **591,751** in the
amount of **\$ 10.00**, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Cooley, Herbert A. 1232
Cooley, Mrs. Herbert A.
Muskegon Co., Michigan.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Name

A. V. Kletz

Address

R.F. Dolt Highway Muskegon Michigan.

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

Mrs H. A. Cooley

(Your address)

Rx 248 Muskegon Mich.

Muskegon, Michigan

June 15 1930

Dear Sir,

In regards to the Pilgrimage to France I sure would like to go. Is there any way for my daughter to go with. She is 12 years old and wants Isabella June Cooley to see her daddy's grave. What would the fare be for her?

Very Truly Yours

Mrs A. E. Cooley

Box 248 Muskegon
Michigan.



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. *231458*

INSURED PARCEL

No. *44*

Return to *S. M. GENERAL*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$500

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. America 51531

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

Mr. Herbert A. Cooly

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

APR 18 1931

Date of delivery _____, 19_____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Cooly, Herbert A

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926723

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

3931

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Annaica 5-13-31

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

Miss Herbert A. Conley

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

APR 21 1931

Date of delivery _____, 19_____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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America

5-13-31

1232

Cooley, Herbert A.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley

(Name)

Box 248, Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Herbert A. - 1232 W

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley,
Box 248,
Muskegon, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

yes

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

yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age 35 Dec. 3 1894
Condition of Health Perfect

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

none

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

QM 293 A.M.
Cooley, Herbert A. - 1232 W.

June 25, 1930

signs name as H.A. also
Mrs. A. E. Cooley,
Box No. 248,
Muskegon,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1930, relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Herbert A. Cooley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same steamship and at the same hotels in New York and Paris, however, all arrangements for your daughter's transportation must be made by you with the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. It is suggested you communicate with this company who will no doubt be able to give you full information concerning the cost of transportation for your daughter.

In this connection you are informed that the Government can bear no part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you, nor can it make any arrangements for anyone desiring to make the journey in company with a pilgrim.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Herbert A.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley,
R. F. D. #1, Box 57,
Fruitport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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.

B QM 293 A-C
Cooley, Herbert A.

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Eva G. Cooley,
R.R. No. 1, Box 119,
Fruitport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of July 16, 1929, please be advised that the records of this office show that the late Private Herbert A. Cooley, Co. F, 310th Engineers, is interred in Grave No. 4, Row 26, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Enclosed herewith is a card showing the permanent cemetery location of your son's grave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
Card, 114
12 10 1929
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooley, Herbert A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley
Box 57, RFD #1
Fruitport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Herbert A. Cooley, Co. F, 310th Engrs., 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Herbert A. -1232 W

Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley,
Box 57 RFD #1
Fruitport, Michigan.

Box 248
Muskegon
Michigan

Dear Madam:

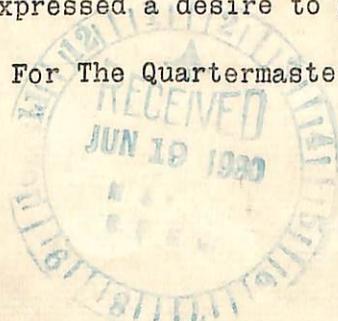
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours

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

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

yes
(Write answer here)

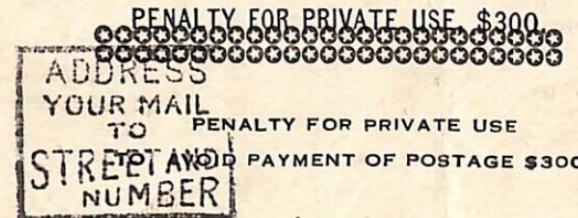
Mrs H. A. Cooley.
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON D. C.



Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley,

Fruitport, Mich.

Box #57, R.F.D. #1.

Moved left
no address.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #44182

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Herbert A. Cooley, Private,
Company F, 310th Engineers.**

TO: **Mrs. Anna E. Cooley, Home Gardens, Route #4, Muskegon, Mich.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 4, Row 26,
Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, 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

SEP 9 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

DS
NRC

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #44182

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Herbert A. Cooley, Private,
Company F, 310th Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley, Box 57, Route #1, Fruitport, Mich.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 4, Row 26,
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MAILED for the Quartermaster General:

AUG 8 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DS

G.R.S.

To The A. G. O. 295

G.R.S. Form #114-B

6524

MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME COOLEY, Herbert A. ^{OK}

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2035486 ^{OK}

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 310th Engrs.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 4 26 D

Middle name Archie

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By R.C.D.

MAY 18 1926

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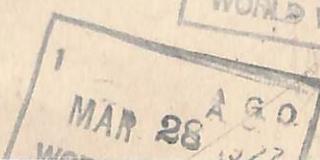
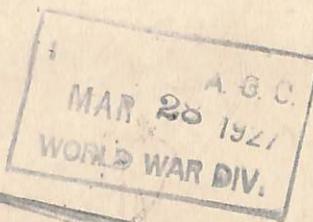
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DATE 12/15/21

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1. NAME COOLEY, Herbert A.

SERIAL No. 2035486

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.F., 310th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-(Meuse) 1232, Sec. 39
CTY. NAME NUMBER

132 Sec.39

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Very

Meuse

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE

275.8N

305.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/6/19

132

Sec 39

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

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

#

data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/21

DATE

4

GRAVE

26

ROW

D
PLOT BlockMeuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERYAUDITED BY
S.E.B. 5/23/22

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 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.



Dear Sir

July 16 1929

Am writing you in regards
to Pvt Herbert A Cooley. Co
F 810th Engrs was he ever
Moved to a Cemetery
if so what Cemetery was he
put in.

As I am his mother
would be glad to know
will you please inform
me of this By return
mail

Yours truly A. H. ^{1/2} 0⁰ 1/2

Mrs Clara G Cooley, A. H. ^{1/2} 0⁰ 1/2 9⁹

Frankfort

RR No 1

Mich

Box 119.

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Killed in
cat
10/54/1918



Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
Cemeterial

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
~~WASHINGTON D. C.~~

July 17, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #44182 (Cooley, Herbert A., Pvt.).

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

Mrs. Anna E. Cooley, Home Gardens, Muskegon, Michigan. Route #4.

Photograph of grave.

FILE

Your letter requesting photograph of the grave of your husband, which was addressed to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, has been forwarded to this office for action. In reply, you are advised that a photograph of this grave was taken but thrown out because the films proved to be unsatisfactory. It has been listed to be re-photographed and copy will be sent to you as soon as it is received.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By-

cc

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

Jtg

dw

Mailed
JUL 21 1920

File # 293.
COOLEY, Herbert A.

1st Ind.

(1 encl.)
WHL/bb

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France. June 11, 1920. To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to our reply to Mrs.
Anna E. Cooley.

2. Private Herbert A. Cooley, No. 2035486, Company F,
310th Engineers, is buried in grave No. 132, Section #39, Plot 1,
in Cemetery #1232, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

3. Photograph of this soldier's grave was taken, but was
thrown out because the film proved to be unsatisfactory. It has
been listed to be re-photographed and copy will be sent to you
as soon as it is received.

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H. F. RETHERS
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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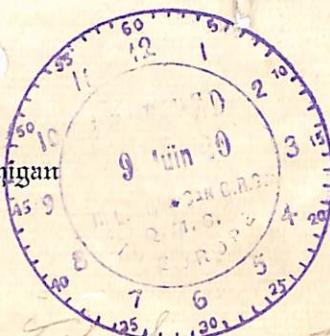


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JUN 29 1920
G. H. S.

Muskegon, Michigan



Dear Sir.

Was notified a while back that I was to receive a Photograph of the grave of

Robert A. Cooley

C. F. 310th Engrs.

Killed Oct. 24 1918 at

Very France.

Have not heard any more about it. His Widow

Mrs Anna S. Cooley

Route 4 Home Gardens

Muskegon

Michigan.

RECORDED, A.G.E.C., G.M.C., IN EUROPE

FILE NO. 293 COOLEY

Robert A.

RECEIVED



JUN 23 1920
G. K. S.

Address re

WAR DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
Munitions Building WASHINGTON

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April 11th, 1920

FILED

44182-Inquiry (Geeley, Herbert A. Private)

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

Mr. R. A. Geeley, Fruitport, Michigan, R.R. #1, Box 57

Private Herbert A. Geeley.

1. In reply to your letter of March 29th, 1920, you are advised that the photograph of the grave of your son, Private Herbert A. Geeley, has not yet been forwarded to the United States. This work is under the direction of the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross who advises that the work at Romagne Cemetery is not yet completed but that these pictures will be taken as soon as the weather will permit.

2. The name of Mr. R. A. Geeley appears on the record of the Red Cross and the photograph will be mailed to this address as soon as received.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

ACS:AAN

S. R. R. MAILED
APR 13 1920

Received - - Inc. Dept.

Fruitport Mich

Mar 29, 1920.

Office of Quartermaster General
Leave registration service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I understand that the
red cross has taken
Photographs of the American
boys graves in France
our Ray was killed in
France and would like
very much to have
his grave Photograph
his name was

Private Herbert A. Cooley
Company 7
310 Engineers
Q. C. F.



So would like to have
one very much so
send a early reply and
let me know we are the
father and mother of Herbert
and Mrs. R. L. Cooley

Gruntport

11 ^{inch}
R R # 1 Box 57



Place Newchateau, Vosges.Date 19, JUNE 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

HERBERT A.NAME: COOLEY, A. J.NUMBER: 2035486RANK: Unkn PNLCLASSIFICATION: UnknCo. F. 310 Engineers

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

6 JUNE 1919Grave #2 (Isol.) VERY MEUSE

Map. 35 SE. 305.9E. 275.8 N.

REBURRED: (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

1232

6 JUNE 1919

Grave 132 Sec. 39 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform and in advanced decomposition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

10863

CONFIRMED NO. D

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. BLUMR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooley 205486 Herbert A.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. F. 310 Engineers
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Very

CAUSE OF DEATH: German High Explosive

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 24, 1918

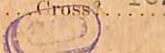
PLACE OF BURIAL: Very

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

Refer to map MONTFAUCON 1/50000
coord 06-75.7 in the town of VERY
Department 270 ft. south
of center of stone bridge over Rau de
Very and 29 ft. east of center of CHEPPY-
Very road

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes



Cross?

Yes

Headboard? No



Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes



Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker? No



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



NEAREST RELATIVE Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley

ADDRESS Box 57 RFD #1, Fruitport, Michigan

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

CMMD Very (Wife)

REPORTED BY (226) HT. 3586 COOD 6-306
(226) HT. 3586 COOD 6-306

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



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Continual List No. 525-595
Daily Report No. _____

REGISTRATION BRANCH INFORMATION TICKET

NAME COOLEY, Herbert ANUMBER 2035486 RANK PvtORGANIZATION Co F 310 EngrsGr. No. 132 SECT. 39 PLOT 1CEMETERY Arras sous MontfauconNo. 1233 DEPT MeuseREMARKS: Argonne AmerMB

Information clerk,

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooley 2055486 Herbert A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co., F 310 Engineers
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Very

CAUSE OF DEATH: German High Explosive

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 24, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Very

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

Refer to map MONTFAUCON 1/50000 E
coord 06-75.7 in the town of Very
department 270 ft. south
of center of stone bridge over Rau de
Very and 29 ft. east of center of
CHEPPY-VERY road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... 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 mark
should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley

ADDRESS: Box 57 RFD 1, Fruitport, Michigan

RELATIONSHIP: wife

REPORTED BY:

H. J. Pegeer Chaplain 310 Engineers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Co F - 310 Engrs.
7th Army Corps

COOLEY, Herbert A., Pvt., 2035486
Home not given

Killed in action 12.40 a. m., October 24, 1918, by German shell fire
at Very, France, LD Not result of own misconduct.
One of 8 men wounded by German shell fire and when reached was dead.
No one saw him hit.

Informant: Mulvihill, Denis F., Capt.,
310th Engrs.

Home: Troy, N. Y.

Not signed.

ND

Cooley
(Surname.)

Herbert A
(Christian name in full.)

2,035,486
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 310th Engrs
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R. A. Cooley

R 70th 1-Box 57
(Number and street or rural route.)

Fruitport

Mich.
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by M.H.
1232-Ref 39-39
4-8-21

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place ... Argonne 1232.

Date ... Dec. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ... COOLEY, Herbert A. SERIAL NUMBER ... 2035486

RANK ... Pvt. ORGANIZATION ... Co. F, 310th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 15, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 132, sec 59, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By : Group ... 4 Unit ... sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec 15th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 4 block D row 26
By : Group ... re-burial S Unit ... 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 ? ... no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : body tag checks with records.

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 ... xo

Characteristics ... do

(d) Hair on face—Color ... do ... do

Location ... do

Quantity ...

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

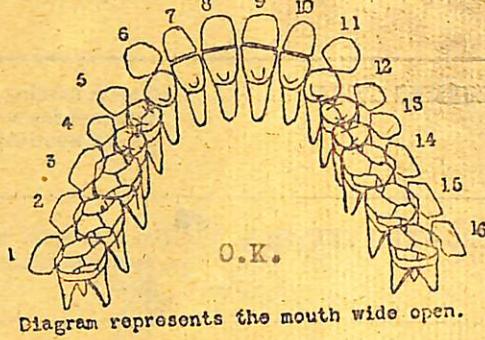
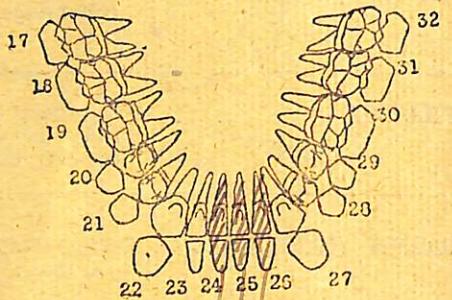


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

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7. Disinterment
supervised by ... E. E. Goodrich.Approved : *E. E. Goodrich*
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial
supervised by ... A. U. DuFault.Approved : *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt Q.M.C.
(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.

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 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 COOLEY, Herbert A. 10. Name _____

2. No. 2035486 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. F., 310th Engrs. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 24th. 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 132 Sec. 39 15. Grave No. Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 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. 39

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 15 1921 By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Herbert A Cooley

Serial No. 2035486

Rank Pvt

Organization Co F 310th Engrs.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J L White

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 US Uniform burlap pine 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 E E Goodrich

E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E E Goodrich

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-18820

32. Designation of body:

Name Herbert A. COOLEY Serial No. 2055488

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F., 310th Infra.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 15 1921 By E. E. Goodrich

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
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
d. GERALD COLE
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 (Date) Dec 15th 1921

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Plot Block Row 26

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44182

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **COOLEY, Herbert A.** Ser. No. **2035496**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. F, 310th Engrs.**
 (c) Date of death **10/24/18** (d) Cause of death **K/A**

TYP. als
 CKR. 13-7
 ✓
 3/4/22 Examined
 Concentration
 France Aug 1918
 1232 at 3/27/22

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

(a) Grave No. **132** Row **--** Plot **3** Sec. **39** TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Herbert A. Cooley, (Wife) Box 57, RFD 1, Fruitport Mich.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 13-7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK 4/9/20 Date of receipt

(a) Name **J. A. Cooley** (b) Relationship **Father**
 (c) Address **RFD #1, Box 57, Fruitport, Mich.**
 (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 **4/8**, 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 **MM** Date **4/8**, 1920.

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

Home Garden Muskegon, Mich
Request photo of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? **Yes**

Examiner's Initials **MM** Date **4/8**, 1920.

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY No. **1232-Sec.39** SHEET No. **39**

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 39 letter on **4/16**, 1920
Par 2 not to be returned LSW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*QVB-CA - Mrs Herbert A. Cooley wife
Box 57 - PFD - #1, Frankfort, Mich. 4/9/21 - 114*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44182

✓
See Form 115
Att 3/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	COOLEY, Herbert A.	Ser. No.	2035486	als TYP. 13. J.
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. F, 310th Engrs.	
(c) Date of death	10/24/18	(d) Cause of death	K/A	

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

(a) Grave No.	132	Row	3	Plot	3	Sec.	39	TYP.	als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Herbert A. Colley, (Wife) Box 57, RFD 1, Fruitport Mich.									

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by See 39 cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 4/16, 192

Par 2 not to be returned to us

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