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DATE 6/8/22

1. NAME COONS, Oscar D.

SERIAL No 1541930

RANK Cook

ORGANIZATION Advance Urd. Depot One.  
& DIVISION 5th Br.

GRAVE LOCATION American E.F.Cty., Is-sur-Tille, Cote-D'Or.

58

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

108

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

108

IS-S-TILLE (Côte d'Or)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.302.26 N.84.23 (

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Illinois

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

6/8/22

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DATE

GRAVE

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Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.R.S.



Received A. G. O. M. R. 21/23

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
MAY 27 1925

Rec'd World War Div.

MAY 25 1925

G.R.S. REGISTRY

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## 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.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coons ..... 1541939 ..... Oscar  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cook ..... Adv. Ord. Depot .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... Oct. 25, 1918

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

American Exp. Force Cemetery 58

Map D-24

GRAVE NUMBER ..... 103 *Correct 108*

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: 2nd Pioneer Inf.

Joseph A. Morris, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
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WASHINGTON

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Coons</i>	3	3 5-5-
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	05
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Cook</i>	1	21
DIVISION	<i>Ord.</i>	2	55-
ORGANIZATION	X	3	X X X
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Mrs Virginia C Kane</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>2750 Logan Blvd Chicago, Ill.</i>	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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NAME	<i>Coons</i>	3	<i>30-9-</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	<i>3</i>
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	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
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NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>...</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coons, Oscar D. 1233-W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Virginia C. Kane,  
2750 Logan Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

*I am widow of Oscar D. Coons, but I have remarried and am now Mrs. Virginia C. Kane*

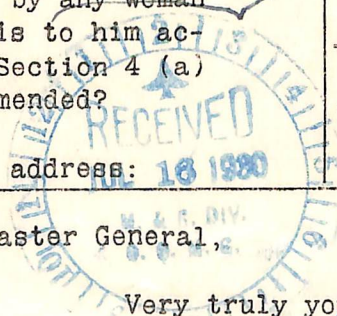
*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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COONS, ORARD

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Parents Dead,

Widow

Mrs. Virginia C Kane

2750 Logan Blvd,

Chicago

Ill.

(1928)

Coons, Oscar D

C-8600

Parents Dead

widow remarried?

Widow remarried <sup>5-19</sup>-1929

(V.B.1-6-30)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coons, Oscar D.

Aug. 17, 1929.

Mr. John Connell,  
1110 South Leavitt St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

*Reapplication -  
Virginia E. Kane,  
2750 Logan Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.*

*gbl*

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


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coons, Oscar D.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Virginia C. Kane,  
710 E. 91st St., Apt. 1,  
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For The Quartermaster General,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

8-12-1929  
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TO

Mrs. Ruth:

No bonus application.

Records also show—

John Cornell (uncle)

1110 South Leavitt St,

Chicago,

Ill.

JGL

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

...8-12...1929

TO

Mrs. Ruth:

Bonus application  
received in 1928 shows  
Mrs. Virginia C. Kame (widow)  
2750 Logan Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coons, Oscar D

May 28, 1929.

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Mrs. Virginia Coons,  
54 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Virginia C. Kane  
710 E. 91st St., Apt. 1  
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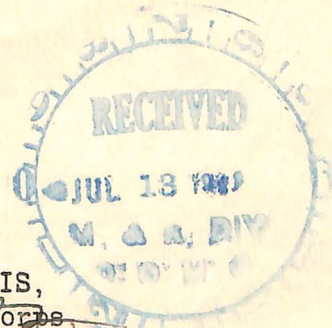
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Very truly yours,

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May 28 1929.

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COONS, Oscar D. - Cook

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1924

Mrs. Virginia Coons,  
54 West Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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Record card.

293 Coons, Oscar D



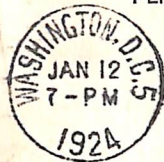
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Mrs. Virginia Coons,  
54 West Ohio St.,  
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Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name ..... COONS, Oscar D. ....

Rank ..... Cook .....

Organization Advance Ordnance Depot #1 .....

Grave No. 5 ..... Row 2 ..... Block A .....

Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery .....

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France .....

CHICAGO  
JAN 22  
11:30 AM  
CHICAGO A



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Coons

Oscar D.

1,541,939

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cook

Adv Ord Dep 1 ~~Ord Dep~~

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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)

Virginia Catherine Coons

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

54 W. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *Tom*

SB-41

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SB 2-4-2

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
JAC

O. O. M. S.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 12 1924  
JUL

*3/22 Exhumed  
1/22 Concentration  
St. Michel 1233  
att 4/12/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name COONS, Oscar *D (9-18)* Ser. No. 1541930 TYP. MCH  
(2) Rank Cook Organization Advance Ord. Depot #1 CKR. aw.  
*10-24-18*  
(3) Date of death 10/23/18

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

(4) Cause of death Myocarditis, Acute TYP. ESW  
(5) Grave No 108 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- CKR. m. ch

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife  
(7) Name Virginia Catherine Coons  
(8) Address 54 W. Ohio St, Chicago, Ill.  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

*Rev. 5-19-21 J.P.*

*MM 4-13-20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

*No correspondence*

(13) A. G. O Files EXAMINED by Emc (Date) 4-13/20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? MM) (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*Wife Virginia C Coons, 54 W Ohio St Chicago, Ill (pp 9) Requests photo of grave, grave location, details con*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by --- (Date) ---

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-S-C

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*9/21/20 Correctional advice Let. to Europe - should read - "Commodore, Cook, 1541920, Advance Ordnance Depot #1" 9/25/20 TTT.*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. no. *9/8/20*)

*Par. #2 Not to be returned (pgk) H.S. 3-15-21*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*#14 Continued, concerning personal effects, names and addresses of officers of his company. JH, 4/14/20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

*imo.*

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COONS, Oscar D.  
 2. No. 1541930  
 3. Rank Cook  
 4. Org. Advance Ord. Depot One  
 5. D.D. <sup>24</sup> 10-22-18  
 6. C.D. Myocarditis Acute

10. Name O.D. Coons  
 11. No. 1541939  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 108 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. S. P. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Cote D'Or.  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 88

19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille.  
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COONS, Oscar D.  
 Rank Cook.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Advance Ord. Depot One.  
Gr. 108

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

Signature J. E. Benson  
Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. CHUNN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Disc on body reads (O.D. Coons, 1541939)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10, 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17, 1921 By J. E. Benson.

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

*M.K.S.*  
5721/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17148

32. Designation of body:

Name Oscar D. COONS Serial No. 1541930

Rank Cook Organization Advance Ord. Depot One.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

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 D. E. Lowry

D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Dijon (Cote d'Or) France.

(Name)

Convoyer Clinton T. Bieley Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) THIAUCOURT (M. ET. M)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Office W. R. BUCKLEY

W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC.

41. Reinterred June 8th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 2.

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COONS, Oscar D. SERIAL NUMBER 1541930  
RANK Cook. ORGANIZATION Advance Ord. Depot One.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 108  
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 58. Is-sur-Tille(Cote d'Or) France.  
By: Group 2. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 8th, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 5, Row 2, Bl A.  
Reburial Casket and shipping Case.  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in uniform, and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

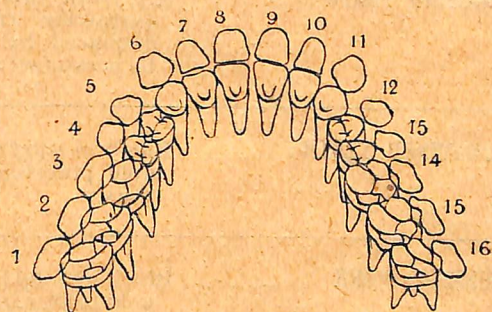
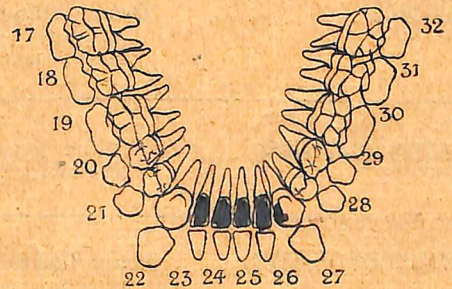


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 16, 17, 32, Not grown  
None. No. 23, 24, 25, 26, art teeth  
G.B. to # 22 & 27.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson  
J. E. BENSON.

Approved: D. E. Lowry  
RB. D. E. LOWRY,  
(Title) 1st Lt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer  
H. L. Kramer

Approved: E. A. Dewey  
(Title) E. A. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC. bjm

## 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

Set Form 115  
Att 4/12/22

File---55083

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>Coons, Oscar D.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1541930</u>	}	TYP. <u>MCH</u>
(b) Rank <u>Cook</u>	Organization <u>Advance Ord. Depot #1</u>		AW
(c) Date of death <u>10-28-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>Myocarditis, Acute</u>		LM

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

(a) Grave No. 108 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. ESW

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. MCH

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

*A. G. O. Card: Virginia Catherine Coons, (wife)  
54 West Ohio St., Chicago, Ill., requests body  
remain in Europe. F.L. 3-16-21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter of transmittal on 9-8-20, 192

Par. #2 Not to be returned 9-8 PJR H.S. 3-15-21

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 17 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 4-29-, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 58 SHEET No. 41

*MB*

MAR 16 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION REPORT

APR 1919

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COONS, 1541939 Oscar  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cook Advance Ord. Depot. #1  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: 15-SUR-TILLE-FRANCE-CAMP HOSP.#41

CAUSE OF DEATH: MYECARDITITES, ACUTE

DATE OF BURIAL: OCT. 24, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: APO 712

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

CEMETARY # 58 - MAP D-24

GRAVE NUMBER: 103

FILE

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: VIRGINIA COONS

ADDRESS: 54 W. OHIO ST. CHICAGO, ILL.

RELATIONSHIP: SISTER

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ...

Received  
BIGBAM 82  
MARCH 29 1919

*Stat*

RECEIVED  
9 AM 31 Mar 1919 P.M.  
O.C.O.M.  
G.R.S.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coons 1541939 Oscar

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cook Adv. Ord. Depot

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 25th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Is-sur-Tille

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

American Exp. Force Cemetery #58

Map D-24

GRAVE NUMBER 103

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY: Joseph A. Morris

Joseph A. Morris, Chaplain, 2nd Plon

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

INF.

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coons ..... 1541939 ..... Oscar  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Cook ..... Adv. .... Org. .... Depot  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... Oct. 25, 1918 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... Is-Sur-Tille .....

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

American Exp. Force Cemetery 58 .....

..... Map D-24 .....

GRAVE NUMBER ..... 103 *Correct #108* .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* 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:

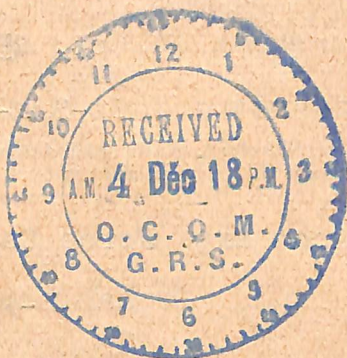
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REPORTED BY: *Corrected Copy* ..... Pioneer Inf.

..... Joseph A. Morris, *Chief* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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OSP SS



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1. G.R.S. Form No.1. HQ. GRS File

1541931

2. Soldier's No. *Coons, Oscar*  
3. Surname (block letters) | 1st name & initials

4. *Cook* ..... *Adv. Ord Depot #1* .....  
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

5. *unknown* .....  
Date of Death Cause if Known

6. *Oct 25, 1918* ..... *58* .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Is-sur-Tille* .....  
Town-Commune (lock letter) Dept.

8. *108* .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

9. Name peg? ... Cross?  ... Hdboard? ... BTLE ...  
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body.  Attached grave mark  
Identification Tags

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

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12. Reference if intermented outside cemetery

13. *Chaplain Morris Fred Pie Def* .....  
Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

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Signed .....  
Group ..... Unit ..... GRS.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : G. O., Advance Ordnance Depot #1  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

VIRGINIA COONS

Relationship:

SISTER

Address:

54 W. OHIO ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

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AVRI B. GU

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9 A.M. 31 MAR 1914  
O.C. G. M.  
G. R. S.

*[Handwritten signature]*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

October 8, 1920

**FILE**

5-5-083

Recorded,  
Cemeterial Div., O. O. A. G.  
File # 293.8  
Cem. 55083

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )  
dated: September 21 , 1920  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Indorsement )

File No. 58 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

Subject: Correctional advice on Am. Cty. # 58 Is-sur-Tille  
Vote d'Or, France.

Name: Coons, Oscar D., Cook

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

*Coons, Oscar D., Cook*

1912 Case 20083

Case Green R. Coker

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN OVERSEAS REGISTRATION SERVICE, INC.  
10 AVENUE OF THE AMERICANS, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

File No.

From: CHIEF

To: [Illegible]

Subject: [Illegible]

This reply is acknowledged by the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter ( )

Dated: September 21, 1950

( )

File No. 58 Reg. Sec. Div.

Subject: Correctional advice on Am.  
Cost of France.

Name:

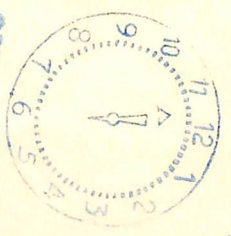
Green, Grant E., Cook

OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION  
GENERAL DIVISION  
A. R. K. G.

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OCT 25 1950  
G. N. S.



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September 21, 1920.

58 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.  
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Cemetery, #58, Is-sur-Tille,  
Cote d'Or, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of September 8, 1920  
(File No. 58 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), you are advised that Cable Reference  
No. 41 "Coons, Oscar" should read "Coons, Oscar D., Cook, 1541930, Advance  
Ordnance Depot #1".

It is requested that the records of your office be revised  
accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

C. M. NOETZEL,  
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
Cor. & Stat. Dept.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O. Date **Sept. 10, 1920.**

File No. **35093** Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Coons** f. Date of death **10/24/18**
- b. Christian name **Oscar (Oscar D.)** g. Cause of death **Myocarditis, Acute**
- c. Serial Number **1541930 \*** h. Authority (C.O.#) **319.**
- d. Organization **Advance Ord. Depot (#1)** i. Emergency address **Virginia Coons 34 W Ohio St, Chicago Illinois**
- e. Rank **Cook** j. Relationship **wife**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

**FILE**

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

*Some records show serial 1541930 others 1541939 from of 8/9 shows*

*1541939 - memo on back of 8/9. A.G. 201 shows 1541930*

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

CIMETERY NO: **58**

BY:

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

SHEET NO: **41**  
TYPED BY: **JDB**

*Samuelly/9 n.  
Enl Rec Dec Sept 13/20.*

S-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div  
Date **9-13-20**  
**REVIEWED**  
**OSP SS.**

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

MAY 13 1920

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

*Rush Answer*

TO: Virginia Catherine Coons, 54 W. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cook Oscar Coons.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be not returned to U. S.

*Correct*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

LCS

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

*unclaimed*

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

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

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APR 29 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO 201 (Coons, Oscar) WW

February 18, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Cook, Oscar Coons, 1,541,930, Adv. Ord. Dep. #1, died October 24th, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased enlisted December 13, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Mrs. Virginia Coons, wife, 54 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

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WASHINGTON

February 18, 1920.

IN REPLY  
TO  
301 (Coons, Oscar) HW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Correct date of death.

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Oscar Coons, 1, 241, 230, Adv. Gr. Dep. #1, died October 24th, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that  
the records show the deceased and the number 13, 1314 and the name  
of the person to be notified in the entry was given as Mrs.  
Virginia Coons, wife of Oscar Coons, Chicago, Ill.

By order of the Adjutant General of War:



C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

Forms .004. and 10B forwarded April 22, 1919.

In Re: Oscar D. Coons (Cook)  
Advance Ordinance Depot #1  
Died Oct. 28, 1918- Buried:- American  
Cemetery at Is-S-Tille, Cote-D'Or

Chicago, March 1, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supplies,  
American Post Office 717,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
France.

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Dear Sir:

I am writing you for information regarding my husband's grave and for any details you can give me regarding his personal effects, etc.

If possible I am very desirous to get a photograph of his grave and the exact location of same. If there would be any expense attached to securing the photograph, would you please let me know what it would amount to.

In the last letter received from him he gives his address as follows:

1st Company, 5th P.O.D., C/o Chief Ordinance Officer,  
A.E.F., France. F.P.O. #717.

Also if you could give me the names and addresses of the officers of his company at the time of his death, I would greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

Virginia C. Coons,  
54 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

*Virginia C. Coons*

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