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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CORK, Willie

RANK Pvt. 1/c SERIAL 230274

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 302nd Steved No. Div shown

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mississippi

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 8 9 A
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

1 SEP 15 192

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gork (no number) *711 100*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 5th 302 Stov.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....*August 27th, 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....*Section "B"*.....

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

American I. F. Cemetery #23

Base Section #2, France

GRAVE NUMBER.....*132*.....

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

Headboard?.....*Yes*..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY:

G. W. Everberg
.....*2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M., U.S.*.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cork	3	358
	Willie		
BURIED	COR	1	6
	CEMETERY 34	2	08
	GRAVE 8	2	09
	ROW 9	1	1
	BLOCK a		
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	Q.M.C.	2	57
ORGANIZATION	302	3	302
ARM	Steved Dept	1	2
MARITAL	Re-married	1	3
NAME	Cork Mrs.	3	358
	N.Y.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Miss	2	28
	COUNTY Choctaw	2	10
	CITY Ackerman	3	XX
RELATION	Step-mother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	no		2

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Mother dead

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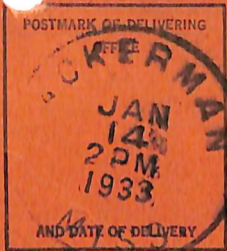
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Cork, Willie (Sur)x

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Cork, Willie (Sur)x

January 6, 1933

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Cork, Willie (SUR) X- sm

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R.F.D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Cork, Willie Sur-x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
RFD 3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cork, Willie (Sur) x

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
RFD #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cork, Willie Pvt. 1cl (Sur) SMx

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930 authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the stepmother of the late Private first class Willie Cork, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to visit his grave in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France. All expenses incident to the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available, and should you make a pilgrimage you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that necessary arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?
2. Please state your age and condition of health.
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained un-

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Ackerman Miss

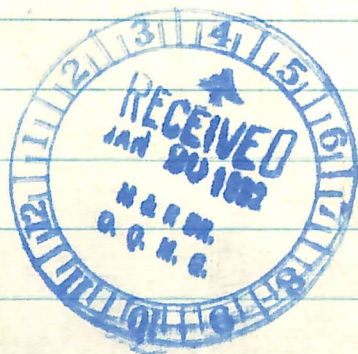
Jan. 18 1932

A. H. Hughes.

Captain, Q. M. Corps

Sir you will find this
True And Correct date of
Mrs and Mr W. G. Cook's
Marriage on The 17th day
of December 1914 The
Father of Late Private first Class
Willie Cook

Lucile Shumaker



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OK
BB
1932 Jan

Cook, Millie - Port. 1/c - Co. E 302nd

widow rem. 1/9/21 Negro
Lucille Shumaker - ~~Pl 3 - Box 23~~ Stevedore

S.M. - Mrs. W. G. Cook Ackerman - Miss

(34)

PTD #3, Ackerman Miss.

Check address. ^{no correspondence from W}
^{anyone that}

Natural Mother? Dead ^{to} 34564

Date of Enlistment? 10-6-17 ¹⁹¹⁷

D of of marriage of S.M.? ^{of}

Is father living? ^{no record}

Born 2-26-95

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M **293**
Cork, Willie Pvt.1cl (Sur) RemW.

December 17, 1931.

Mrs. Lucile Shumaker,
Route 3, Box 23,
Ackerman, Miss.

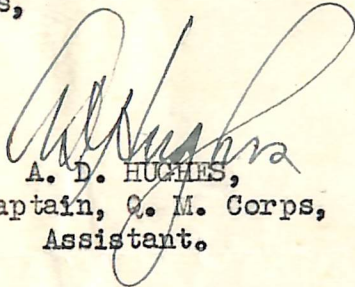
Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is requested that you advise the date of Mrs. W. Y. Cork's marriage to the father of the late Private, first class, Willie Cork.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enc.:
Env.



QM 293 A-C
Cork, Willie - Pvt 1cl. - 34

September 19, 1930

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3, Ackerman,
Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first-class Willie Cork and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cork.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Cork is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.
Act.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cork, Willie 34-SM

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
RFD 3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C

Cork, Willie - 34

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private, first-class Willie Cork and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cork.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Cork is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Env.

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

QM 293 A-C
Cork, Willie
34

October 18, 1929.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackermann, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Willie Cork, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cork.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cork, Willie
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August 9, 1929.

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Mrs. Lucile Cork,
RFD #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

None Remarried

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.

Has step mother

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 205 A-C
Cork, Willie

Mrs. Lucile Cork,
RFD #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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 Private, first-class, Willie Cork, Company B, 302nd Stevedore whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cork, Willie (SUR) x- sm

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R.F.D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cork, Willie (Sur) x

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
RFD #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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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) _____

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QM 293 A-M
Cork, Willie Pvt. 1cl (Sur) SMx

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930 authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health.
3. Do you speak English?
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This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained un-

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M

Cork, Willie Pvt. 1st (Sur) 182nd.

December 17, 1931.

Mrs. Lucile Shumaker,
Route 3, Box 23,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is requested that you advise the date of Mrs. W. Y. Cork's marriage to the father of the late Private, first class, Willie Cork.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cork, Willie - Pvt 1cl. - 34

September 19, 1930

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3, Ackerman,
Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first-class Willie Cork and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cork.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Cork is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cork, Willie 54-SM

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
RFD 3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-G

Cork, Willie - 34

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private, first-class Willie Cork and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cork.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Cork is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cork, Willie
34

October 18, 1929.

Mrs. W. Y. Cork,
R. F. D. #3,
Ackermann, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Willie Cork, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cork.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cork at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cork, Willie
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Lucile Cork,
RFD #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cork, Willie

Mrs. Lucile Cork,
RFD #3,
Ackerman, Miss.

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 Private, first-class, Willie Cork, Company E, 302nd Stevedore Regiment, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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,

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

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Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE: 293.8 C-R #14848

September 21, 1922.

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Private 1/c. Willie Cork,**
Company E, 302nd Stevedores.

TO: **Mrs. Lucile Cork, R.F.D. #3, Ackerman, Miss.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 8, Row 9, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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DS
KCK

DATE 10/26/21

1. NAME Cork, Willie SERIAL No. 230274

RANK Pvt *rel* ORGANIZATION 5th Co. 302nd Stevedores

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) CTY. NAME Talence NUMBER 25

132 - Sec. B
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 132 Sect. B Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Aug. 27, 1918 132 Sect. B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25 (B section)
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols* W. R. NICHOLS
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/26/21 8 9 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERY

FR ADDED BY
SEB 8/26/22

RECEIVED
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
JUL 10 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Valence, (Com. 25)

Date Sept. 9th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CORK, Willie SERIAL NUMBER 230274

RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION E. Co. 302nd Stevedores.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 9th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 132, Sec. B, Com. 25

By: Group I Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 26th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 9 - Grave 8.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Pine box and uniform. Body decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body read: "Willie Cork, No. 77, Pvt. Co. E. 302 Steve. Regt. N. A. U. S. A. Q.M.C. (239274)." Disc on gr. marker read: "William Cork, Co. E, 302 Steve."
No record in numerals files of this # Q.M.C.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

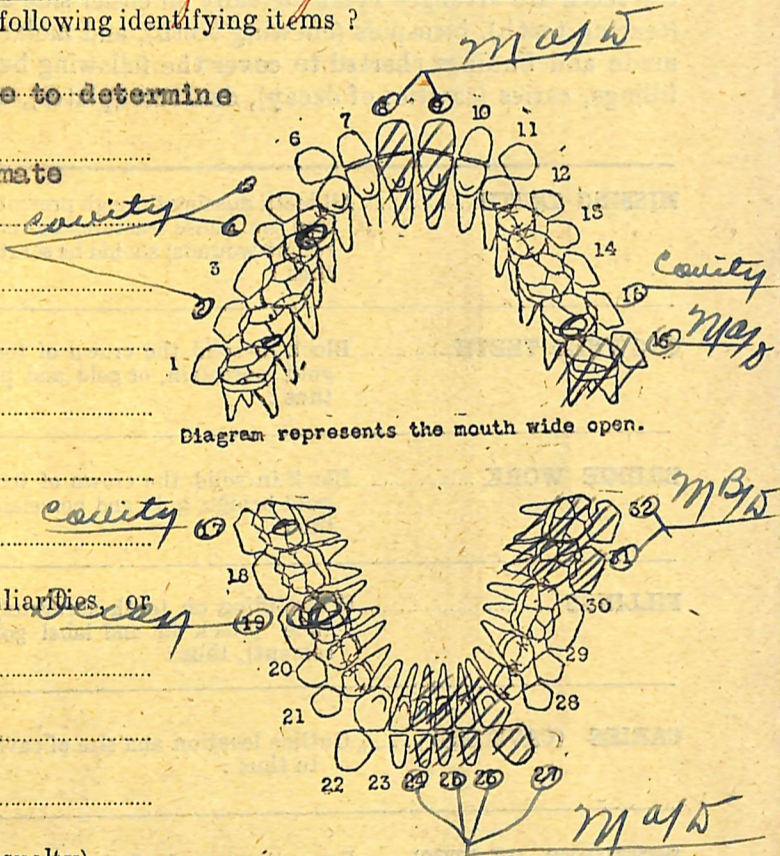
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. S. Parker checker Approved: Bon A. Bradford

Bon A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.






C. O. Denny, 1st Lt., CMC.

8. Reburial supervised by R. D. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Approved: R. P. HAMBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

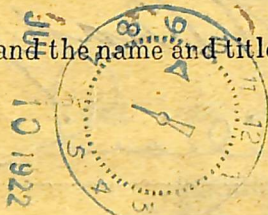
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>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."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Talence (Gironde)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Sept. 9th, 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 Cork, Willie
 2. No. Pvt. 1cl
 3. Rank 230274
 4. Org. 5th Co. 302nd Stevedores
 5. D.D. 8.25.
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name Willie Cork No. 77 (Tag on body)
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. Co. E. 302 Steve. Regt. OMC. N.A. U. S. A. (Tag on body)
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 132 Sec. B
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Gironde
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.
 19. Commune or town Talence
 21. Country _____

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 9th, 1921

By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Willie Cork
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. E, 302 Steve.

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

E. S. Parker
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Disc on gr. marker reads: "William Cork, Co. E, 302 Steve."

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

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

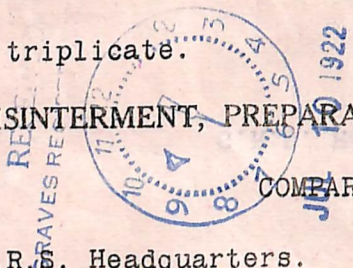
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

See item 10 and 13

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 9th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1868**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Cork. Willie**

Serial No. **230274**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **5th Co. 302nd Stevedores**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Sept. 9th, 1921

By **Ben A. Bradford**

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

[Handwritten Signature]
G. S. Denny, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 9th, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Bassens (Gironde)**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts**

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

[Handwritten Signature]
S. D. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

[Handwritten Signature]

W. R. NICHOLS
Major, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Oct 14 1921

39 (a)

Received ^{at} from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

[Handwritten Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Shipped from Paris Morgue, **Oct. 26th** 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Conveyed by:

[Handwritten Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No.

Section

43. Plot **xxxxx Block** **A.**

Row **9.**

G.R.S. Representative

[Handwritten Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1868**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Cork. Willie** Serial No. **230274**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **5th Co. 302nd Stevedores**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNESE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 9th, 1921** By **Bon A. Bradford**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 9th, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Bassens (Gironde)**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer **S. D. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS Major C. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Paris Morgue**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer **W. R. Nichols**

40. Received: Date **October 26th, 1921.**

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

41. Reinterred **Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 26th, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **8.** (Date) Section

43. Plot **Block A.** Row **8.**

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

G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 25

Sheet No. 97

File No. 14848

*3/16/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
Burial "34"
att 3/31/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cork, Willie Ser. No. 230274 TYP. ESW
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization 5th, Co., 302d Steve. CKR. J.B.
(3) Date of death 8-25-18

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia TYP. HDP
(5) Grave No. 132 Row - - Plot - - Sect. Sec. B. CKR. Ch. L.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

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

(6) Relationship no card in file mm 4-26-20
(7) Name _____
(8) Address _____
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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. _____

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Evz (Date) 4-26-20

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

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa (Date) 4-26-20

(over)

*Rechecked by P.F.
per G.H.S.
11/6*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

(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:

*Form 120 5/14/20 Lucile Cork, Wife, P.D.#3
Ackerman, Mrs. requests body remain
in France. cc 5/22/20*

SEE SUSPENSION SERVICE

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 7** (Let. Trans. No.)

Par. #2 Not to be returned. MB 10-19-20

Approved by

(Date)

E. a Mrs. Lucile Cork (Wife)

P.D.#3, Ackerman, Mrs.

Administrative routing and filing stamps, including "EXAMINATION" and "COMBINATION" markings, and various handwritten notations.

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

MAY 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Lucile Cork, RFD #3, Ackerman, Miss.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willie Cork

~~Trust Overseas~~
note 7/15

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body ~~be~~ ^{is} your request to be not expressed

Remain
in
France

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.

noted on Form 115
rec. 5/22/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Lucile Cork		Ackerman	Miss

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Willie Red Cork 3.

Father

W. G. Cork

Mother

Amanda

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Ermit

Sisters Velma

Date May 11 1920

Signature

Address Lucile Cork Relationship Wife

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

SG

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

(over)

Dear Sir I have wrote some time ago that I did not want the Body of my Husband Return

Please understand that

I dont want him Brought home



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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. *14848* Registration.

Date

7/30/22

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **CORK** ✓

f. Date of death. **8/25/18** ✓

b. Christian name. **WILLIE** ✓

g. Cause of death. **Lobar pneumonia** ✓

c. Serial number. **230274**

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. **Co. C.**

5th Co. 302nd Stev.

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank.

Pvt. 1/c

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. **21 yrs 8 mos.**

b. ~~Date~~ of eyes. **10/6/17**

c. Color of hair. **Black**

d. Height. **5' 6 1/2"**

e. Weight. **138**

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

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	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Lower right.								Lower left.							

E.K.Vail

phone AGO 8/23/22

By

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cork (no number) **William**

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

Pvt. 5th 302 Stev.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **August 27th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Section "B"**

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

American E. F. Cemetery #25

Base Section #2, France

GRAVE NUMBER..... **132**

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

Headboard?..... **Yes** Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY:

G. W. Everberg
..... **2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, O.M., U.S.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name William Cook

Rank Priv. Co. 5 {Corps Regt.} 302 Stev

Date of Death Aug 25 - 1918

Place Rest Camp # 2

Cause Pneumonia

Date of Burial Aug 27 - 1918

Grave No. 132 Section B

Cemetery A. E. F. 25

Identified by { Tag Head boxed tag
Papers
Clothing

List of Effects 25

Valence Bourdeaux

Field Record Made by Lt. E. E. Morris

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