

QM 295 A-M Covington, Dorsey, 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C. August 10, 1934. - To: Veterans
Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office. The writer
has not been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1934 AUG - 10 - AM 10:16

OQMG M & R BR

Reply from Mrs. Lillian Covington, 655 North 7th Street,
Newark, New Jersey, to inquiry from this office,
in which she states name of soldier is Dorsey Covington;
she evidently refers to compensation.

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME COVINGTON, Dorsey E SERIAL No. _____

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 369th Inf

& DIVISION - 73

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Savenay (Loire Inf.) CTY. NAME NUMBER 22

314 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov. 12, 1919. GRAVE 11 COMMUNE Savenay DEPT. L.I.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Aug 19, 1920 DATE GRAVE 314 ROW PLOT

Amer. Cty. Savenay (L.I.) CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 22

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

~~xxxxxx of record~~

Bottle with hospital record found with body Per GRS Form #16, dated Aug. 19, 1920, signed by O.B. Bolibaugh, Major, M.C.

None of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH Jan 6, 1918 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ny

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan STALEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 16/22 DATE GRAVE 6 ROW 32 PLOT Block B.

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #6088 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) CEMETERY

A. G. O.
JAN 7 1926
WAR DIV.

Major General,
The Adjutant General
By AWD AUDITED BY
JAN 8 - 1926

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.



Am. Banker

Pvt. Dorsey E. Covington

6-23-33

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Declines by letter 4-5-33

I ~~accept the invitation~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

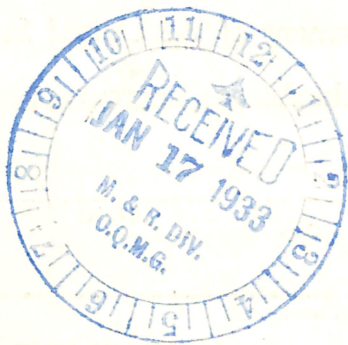
Mrs. Lillian Covington

(Name)

510 Bloomfield Ave., Newark, Essex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COVINGTON	3	3 5 12
	Dorsey &		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 32	2	32
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Covington, Mrs Lillian	3	3 5 12
RESIDENCE	STATE New Jersey	2	35
	COUNTY Essex	2	07
	CITY Newark	3	071
RELATION	510 Bloomfield Ave. Common L. Wife	1	6
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1903	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

Declined Jan. 6-23-33

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QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA)x

April 7, 1935

Mr. Albert O. Petit,
57 Halsey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5th, advising that Mrs. Lillian Covington will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband, the late Private Dorsey E. Covington.

Your kindness in advising this office of Mrs. Covington's decision is appreciated. The reservation made for her has accordingly been canceled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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ALBERT O. PETIT
PETIT BUILDING
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
57 HALSEY ST. NEWARK, N. J.
TEL. 1473 MULBERRY

April.5th,1933

REPLY.
QM 293 AM
Covington, Dorsey E.
(OA) x
WAR DEPARTMENT. Washington D.C.

Chas, W. Dietz Capt Q.M, Corps.

Gentlemen;-

In reply to your letter, as above, Mrs. Lillian Covington cannot arrange to make the trip, to Paris, at the appointed time.

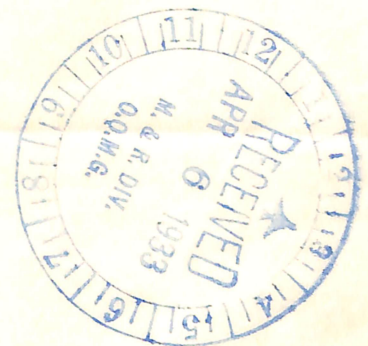
She feels badly to not being able to join the Pilgrimage. However, she feels grateful for the opportunity offered her.

*changed from accept
to Decline Am. Banker
June 23.*

Very respectfully yours.

Albert O. Petit
For Mrs, L. Covington

Mrs Lillian Covington x



A.O.P./R

Albert O. Petit

QM 293 AM
Cogington, Dorsey E.
(OA) x

March 29, 1933

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
510 Bloomfield Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court, Newark, N.J. taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested that you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours, 10

1 Encl.
Envelope
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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Make ^d Mother

Dead ✓

don't count

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) x-

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
510 Bloomfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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?

yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Lillian Covington

C 3 365 Covington, Dorsey E.

Mother - Lucille Dunson - 258 E. 148 St. N.Y. N.Y.

Is there a later address

no later address

*only active in file is one
wifes. Lillian
510 Bloomfield Ave
Newark N.J.*

Mother deserted yet at age of
5 mos. He make his home with
his father, no 2-m.

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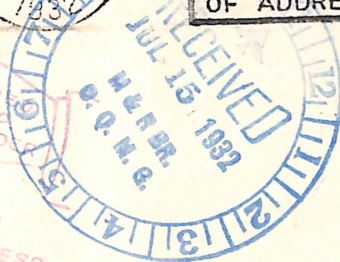
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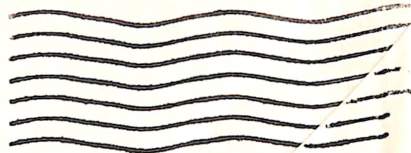


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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) x-

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lucille Dunson,
258 E. 148th St.,
New York, N.Y.

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) _____

Covington, Dorsey E. 608
Co. A, 369th Inf

(negro)
C-3565

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Mother Mrs. Lucile Dunson - 258 - E. 14th St New York City
Widow (common-law) Lillian Covington
Loco being paid comp. 510 Bloomfield
no ins.
Step-M no mention Newark - N. J.

m div. when mt was six mo's of age.
Remarried. Father kept boy, but she claims
he was contributing to her support at time
of death.
F. - Robt. Covington
same address as C. E. W.

Covington Dorsey E
Pvt Co A 369th af

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MOTHER

WIDOW

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Parents separated when
ret was a baby

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Lillian Covington - born 2/6/83
510 Bloomfield Ave
Newark - N. J.

~~Mother - Lucile Dorsey Dunson
258 - E - 48 St New York City~~

Father claims m
deft him when he
was 6 mos of age.
lived with father

Both m + f make
claim but no money
is being paid to
any one but c. l. w

F. Rott. Corington
510 Bloomfield
Newark - N J

QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) *mt*

December 2, 1931

Mrs. Lucille Dunson,
258 East 148 St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Dorsey E. Covington, whose remains are interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

In this connection your attention is invited to the enclosed Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces, under the provisions of which you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son at the expense of the Government.

Pilgrimages will be conducted during the summer months of 1932 and 1933, and in order that arrangements may be made accordingly, it is requested you complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Covington, Dorsey E. (O-A) #x

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Nov. 3, 1931

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
510 Bloomfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) x *father*

November 4, 1931

Mr. Robert Covington,
510 Bloomfield Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise who supported and cared for the late Private Dorsey E. Covington during his childhood, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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*VB 12-1-31
Parents divorced when
boy was 6 mos. old - mother
kept child - remarried.
No insurance -
Last heard from Nov 5-19
Lucille Dunson
758 E 148 St - mother*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M *cfw*
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) Wx

October 2, 1931.

*Co A, 369th Inf.
Bloomfield Ave. 1-6-18
C-3565*

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
~~612 North 8th St.~~
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

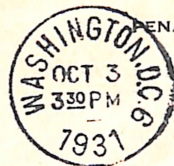
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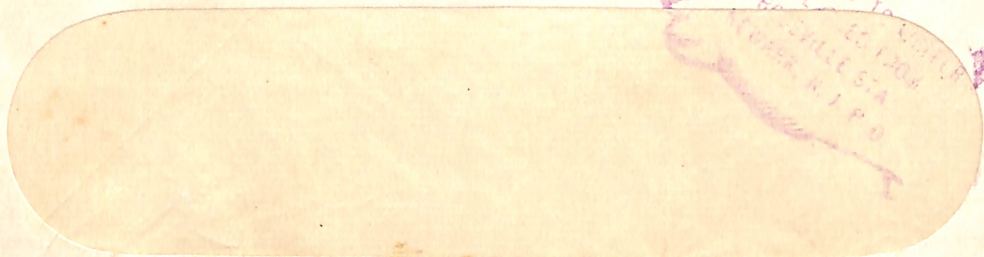
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Covington, Dorsey E. Pvt (OA) W X

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July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
~~612 North 8th Street,~~ *510 Bloomfield Ave.,*
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Covington, Dorsey B. 608-W

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
612 North 8th St.
Howark, N. J.

510 Bloomfield Ave.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
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Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 6-24-30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Covington, Dorsey E.</u>	<u>Priv.</u>		<u>Co. A, 369 Inf.</u>	<u>1-6-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>N.Y.</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>13</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	✓
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	(W)
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:	<u>Mrs. Lillian Covington</u>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<u>612 North 8th St</u>
		:	:	:	<u>Newark, N.J.</u>
	WIDOW	:	:	:	
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

C 3565 6/25/30 Done

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Covington, Dorsey E 608-W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
~~18 E. 134th St.,~~
~~New York, N.Y.~~

*Bloomfield ave.
510
Newark, N. J.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

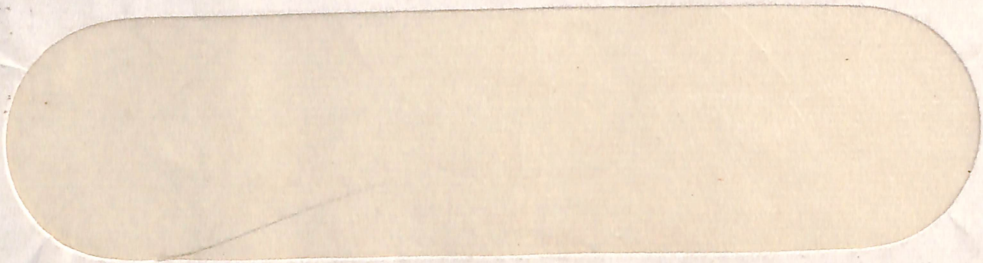
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YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
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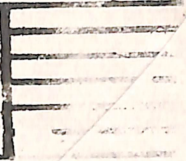
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ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
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NUMBER



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Covington, Dorsey E. 608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
18 E. 134th St.,
New York City,
New York Co., N. Y.

510 Bloomfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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 Dorsey E. Covington, Co. A, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Covington, Dorsey E.

June , 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
~~18 E. 134th St.,~~
New York City.

*510 Bloomfield ave.,
Newark, N.J.*

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 Dorsey E. Covington, Co. A, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesle, Aisne, 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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QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA)x

April 7, 1933

Mr. Albert O. Petit,
57 Halsey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5th, advising that Mrs. Lillian Covington will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband, the late Private Dorsey E. Covington.

Your kindness in advising this office of Mrs. Covington's decision is appreciated. The reservation made for her has accordingly been canceled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Covington, Dorsey E.
(OA) x

March 29, 1933

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
510 Bloomfield Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court, Newark, N.J. taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested that you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. 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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) x-

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lucille Dunson,
253 E. 148th St.,
New York, N.Y.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Covington, Dorsey B. (OA) x-

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
510 Bloomfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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.

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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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA)

December 2, 1931

Mrs. Lucille Dunson,
258 East 148 St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Dorsey E. Covington, whose remains are interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

In this connection your attention is invited to the enclosed Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces, under the provisions of which you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son at the expense of the Government.

Pilgrimages will be conducted during the summer months of 1932 and 1933, and in order that arrangements may be made accordingly, it is requested you complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) x

November 4, 1931

Mr. Robert Covington,
510 Bloomfield Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise who supported and cared for the late Private Dorsey E. Covington during his childhood, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Covington, Dorsey E. (O-A) Wz

Nov. 3, 1931

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
510 Bloomfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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-M
Covington, Dorsey E. (OA) Wx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
612 North 8th St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Covington, Dorsey E. Pvt (OA) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
612 North 8th Street,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ^{QM 293 A-C}
~~Covington, Dorsey E., Pvt.~~ (OA) W x

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
612 North 8th St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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October 21, 1930

Covington, Dorsey E. Pvt 608 W

Mrs. Milliam Covington
612 North Eighth Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{widow} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Covington, Dorsey E. 608-W

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
612 North 8th St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

Covington, Dorsey E 608-W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
18 E. 134th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Covington, Dorsey E. 608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
18 E. 134th St.,
New York City,
New York Co., N. Y.

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 Dorsey E. Covington, Co. A, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Covington, Dorsey E
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
18 E. 134th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Covington, Dorsey E.

June , 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
18 E. 134th St.,
New York City.

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~~ Dorsey E. Covington, Co. A, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesle, Aisne, 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.

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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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QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1924

COVINGTON, Dorsey E., Pvt.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
18 East 134th Street,
New York City.

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. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 24, 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 COVINGTON, Dorsey E

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A. 369th Inf.

13. Org. Co. B. 15th Inf. *at 1st Lt. rank - became over seas. 96?*

5. D.D. Jan 6 - 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Gunshot wound

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 314 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town Savonay

20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-24-21

By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Dorsey E. Covington

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 369th Inf.

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

L.R. Krasni
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).

Bottle record found on body reads, "Private Dorsey Covington, Co. B. 15th Inf. died at Base Hosp. No. 8, A.E.F. On January 6th 1918 at ten PM Death

27. Condition of body due to tranmatism from gunshot wound. In line of duty and not due to his own misconduct. 1st Lt. W.L. Landes, MRC Officer of day. Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-24-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.G. Durisoe)

AUDITED BY
W.G. Durisoe
11-24-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19101

32. Designation of body:

Name Dorsey E. COVINGTON Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A. 369th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-24-21 By W.G. Duriso

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 O.S. Davis, 1st Lt. USM

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/16/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6, Blk. B Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 37

fr

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake

Capt. QMC
gs

Place Savenay, Cem. 22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 24th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COVINGTON, Dorsey E. SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 369th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 24th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 314, Cem. 22
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/16/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Blk. B. Row 37
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record found on body checks except org, which reads: "Co. B. 15th Inf."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

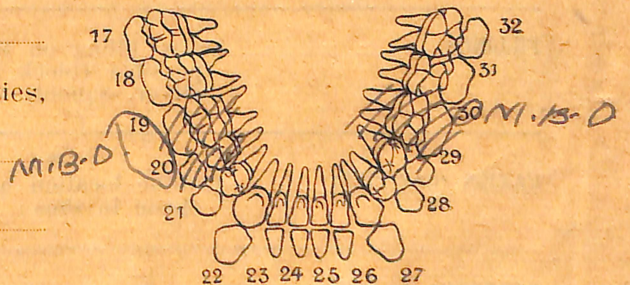
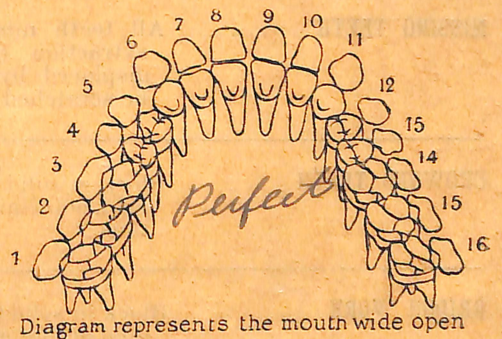
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Left leg fractured below hip.
L. R. Knasin, checker.






7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriscoe, Sup. Emb. Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Re-burial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC
(Title) gs

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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 507

(a) Name COVINGTON, Dorsey E. Ser. No. --- *(5-28-21) M - Enlistment - July 21, 1921 - New York*

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 369th Inf. TYP. hmp

(c) Date of death 1-6-18 (d) Cause of death GSW accidental CKR. SB *(5-28-21) M*

Examined
1/21/22
Registration
608
att 3/4/22

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

(a) Grave No. 314 Row ----- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Robert Covington (Father) 61--14th St., Newark N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / /

CKR. SB

no card in file - MWH 5/2/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Feb 1-121 - Mrs. William Covington (wife) 18 E. 134th St. N.Y. Request the body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials WH Date 5/2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 22 SHEET No. 398

check 5-28-22

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

~~ADJUSTMENT RECORD-4-21-20 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised not to return the body of COVINGTON, Dorsey recorded buried in Cty.22-B, Grave 11 - 4-11-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that COVINGTON, Dorsey is reburied in Cty.22- Grave 314. 4-18-21 - Form 115 covering COVINGTON, Dorsey, Cty.22-B was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Cemetery Audit. E/W 6-11-21~~

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<p><i>8/11/21 Europe advised of above adjustment - Body not to be returned P# 8/11/21</i></p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 returned by H. Cooper - Body to remain in Europe 3-6-21 NW
Form 120 to Mrs Covington - 840 Courtland Ave. N. Y. C. returned unclaimed 10-21-20 E.C.S. 10/29/20 Let. Postmaster, Newark, N. J. Re. kin of deceased 11/3/20 Let. from Postmaster states relatives of deceased live at 18 E. 134th St. N.Y.C. 11-4-20 S
11/5/20 Let. to father re. widow or children & wishes for disposition 11-8-20 S. Let. 11-24-20 to Postmaster N.Y.C. that he locate surviving relatives of late Dorsey Covington, also their desires as to disposition 11-30-20 Let. P.M. N.Y.C. gives address of widow Mrs Lillian Covington 18 E. 134th St. N.Y.C. & requests body remain in France. E/A Robert Covington (Father) 61-14th St Newark, N.J. 7-28-20 GR 11/27/20 H/R. Renee. Robt. Covington (Father) 10-21-20 E.C.S. Form 120 to Robt. Covington 61-14th St Newark, N.J. returned unclaimed (May) Let. 11-30-20 to Lillian Covington 18 E. 134th St. N.Y.C. requesting she state her relationship to Dorsey Covington, also information as to disposition

COVINGTON DORSEY

Pvt. Co. B, 15th Inf.

DB: 1/8/18

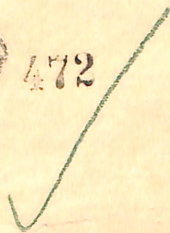
GR: #11

~~S. D. D.~~
5-07

Buried: Fr. Cem. Savenay, #22-B

22-B

A 472



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4-1-1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: COVINGTON, (Kovington)
- () Number: - (none)
- () First Name: Dorsey
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: B
- () Organization: 15th. Inf. (N.Y.)
- () Date of Death: 1/6/18
- () Cause: Traumatism OVER
- () Place: due to S.S.H.

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative: Mrs. Kovington
- () Relationship: mother
- () Address: 840 Courtland Ave, N.Y.
- () Authority: C.C. #5.
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

WBR

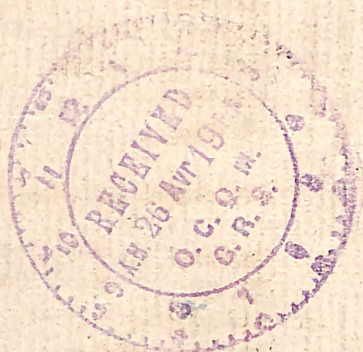
(The above)

Buried 1-8-1918.

Cty. No. 22-B.

Fr. Municipal Cty. Savenay, (Loire Inferieure)

Reported by G. R. S.



Investigation Unit.

G.R.S. Form # *601* A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/27/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname ~~Kovington~~ or Covington ^{OK}

Number *No. See No.*

First name Dorsey ^{OK}

Rank Pvt. ^{OK}

Company B ^{OK}

Organization 15th N.Y. Inf. ^{OK}

Date of death 1/6/18 ^{OK}

Cause Gunshot wounds ^{OK}

Emergency address. Mrs. Covington,
840 Courtlandt Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Relationship. (mother)
*Robert Covington (father)
61-14 St., Newark, N.J.*

Authority (C.C.#) 5

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

*Donnelly - 7H. E.P. Dec.
Mg. 7. 1/28/20*

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Lucie H., French
Municipal City, Saizenay
(Loire - Inferieure)

this man died...
before Army Serial
Numbers were
assigned in the A.E.F.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

507

FILE

April 21, 1922

192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A, 369th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

COVINGTON, Dorsey

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Dorsey E.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Dolores Tiralla

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By K.B.
S/3324/LML

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File #507
22-398
August 11, 1921.

22-B & 22 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice - Transfer from French Municipal Cemetery, #22-B, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France to American Cemetery, #22, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 21st, 1920 (File No. 22-B Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), you are advised that the records of this office have been amended to show that the deceased soldier named below has been transferred from French Municipal Cemetery, #22-B, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France to American Cemetery #22, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France.

Cable
Ref. No.

398. Covington, Dorsey E., Private, Company A, 369th Infantry.

2. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CMPS
C & C Dept.

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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C & C Dept.

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Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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FROM: O.QM.G.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjusted 4/22/22

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5/19/21

File No. *507* Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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.

Noted on Form No. 115
Div 5-26-21

- a. Surname **Covington** ✓
- b. Christian name **Dorsey** ✓
- c. Serial Number **---** ? *no record*
- d. Organization **Co. A, 369th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **1/6/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **GSW** *accidental*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship **Robert Covington** *father*

61-14 1st Newark N.J.

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

Date of Enlistment *July 2, 1917*

Place of Enlistment *New York, N.Y.*

Bumally / G. N.
End Rec Sec
May 23/21
Harlow (Suspense)

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 22.

SHEET NO: 398
TYPED BY: JBC

Rec'd World War
Date: *MAY 23 1921*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Reference to file

Date 5/19/21

Form 5-1-20
Information requested of A.D.G.

This no. 507 - Registrar Gen.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for D.A.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, together with information of all information shown.

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of enlistment
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.S.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Birthplace

All info to be furnished

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (See Physical Report 1)
Examination prior to enlistment

- a. Strike out when missing
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Number of marks
- g. Place of enlistment
- h. Date of enlistment

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Harlow (Quartermaster)

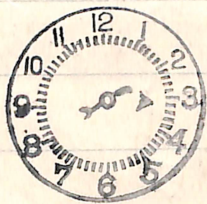
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File No 29.3-860.

Courington Dossie

To the War Department of Graves
to inform it May Courington
Dear Sir as I am. Not
well at Present I. will
trust it to your OMB.
to take care of the Body.
in France. and send
me the Number of Mr. husband
grave. and I. will
Thank you Very Much -
yours truly
William Courington
18 E 134. St my City

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.



January 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (COVINGTON, Dorsey)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #22-B
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 594.

1. The enclosed records covering the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

14 Covington, Dorsey Pvt., Co. A, 15th N. Y. Inf.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Q. M. G.
JAN 6 1921

January 5, 1921.

File No. 202.8 (GOVINGTON, Dorsey)

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Division, O.D.M.O., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Consular 123-2
Transmitted Memorandum Number H - 204.

1. The enclosed records covering the following
case are returned herewith, it being born
definitely determined that the body is to remain
in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

14
Govington, Dorsey Pvt., Co. A, 15th N. Y. Inf.

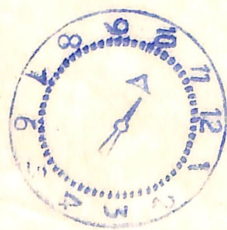
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. O. BARRAB,
Executive Assistant.

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JAN 6 1921
G. R. S.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 5, 1921.

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BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, D. M. C.

Room 350, Piers 2, Hoboken, N. J.

January 5, 1921

File No. 222.2 (GOVINGTON, Dorsey)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Division, O.C.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT:

Return of Records - Cemetery 422-B
Theatrical Memorandum Number H - 204

The enclosed records covering the following
case are returned herewith, it having been
definitely determined that the body is to remain
in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

Govington, Dorsey Pvt., Co. A, 18th N. Y. Inf.

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E. W. SWANSON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge

BY:

F. C. BAKER,
Theatrical Assistant

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUC-CCC.

Mr. Cole.

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

*Please
Rush*
C-3565

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Covington, Dorsey, Pvt

22-B - 14

July 29, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Not any

Co. A. 15th N. Y. Inf.

Date of death 1/6/18


WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 12, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Robert Covington,

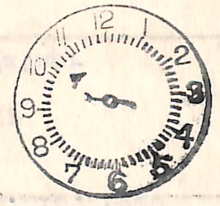
Father 

Address:

61-14th St., Newark, N.J.

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FROM: ~~Q. Q. M. G.~~
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

RAL
Date July

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date July 22, 1920

Cemetery No 22- B - 14

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Covington, Dorsey)

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. B. 15th N. Y. Inf.

File # 507

WR-

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. ~~In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated.~~ The emergency address is requested.

*Robert Covington (Father)
61-14 St., Newark, N.J.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1920.
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:



Serial No. *not given* Date of Enlistment *July 2/17*

Place of Enlistment *New York City, N.Y.*

Emergency address. *Robert Covington Connelly La.
(Father) 61-14 St., Newark, N.J. Sect. W7 / 7/24/20*

Recd World War Div.
into 7-23-20

Adjutant General

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 507

By 22-B

Date 7/29/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization <i>5x8</i>		✓	Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			✓ White Card set up <i>Funeral 3x5</i>		✓
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<i>Remarks 5x8</i>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files *R. E. S. 8-6-20*

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~~O.K. State Files~~



Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

2 Cards attached.



FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
DEC 18 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 6, 1920

File No. 293.8 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S. Hoboken, N. J.

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

- a. Surname Covington ✓
- b. Christian name Dorsey ✓
- c. Serial Number - - -
- d. Organization *Donnelly Co. A. 15th N.Y. Inf.*
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death 1-6-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Gunshot wounds ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *W.D. Determination No. 45 1-10-18*
- i. Emergency address *Robert Covington, father, 61-14 St. Newark, N.J.*
- j. Relationship ✓

Inf find Hoboken 12-16-20

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- Date of Enlistment *7-2-17*
Place of Enlistment *NYC, NY*

Donnelly - Lea

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

G.P.S. Wg 7-12-11-20

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 22-B

SHEET NO: 14

TYPED BY: FFD

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Rec'd World War I
Date DEC 11 1920

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Information concerning of A.M.O. ...
The No. ...

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Quartermaster Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th A.D. Div., N.W. Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information received of C.A.S. ...

I. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, ...
Continuation of all information shown.

- a. Name of donor
- b. Date of birth
- c. Grade or rank
- d. Organization
- e. Address (C.O.)
- f. Relationship
- g. (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- h. Color of eyes
- i. Color of hair
- j. Height
- k. Weight
- l. (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

... (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment) ...

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

COVINGTON, Dorsey.

Pvt.

22-B - 14.

12/8/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 15th N.Y. Inf.

Date of death, 1/6/18.

Orig. sent to Adulkin 12-21-20

(Postmaster at Newark, N.J. advised this office that forwarding address of relatives of this soldier is: 18 East 134th St., New York, N.Y. (Widow)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION Mrs. Lillian Covington.

Adjusted Made

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File No.

DATE

FILE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lillian Covington.

Widow.

Address

800 Broad St., Newark, N.J. c/o Henry J. Stanfield.

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✓

Hoboken, N.J.

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

C 3565

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	RANK	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
COVINGTON, Dorsey	Pvt.	22-B 14	9/30/20

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
-----	Co.A, 15th N.Y. Inf.	1/6/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Oct. 8, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mr. Robert Covington	Father
Address	
61-14 St., Newark, N. J.	

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
INSURANCE DIVISION
STATE OF NEW YORK

Hoboken, N. J.



OCT - 21 1920

NAME OF DECEASED SUBJECT
COVINGTON, Dorsey

STATE NUMBER

Go-A, 12th N.Y. Ins.

OCT 20 20

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION



CEMETERY DIVISION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Robert Covington

Address

41-14 St., Newark, N. J.

C 3525

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	PRIVATE	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
COVINGTON, Dorsey	Private	22-B 14	12/8/20

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
---	Co.A, 15th N.Y. Inf.	1/6/18

CAUSE OF DEATH: - Gunshot wounds.

(Postmaster at Newark, N.J. advised this office that forwarding address of relatives of this soldier is:

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

18 East 134th St., New York, N.Y.
Mrs. Lillian Covington (widow)

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Lillian Covington	Widow

Address _____

800 Broad St., Newark, N.J./c/o Henry J. Stanfield..

Cor. Sec. _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GENERAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
COVINGTON, Dorsey
SERIAL NUMBER
ORGANIZATION
DATE OF DEATH

12/2/20

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Private

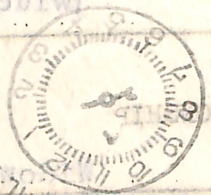
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1/6/18

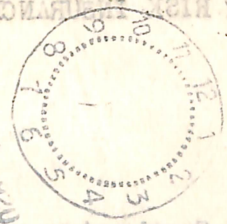
Co. A, 15th N.Y. Inf.

CAUSE OF DEATH: - gunshot wounds.

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Mrs. Lillian Covington
1st West 134th St.
New York, N.Y.
Widow)



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NAME OF BENEFICIARY
Mrs. Lillian Covington

800 Broad St., Newark, N.J. c/o Henry J. ...

Gen. Sec.

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Covington, Dorsey, Pvt.

22-B - 14

Aug. 6, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Not any

Co. A. 15th N. Y. Inf.

Date of death 1/6/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE August 9, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Robert Covington,

RELATIONSHIP

Father

61-14th St., Newark, N.J.

Address:

Unclaimed at this address

Cemeterial Div., G.R.S.
WAR DEPARTMENT

22-B 14

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Hoboken, N.J.

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 6, 1920

File No. 293.8 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. - Hoboken, N.J.

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

- a. Surname COVINGTON ✓
- b. Christian name Dorsey ✓
- c. Serial number none assigned
- d. Organization Formerly Co. A, 15th N.Y. Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death 1/6/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Gunshot wounds ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address Robert Covington 61-14th Newark, N.J.
- j. Relationship (father)

*Copy from
a.g.o.
12-16-20
copy noted on
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BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- 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
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*Date of Enl: 7-2-17
Place " " : NYC, NY*

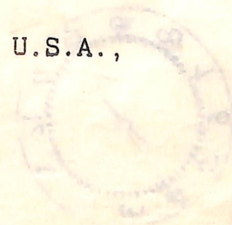
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

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

Cem. 22-73

Sheet 14



Hoboken, N.J.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 6, 1920

File No. 223.8 Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S. - Hoboken, N.J.

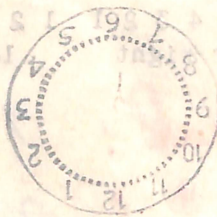
It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname COVINGTON
- b. Christian name Dorsey
- c. Serial number ---
- d. Organization Co. A., 18th N.Y. Inf.
- e. Rank Private
- f. Date of death 1/6/18
- g. Cause of death Gunshot wounds
- h. Authority (G.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page #2 of the Service Record)
DENTAL CHARTS (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

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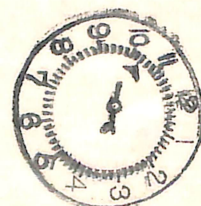
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FROM: ~~SECRET~~ M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 7124

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Mr. Tiller

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date Aug. 11, 1920

Cemetery No 22-B - 14

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Covington, Dorsey)

Rank: Private Organization Co. A. 15th N. Y. Inf.

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated. An emergency address is requested.

Special

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1920.
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

*E. A. Robert Covington (Father)
61-14th St. Newark, N. J.*

Died 1/6/18.

Serial No. none Date of Enlistment July 2, 17

Place of Enlistment New York City, N. Y.

*Donnelly - M. C.
Serv. Sect H-343
8/12/20*

Adjutant General

Mr. Tiller

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date Aug. 11, 1920

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1920.
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

Serial No. Date of Enlistment

Place of Enlistment

Adjutant General

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Mr. Miller

Date Aug. 11, 1950

Cemetery No. 22-B - 14

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Overseas Project, Box)

Rank: Private Organization: Co. A 18th N. Y. Inf.

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information here on and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned herein are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated. An emergency address is requested.

H. I. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

BY:

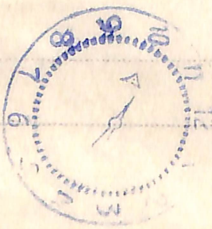
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, G.M.C.

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1950
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

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G. H. S.



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Adjutant General

DIVISION OF DELIVERY

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United States Post Office

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 30, 1920.

Captain R.E. Shannon, Q.M.C.,
Pier 3, Hoboken, N.J.
(Cemeterial Division,
Graves Registration Service,)

22-B-14

With the information that Mrs. Lillian Covington, widow of the late Private Dorsey Covington, Company "A" 15th N.Y. Infantry, has been interviewed at her address 18 East 134th street, New York, N.Y. and advises that she desires the remains of her husband left in France in a permanent American Cemetery. Mrs. Covington advises this office that she will communicate with you to this effect.

T. G. PATTEN,
postmaster.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CIMITERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER #3, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 24, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch
(COVINGTON, Dorsey)

Postmaster
New York City (Attention Mr. Lockwood)

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you endeavor to locate the surviving relatives of the late Dorsey Covington, Private Co. A. 15th N.Y. Infantry, and ascertain their wishes as to disposition of the late soldier, stating whether they desire the remains left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, or shipped to the United States and delivered to them at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.


The Postmaster at Newark, New Jersey, informs this office that the forwarding address of relatives of the late soldier is 18 East 134th street, N. Y. City.

Also ascertain whether the late soldier is survived by a widow or children and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON
Captain Quartermaster Corps
OFFICER IN CHARGE

By Clay S. Worick
Captain A.G.D.



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

22-D--14

January 3rd, 1921.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
 To: Mrs. Lillian Covington, 800 Broad Street, Newark, N.J. C/O Henry J. Stanfield.
 SUBJECT: Remains of Private Dorsey Covington, Co. A., 15th N.Y. Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

JAN 8 - 1921

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

DATE _____, 1920.

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

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

22-B/14

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MAY 19 1920

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

TO: Mr. Robert Covington, 61- 14th St., Newark, N.J.

Rush Answer

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Dorsey Covington.

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The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that this~~
~~body be~~ not expressed your desires as to the return of the body.

If the above 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.

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

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

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

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 name 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.

FILE NO: 293.6 Cor.Br.,Gr.R.S.
COVINGTON, Dorsey.

November 30, 1920.

Mrs. Lillian Covington,
19 East 134th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Kindly advise this office promptly your relationship to late Private Dorsey Covington and also advise whether you wish remains shipped to you or remains in a permanent American cemetery in France or returned to the United States and shipped to a National Cemetery.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY: *W.F.B.*
WALTER F. BROWN,
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

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November 24, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cen. Div. Cor. Branch
(COVINGTON, Dorsey)

Postmaster,
New York City. (Attention Mr. Lockwood)

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you endeavor to locate the surviving relatives of the late Dorsey Covington, Private Co. A. 15th. N.Y. Infantry and ascertain their wishes as to disposition of the late soldier, stating whether they desire the remains left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, or shipped to the United States and delivered to them at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

The Postmaster at Newark, New Jersey informs this office that the forwarding address of relatives of the late soldier is 18 East 134th. Street, N.Y. City.

Also ascertain whether the late soldier is survived by a widow or children and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

Clay S. Worick,
Captain A.G.D.

BR. DMW

Mailed-O.P.D.

NOV 24 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS
 Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
 Room 350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 5, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
 (Covington, Dorsey)

Mr. Robert Covington,
 18 E. 134th St.,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private Dorsey Covington, Co. "A", 15th N. Y. Inf. is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains will be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American Cemetery, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

An early reply from you, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q. M. C.
 Officer in Charge.

Mailed O.P.D.

NOV 6 1920

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,
 Captain, A. G. D.

ff/rb

Noted on 11/5
11-8-20

Justified
11/20

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

Aug. 18, 1919

Dear Sir:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 29, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(COVINGTON, Dorsey)

Postmaster,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Dorsey Covington, Co. A. 15th N.Y. Infantry is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above it is requested that you obtain from Mr. Robert Covington, 61 - 14th Street, Newark, N. J. statement as to whether he wishes the remains of the late soldier left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to him or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

Clay S. Worick
Clay S. Worick,
Capt. A.G.D.

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11/3/20. *noted and
11-4-20*

In reference to the above, you are advised that the forwarding address of relatives of the late Dorsey Covington is - 18 East 134th Street, New York, New York, as per record on file at this office.

John F. Sinnott, Jr., Acting P.M.

BY - *d.*

OWL: EAG.

22-P-14

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Commissary Division, Graves Registration Service, O.M.C.
Room 122, First 5 Hoboken, N. J.

October 23, 1920

File No. 223.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch
(COVINGTON, DORSEY)

Postmaster,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

If it is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Dorsey Covington, Co. A, 15th Y.Y. Infantry is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above it is requested that you obtain from Mr. Robert Covington, 61 - 14th Street, Newark, N. J. statement as to whether he wishes the remains of the late soldier left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to him or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

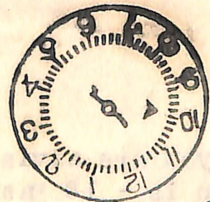
By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. S. BRADY
Captain, U.S. Army
Quartermaster General

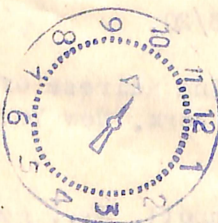
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JAN 6 1921
G. M. S.

In reference to the above, the file number is 223.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch, O.M.C. Room 122, First 5 Hoboken, N. J.

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

APR 19 1920

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Covington, 840 Courtlandt Ave., New York, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Dorsey Covington.

Rush Answer!

Records of this office show your request to be ~~as follows~~:

No card

~~Remains to be~~ not expressed..... ~~Interment~~

~~Shipped to~~

~~If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.~~

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

unclaimed

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

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. **APR 19 1920**
TO: Mrs. Covington, 840 Corutlandt Ave., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Dorsey Covington.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Not expressed ~~Expressed~~
~~Skipped~~

See Over
No card
No card

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
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unclaimed

Date..... Signature.....
Address..... Relationship.....

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Questionnaire sent you with "rider", in red ink, attached stating that Europe had been instructed to return the remains mentioned in the attached letter, was in error. Europe has not been instructed to return the remains, but has been instructed not to return them, and you are requested to complete this form as it now reads and forward to this office.

Receipt of this office show your request to be as follows:

Not expressed

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please state them fully on the other side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may specify: (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington National Cemetery; or (3) remains in Europe.
You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed mailing envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Chilman (Mrs. of the 1st)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

File #507
22-398
August 11, 1921.

22-B & 22 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice - Transfer from French Municipal Cemetery,
#22-B, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France to American Cemetery,
#22, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 21st, 1920 (File No. 22-B Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), you are advised that the records of this office have been amended to show that the deceased soldier named below has been transferred from French Municipal Cemetery, #22-B, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France to American Cemetery #22, Savenay, Loire Inferieure, France.

Cable
Ref. No.

398. Covington, Dorsey E., Private, Company A, 369th Infantry.

2. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

OS/PS
C & C Dept.

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
3/4/22
att

File # 507

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COVINGTON, Dorsey E. (5-28-21) m. *Enlistment - July-2, 1917. New York, N.Y.* Ser. No. --- hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 369th Inf. TYP.
 (c) Date of death 1-6-18 (d) Cause of death CSW accidental *(5-28-21) m.* EB

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

(a) Grave No. 314 Row ---- Plot ---- Sec. --- TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Robert Covington (Father) 61--14th St., Newark N.J.
8-W-a- Dec. 6, 1920 confirms Ep. 5-17-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. EB

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD 4-21-20 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised not to return the body of COVINGTON, Dorsey recorded buried in Cty. 22-B, Grave 11 - 4-11-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that COVINGTON, Dorsey is reburied in Cty. 22- Grave 314. 4-18-21 - Form 115 covering COVINGTON, Dorsey, Cty. 22-B was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Cemetery Audit. B/W 6-11-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
			<i>7/1/21 Europe advised of above adjustment of records to be returned 7/1/21 pt</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 398

Graves
Registration Service

KOVINGTON Dorsey

To _____

BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES

507

No. of Cemetery 1 French Cemetery Date Jan 7th 1918

Place of Cemetery Savenay, (Loire-Inf.) France

Place of Death Base Hosp # 8, A. E. F.

Disposal of Tags No Tag: Bottle with name buried with deceased.

Name Dorsey Covington Rank Private

Regiment and Company Co B - 15th Infantry

Disposal of Personal Effects No Effects

Signed Samuel G. Trexler
Chaplain Officer in Charge

Note-Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin

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