

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME COWIE, Edward M. SERIAL No. 2150324

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 118th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION British Military Cemetery . Doingt (Somme)
CTY. NAME NUMBER

8 GRAVE C ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 8, Row C, Plot 4, B.M.C. Doingt, Somme.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 S.W. E.158.1 N.358.

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 21, 1921 8 GRAVE C ROW 3 PLOT

Brit. Mil. Cem. Doingt, Somme. CEMETERY 721 CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. no other means of identification found. Form 16-A dated 1/21/21.

Note: Form 1-A dated Jan. 14, 1919, gives original grave location as Grave 8, Row A, Plot 4.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 25, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME 2a.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

RECORDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 10, 1922 6 GRAVE Block C. ROW PLOT

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3/28/28

AUDITED
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

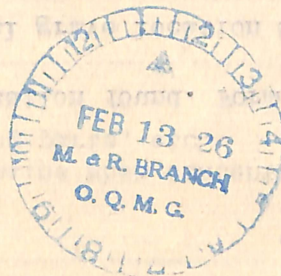
A. Somme American Cty, #636, Bony, Aisne. CEMETERY

MAR 24 1928

Major General
The Adjutant General
By CLL
FEB 19 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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Cowie Edward M.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

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ROOM 428 NEW UNION STATION
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)

CHICAGO, ILL.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 1930

State of South Dakota

Minnehaha County

Name *Cowie, Mrs Mary A*

Address 410 S Grange Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Route Going: CMStP&P RR Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

*Cowie, Edward M.
M - 636*

		: Road	: Train	: Time	: Date
Itinerary going	Lv Sioux Falls	: CMStP&P	: 22	: 4:00 PM	: May 3
	Ar Chicago	: "	: "	: 8:00 AM	: " 4
	Lv Chicago	: NYC&StL	: 2	: 11:00 AM	: " "
	Ar Buffalo	: "	: "	: 2:00 AM	: " 5
	Lv Buffalo	: DL&W	: 2	: 4:00 AM	: " "
	Ar New York	: "	: "	: 3:51 PM	: " "
	(33rd St & Broadway)	: "	: "	: "	: " "

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Sioux Falls to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 46 hrs:51 min.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cowie, Edward M.	3	3 0-12
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	118	3	118
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Mary A. Cowie	3	3 0-12
	STATE S.D.	2	47
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Minnehaha	2	50
	CITY Sioux Falls	3	011
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age 59		59

Sold 1930
 May 7

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ITINERARY OF SOME GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived at Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. May 16, 1930, on the SS AMERICA. Met by Majors Bailey, Beach, Captain Halsey, Miss Hulen and 2 other nurses.

Taken to the Main Hall of the Care Maritime and officially welcomed by the French. Then to train to go to Paris. Met in Paris by photographers and Mr. Daniel Baque who made a welcoming speech at the Care des Invalides. Then to hotel.

May 17th - Spent morning resting and transacting personal business, such as preparation of laundry, exchange of money, buying flowers, etc., After lunch proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath for the party. Then to Laurent Restaurant for tea and an informal reception - short addresses were made by prominent persons -including General Pershing. Hotel for dinner.

May 18th - Sunday - church - sightseeing.

May 18th - Spent day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well as stopping and seeing the town of Melun and the famous artist village of Barbizon. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - 26th Left for cemetery -visited daily

May 26th - returned to Paris

*St. Quentin.
Hotel de France*

May 27th -28th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles.

May 28th - Left Paris for Cherbourg to sail at 6:45 PM on the PRESIDENT HARDING for home.

Mrs Mary A. Cowie

Name..... COWIE, Mrs. Mary A.,

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL DE PARIS**

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address..... 410 S. Grange Ave., Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dako

Party..... A..... Group 5..... Unit S/S AMERICA.....

Date of arrival..... MAY 16, 1930..... Date of departure..... MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship..... Mother.....

Name of deceased..... COWIE, Edward M.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co. B, 118th Inf.....

Cemetery..... Somme.....

REMARKS



Mary Ann Strick

Lowie, Mrs. M.

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To be retained by
passenger to identify accommodations.

From **CHICAGO, ILL.**

To **NEW YORK, N.Y.**

Space

Car **20**

No. Persons

1 2 3 4 5

C 45074

Form SC—S2

Issued by C., M., ST. P. AND PAC. R. R. CO.

Mrs. Mary Cowie

CHURCH ST. P.P.

DAY = 1841

MOUX FALLS

B

5777

FORM 1 . M.2

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

**Retain this Check until unused
portion of Railroad transportation is
returned by conductor.**

**SEE THAT RETURN IS MADE BEFORE
LEAVING THE CAR.**

Mr. Marie Cowie

5.

99

Ruffalo Chicago

NAME COWIE, MRS. MARY A.

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME SIOUX FALLS, MINNEHAHA COUNTY,
SO. DAKOTA

R.R. *St. Louis & N. W. P. - C. M. St. P. & O. to dest.*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

44

44

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Check at the railroad station for each
piece of baggage and to see that the
weight is not over 70 lbs.

Upon your arrival in ... City, you will
be met at the railroad station by a Colored ...
officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left breast
of his coat a blue cloth badge, showing the word
"Military". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your hotel in ... City.

Very truly yours,
George F. Taylor,

George F. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. Army
Adjutant

Enclosure:
1 card

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party A
 Number 99

COWIE, EDWARD M. SOM

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County

New York, to Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Home Address

South Dakota

\$ 13.50

New York, to Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Destination.

Via D. L. & W. to Buffalo - Nk. P. to Chicago - C. M. St.P. & P. to
dest.

June 7th, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Hoboken-D. L. & W.	5	6/7	2:20P	L 7	214	WQ-1,020,123	9.00
AR	Chicago	NKP 1	6/8	4:50P				
LV	Chicago	CMS&P 11	6/8	6:15P	L 6	37		4.50
AR	Sioux Falls	"	6/9	10:15 A				
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TOTAL 13.50

Remarks::

QM 293 A-11
Cowie, Edward M. - 636

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

NAME

Cowie, Mrs. Mary A.

ADDRESS

410 S. Exchange Ave. Trout Falls
S. D.

DATE

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

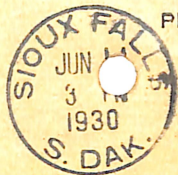
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Mary A Cowie

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

SOUTH DAKOTA

Cowie, Edw. M.

Mother

410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls,

NAME Cowie, Mrs. Mary A. HOME ADDRESS Minnehaha County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. Wm. Bockwoldt, 410 S. Grange Ave.
Sioux Falls S. D.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK Train # 2DATE May 5, 1930 HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. 652
with Mrs. Jessie Hill
Captain ChildsDEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 7th, 1930 VESSEL S/S "AMERICA" CABIN NO. 287-D

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY SOMME

1/2
MA

~~10~~
5

PARTY ... "A" ...

DAILY LOG.....S/S. America.

OFFICER IN CHARGE Captain D. A. Hanes.

NAME. Cowie, Mrs. Mary. A.....

May 10, 1930.

Reported to Dr. 5/10/30 P.

Feversore.

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RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

410 S. Grange Ave.
Minnehaha County
Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mother

NAME ... Cowie, Mrs. Mary A. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1229

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD Dr L. + West. TRAIN 5 CAR L14 BERTH or SEAT L7

REMARKS Left on 2:20 p.m. train Capt. Herbell at Station

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.....

209 *Carroll* 5-7-30

RETURN RECEIPT

636

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

40599

Emma M. Powell

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *April 26*, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92540

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

209 Annica 5/7/30 1036
RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Miss Mary A. Rowland

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4-23-30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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(NAME OF SENDER)

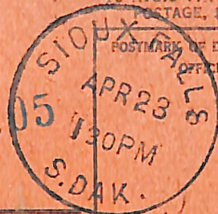
Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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POSTAGE, \$300.

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OFFICE



1930
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, Edward M 636-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~291,777~~ in the amount of \$ 20,00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Cowie, Edward M. 636-M

April 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Sioux Falls	4:00 PM,	CHST&P No. 22	May 3
Ar. Chicago	8:00 AM,	CHST&P No. 22	May 4
Lv. Chicago	11:00 AM,	NYC&StL No. 2	May 4
Ar. Buffalo	2:00 AM,	NYC&StL No. 2	May 5
Lv. Buffalo	4:00 AM,	DL & W No. 2	May 5
Ar. New York	3:51 PM,	DL & W No. 2	May 5

(33rd St. & Broadway Sta.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 14, 1930.

Cowie, Edward M. 636 M

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*America
May 7, 1930*

*Cowie, Edward M.
Pnt Co B-118th
Inf.*

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie

(Name)

410 S. Grange Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

(Town or City)

(State)

Minnehaha Co.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*Scaled
May 7 1930*

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, Edward M 636 -M

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
~~106 S. Covell Avenue,~~
Sioux Falls, S. D.

change of adress

*410 S. Grange Ave
Sioux Falls S. Dak.*

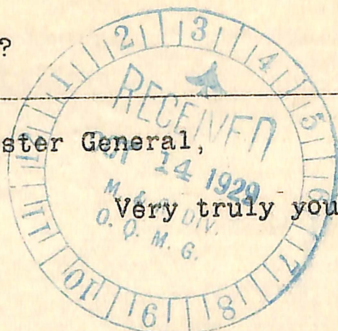
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>59</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Edward M Cowie
Co B. 118th Inf

June 4th 1929

To L.M. 293 A-C.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of recent date

I am the mother of Edward M Cowie deceased
whose remains are interred in Cemetery in France
he was not survived by a widow

I am sure the invitation to make the
pilgrimage, will be greatly appreciated by
Mothers & Widows.

Very Truly

Post address
913-6th St
Sheldon Iowa

Mrs Mary A Cowie
106 S. Covell Ave
Sioux Falls S. D.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, Edward M.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
913-8th St., N. W.,
Sheldon, Ia.

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 mother of the late Private Edward M. Cowie, Co. B, 118th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Boxy, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Cowie, Edward M 636-M

April 21, 1930.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
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QM 293 A-M
Cowie, Edward H. - 636

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cowie, Edward M. 636-M

April 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Sioux Falls	4:00 PM,	CMStP&P No. 22	May 3
Ar. Chicago	8:00 AM,	CMStP&P No. 22	May 4
Lv. Chicago	11:00 AM,	NYC&StL No. 2	May 4
Ar. Buffalo	2:00 AM,	NYC&StL No. 2	May 5
Lv. Buffalo	4:00 AM,	DL & W No. 2	May 5
Ar. New York	3:51 PM,	DL & W No. 2	May 5

(33rd St. & Broadway Sta.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 19, 1930

Cowie, Edward M. 636-M

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Orange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cowie, Edward M. 636 M

March 14, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
410 S. Grange Ave.,
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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

October 7, 1929.

Cowie, Edward M 636 -M

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
106 S. Covell Avenue,
Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cowie, Edward M.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
913-6th St., N. W.,
Sheldon, Ia.

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 mother of the late Private Edward M. Cowie, Co. B, 118th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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Cowie, Edward M

2,150,324

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 118th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Mary A Cowie Sheldon

Sheldon

Iowa

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary A. Cowie Sheldon

913-6th St

Sheldon

Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 16th, 1927.

COWIE, Edward M., Private,
Co. B, 118th Infantry.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
913 6th St., N. W.,
Sheldon, Iowa.

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.

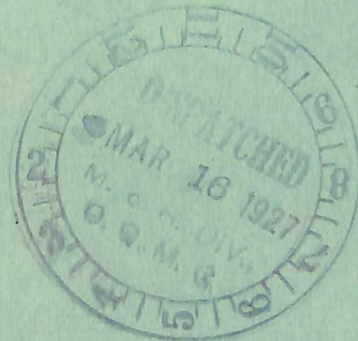
This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Oct. 18, 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 **COWIE, Edward M.**
 2. No. **2150324**
 3. Rank **Pvt.**
 4. Org. **Co. B. 118th Inf.**
 5. D.D. **Oct. 18th 9/25/18**
 6. C.D. **Wounds, DWRIA**

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **8** Sec. _____
 8. Plot **3** Row **C**
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **no discrepancy**

18. Cemetery **British Military**
 20. Dept. or County **Somme**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **# 721**

19. Commune or town **DOINGT**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Oct. 18, 1921**

By **E.L.Reid**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Edward M. Cowie**
 Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. _____
 Organization **Co. B. 118th. Inf.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes**

On body? **yes**

E.L. Reid
 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)
Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record. 2 metal strips; data gave Rank as: "Pvt. 1/cl." otherwise agreed with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Edward M. Cowie- 215-----Pvt. -----" (Disc on body corroded and pinned to blanket.)

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.**

28. Nature of burial **Blanket and wooden box.**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Oct. 18, 1921**

E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by **E.L.Reid**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.L. Reid
E.L.Reid

AUDITED BY
8/12
4/21/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1300

32. Designation of body:

Name COWIE, Edward M. Serial No. 2150324
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 118th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery # 636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1921 By E.L.Reid

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 J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 18, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme (Name)
Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st.Lt.QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 18, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Herbert W. Beyette
Herbert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 18, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne (Name)
Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Herbert W. Beyette
H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 18 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative L.R. Linn

41. Reinterred: Oct. 10, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Doingt (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COWIE, Edward M. SERIAL NUMBER 2150324

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 118th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 18, 1921, Gr. 8, Pl. 3, Row C, Brit. Mil. Cem. 721, Doingt (Somme)
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 10, 1922 In (give complete location):

Grave 2 Row 6 Block C, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Blanket & wooden box.

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

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

Body previously worked by Field Section. No bottle record. Two metal strips - data gave rank as "Pvt. 1/cl.", otherwise data agrees with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

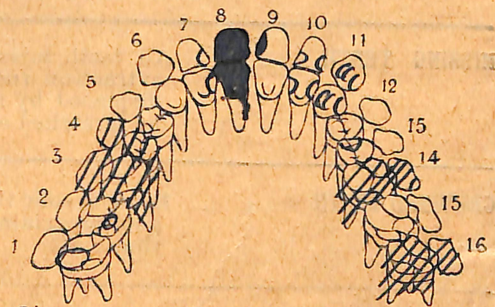
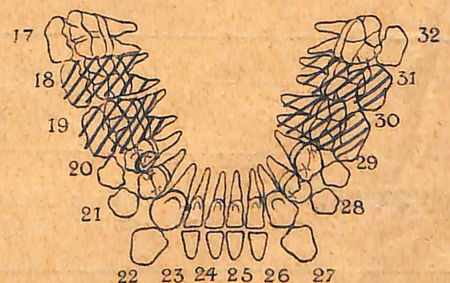


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1&2 Cav., 3&4 MBD, 7 Cav.

Impossible to determine. (8 Pivot tooth, 9 G5, 10 Cav.,

(11 Dec., 13 Cav., 14&16 MBD, 18&19 MBD,

(20 Cav., 30&31 MBD

W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid
E. L. Reid, Sup. Sub.

Approved: J. J. Powers
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



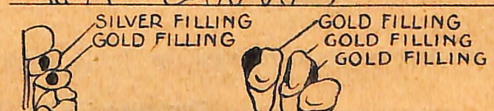
BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33433

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COWIE, Edward M. Ser. No. 2150324
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 118th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/18/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. JDB
CKR. J.M.C.

5/31/20 Examined
for Concentration
Dossier #636
mactb
6-20-20

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row A Plot 4 Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary A. Cowie, (Mother) 913 -6th St., Sheldon, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 28.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Mary A. Cowie (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 913-6th St., Sheldon, Iowa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mary A. Cowie, Sheldon, Iowa.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

OK
AES

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-26, 1920.

SEE SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-26, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes JMW
Examiner's Initials JMW Date 8-27, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 721 SHEET No. 21

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

1-29-21. F.L.

rechecked
Jm 1-25-21

over

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8-27, 1920.

Typed by rs, Checked by JOR, 8/27, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/27, 1920

Par. # 4 Suspended (mes)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 10/22/20 Overseas advised to return body 10-22-20
9-27-20 - Form 120. Mother, Mrs. Mary
A. Cowie, Sheldon, Iowa, requests
body remain in France. 10-26-20
Letter 10/27 to mother re widow, children & father - 10-27-20
Letter rec'd 11/5/20 mother states son was not survived by
widow or children, + father is dead. 11-9-20 B.L.
NOV 13 1920. OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable # 160 not to
return body found
Letter 12/20 from Europe states return cancelled as per cable.
12-27-20. B.L.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Mach 2
6-20-20

File #33433

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.. **COWIE, Edward M.** Ser.No. **2150324** JDB
 (b) Rank.. **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B, 118th Inf.** TYP. JMC
 Cause of **9-25-18** death **DWRIA**
 (c) Date of death **10/18/18**

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

(a) Grave No. **8**.... Row **A**.... Plot **4**..... Sect. **--** TP. **DB**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Mary A. Cowie, (Mother) 913-6th St., Sheldon, Iowa.** ALS **not**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... **NO CARD** CKR. **L.S.**

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

Suspended for more complete information (H.S. 1-29-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....)
 (letter of transmittal on **8/27/1920**)

Par. #4. **Suspended. (MCH)**

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>card 8-26-20</i>	<i>Mrs. Mary A. Cowie (mother) 913-6th St. Sheldon, Iowa</i>	<i>Body returned to U.S. and sent to her at Sheldon, Iowa</i>	<i>Overseas advised 10-22-20 U.S. return body 1-29-21</i>
<i>Form 120 8-22-20</i>	<i>Mother, address as above</i>	<i>Body to remain in France (U.S.)</i>	<i>Overseas advised by proposed cable #160 not to return body H.S. 1-29-21</i>

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 33433

File No.

October 27, 1920.

2715

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(COWIE, Edward M.)

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
Sheldon, Iowa. (913-6th St.)

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office as to whether late Private Edward M. Cowie is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: *Thos. G. Hanson Jr.*
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

OSP:SS
(1 Encls.)

Dear Sir

Edward M. Cowie is survived by neither widow children nor father. Father died Dec 28th 1912

*Yours
Mrs Mary A Cowie*

Cowie, Edward M

*Noted in 11/15
11-9-20. J.P.*

ADDRESS HERE TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
MUNTS AND HOLDING

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

File No.

October 27, 1920.

2715

File No. 223.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(GOWIN, Edward M.)

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
Sheldon, Iowa. (913-6th St.)

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office
as to whether late Private Edward M. Cowie is survived by
widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address
of each is desired.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

THOS. G. HANCOCK, Jr.,
1st Lieut., G.M.C.

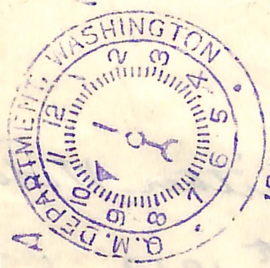
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File 1
Recorded, General Staff Div., U. S. A.

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NOV 5 1920
G. H. S.



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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
CENTRAL DIVISION

Dear Sir
Edward M. Cowie is a private in the 1st
children and father to the
James
Sheldon, Iowa

October 27, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(COWIE, Edward M.)

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
Sheldon, Iowa. (915-6th St.)

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office as to whether late Private Edward M. Cowie is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

T. G. H. Jr.
THOS. G. HANSEN, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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OSP:SS
(1 Encls.) ✓

MAILED

OCT 28 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

NO. 115
Date 10-27-20 *J*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(COWIE, Edward H.)

Mrs. Mary A. Cowie,
Sheldon, Iowa. (913-6th St.)

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office as to whether late Private Edward H. Cowie is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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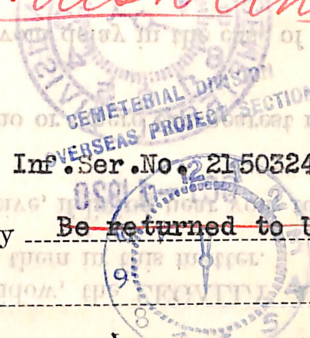
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: **Mrs. Mary A. Cowie, 913 6th St., Sheldon, Iowa.**

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Edward M. Cowie, Co. B. 118th Inf. Ser. No. 2150324

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~Be returned to U.S.~~
~~Shipped to: Mary A. Cowie, Sheldon, Iowa.~~



Demanded
Walter

These were correct, serious thought & a battle against self-righted
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.

Noted on Form No. 115

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

Date *10-26-20*

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	<i>Mrs Mary A Cowie</i>	<i>913 - 6th St</i>	<i>Sheldon Iowa</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2	<i>Albert A. Cowie</i>	<i>34 Ellis St</i>	<i>Fresno Calif</i>
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Pearl E Johnson</i>	<i>Sheldon Ia</i>	
	2	<i>Robina Cowie</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
	3	<i>Francelia Cowie</i>		

Date _____

Signature *Mrs Mary A Cowie*

Address *Sheldon Iowa*

Relationship *Mother*

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

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(OVER.)

NOV 13 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable # 160 not to return*

body found

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Sept 27th 1920

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

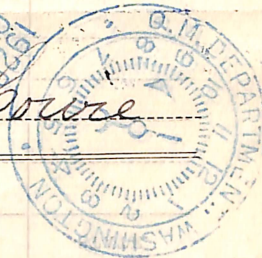
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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. Remain

Signature Mrs Mary A. Course



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.

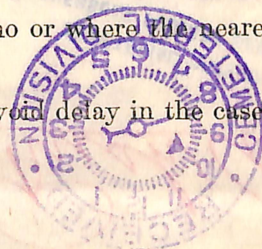
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name COWIE, Edward M. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 2150324 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Private 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Co. B. 118th Inf. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 10-18-18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. DWR1A 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 8 Sec. — 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot A Row A 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. — — 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Brit. Mil. Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Doingt
- 20. Department or county Somme
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 721
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name COWIE, Edward M. Serial No. 2150324
Rank Private Organization Co. B. 116th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mary M. Cowie,
Address Sheldon, Iowa.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....
.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... Shipping Officer.....

The British numbering shows grave
 8, row A, plot 2, while the American
 G. R. S. shows grave 8, row a, plot 4. The
 British numbered from right to left
 15-1. The American G. R. S. from

left to right 1-15 ✓

				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

8918 4/24/25

Place Doingt 721

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 21, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COWIE, Edward M. SERIAL NUMBER 2150324

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. B 116th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 21, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 8, Pl. 4, Row C A
Grave 14 694 gr 8 Plot 4 Row a

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 21, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 8 Pl. 3 Row b

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Naked and buried in burlap Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp.: to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp.: to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp. to determine

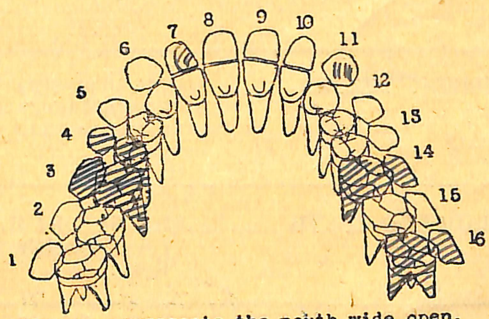
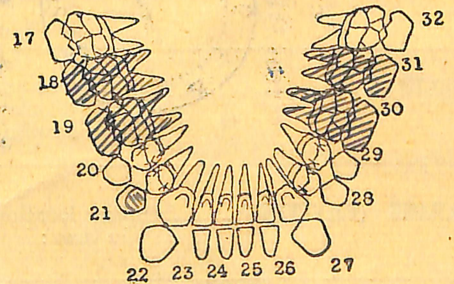


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



TEETH

3, 4, 14, 16, 18, 19, 30, 31 Extract
7, 21 Cavity
11 Decayed

10-30087






7. Disinterment supervised by A.E. DEWEY 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. Approved: E.W. AUSTIN Maj., F.A. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.E. DEWEY 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. Approved: E.W. AUSTIN Maj., F.A. (Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6:
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

REGISTRATION CARD #33433

Jan. 25, 1919. S.C. #1

33433

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O. *m*

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : Cowie
- () Number : 2150324
- () First name : Edward *m*
- () Rank : *Priv*
- () Company : B
- () Organization : 118th Inf.
- () Date of death : 10/18/18
- () Cause : w/a.
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

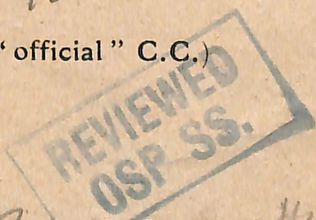
- Number » »
- Class » »
- () Relative : Mrs Mary Cowie
- () Relationship : mother
- () Address : 913 sixth St Sheldon
- () Authority :
- Cablegram No : 275 & 340. Iowa
- Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos : 340

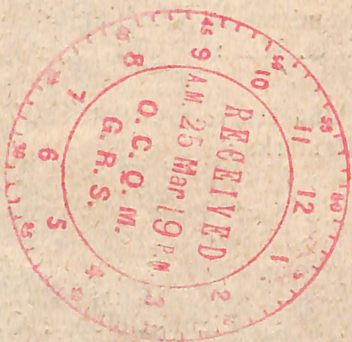
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :



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

Initials of reporter : *J.*



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

January 27

192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. B., 118th Infantry.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)COWIE 2150324 Edward., M., 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.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb.	1/21/21 721	D- 30087
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Miss Cannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By K.B.
S/3324/LML

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

33433
IN REPLY /AG 201(Cowie, Edward M.)WW
REFER TO

October 7, 1920.

Adjustment made Oct. 12 1920
From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

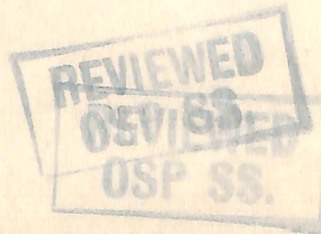
Subject: Date of death of Private Edward M. Cowie, #2,150,324,
Company B, 118 th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died September 25, 1918, of wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted February 24, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Mary A. Cowie, 913 6th St., N. W., Sheldon, Iowa.

By order of the Secretary of War:

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per *M. J. K.*



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1920



AD 201(Gowle, Edward) IN REPLY
TO

The Adjutant General of the Army
The Adjutant General of the Army

From:
To:

607-81920
The Adjutant General of the Army
The Adjutant General of the Army

To:
Cc:

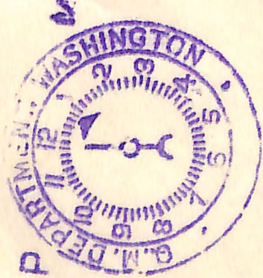
Subject: Date of death of Private Edward M. Gowle, 42, 120, 324,
Company A, 1st Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that
the date of death of Private Gowle was 10/1/20.
The date of death of Private Gowle was 10/1/20.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised
that the records of the Adjutant General's Office
show that the date of death of Private Gowle was 10/1/20.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
The Adjutant General of War

The Adjutant General
The Adjutant General



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0261

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date July 14, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			325 W-E Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death	✓		White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files D. E. S. 7-19-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. Yaggie

1 Cards attached.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

30438

Edward M

Cowie ~~E.D.~~ #2150324

Co. B.

Pvt. 118/Inf.Regt
^

D.D. 25.9.18

Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extens.
62c.1.30.c.8.0. Pl.2.Row "A" Gr. 8.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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Cowie, E. P. 34 2150324

Pte. 118th Inf. Reg. U.S.A.

Buried. 25/9/18

Cross Erected.

Grave Number. 8.

Plot 2 Row "A"

Doingt Communal Cemetery Ext.

Sheet 62.I.30.c.8.0.

American Grave.

Letter of: 16/10/18

Fourth A.S.No.2492

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Cowie ~~E.P.~~ #216-526
Co B Edward M.

Pvt. ¹ 118th Inf Regt

Died 9/25/18

Buried Doingt Brit Ext.

AMERICAN PLOT.

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COWIE, 2150324, E P ^{Edward M.}
Pvt ~~2nd Bn~~ 118 Inf
Co. B.

CEMETERY: Doingt British Cem.

Map Ref. 62c.I.30. American Plot

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NAME Edward M Cowie

FILE NUMBER 33433.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Pvt

Co B 118th Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. COWIE. 2150324. Edward M. Pvt. Co. B, 118th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9-25-18.
3.	Grave location.	3. Grave #8, Plot #4, Row A, Brit. Mil. Cty #721, D oingt, Somme.
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7. One attached to grave marker.
	(a) Buried with body?	
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
8.	Emergency address?	8. Mrs. Mary A. Cowie, (Mother) 913 6th St. Sheldon, Iowa.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. Yes. 1-15-19 & 3-31-19.
10.	Cablegram number.	10. 340.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8 Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 13)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 14)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

June 10th 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
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Soldier's name : Edward M. Cowie,
Rank : Private,
Organization : Company B. 118th Infantry, American E.F.
Date of Death : 9.25.18.
Place of Burial : Grave #8, Plot #4, Row A, British
Military Cemetery at DOINGT, department of the SOMME.

The grave is marked with the regulation
cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

Reference number : 33453.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

GCP/mt.

PARIS.



Ref. No. 63550

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, May.15, 1919.....

Name of Soldier: Edw. M. Cowie

Rank: Private

Company: Co. B

Regiment: 118th Inf.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris.

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