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To The A. G. O.

12773

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE 10/10/21

1. NAME COWIE, James

SERIAL No. 40392

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne / s / Montfaucon 1232 sec 83
CTY. NAME NUMBER

44 sec 83 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

3/4 Cty. Chateau (Chehery) (Apremont)

Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35SE 280.07N 300.52E QK

CONCENTRATED TO 6/2/19 44 Sec 83 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on peg over body

DATE OF DEATH Nov 21-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED PSC

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

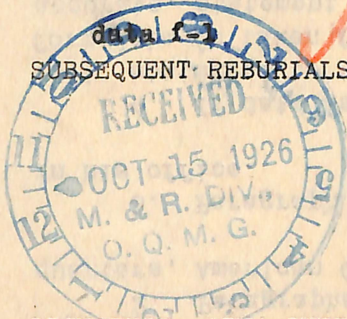
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

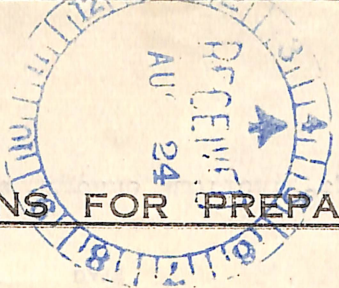
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/10/21 25 10 H
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

OCT 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
MJD-4-23-23





INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
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Cowie, James
Sgt.

Revised Routing

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Jefferson County

Name: Mrs. C. S. Cowie (0-6)
Address: Sykesville, Pa. (Entrain at DuBois)
Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. DuBois Train No. 9202	12.45 P.M., July 28
Ar. Red Bank	3.30 P.M., July 28
Lv. Red Bank Train No. 902	3.38 P.M., July 28
Ar. Pittsburgh	5.35 P.M., July 28
Lv. Pittsburgh Train No. 16	8.30 P.M., July 28
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	6.50 A.M., July 29

Accommodations: Coach Service DuBois to Pittsburgh
Through Sleeper Pittsburgh to New York

Elapsed Time: 18 hours 15 minutes

167.

Itinerary letter
sent.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JULY 30, 1930

S. S. AMERICA

No. 502

Name Mrs C S Cowie (0-6)

Address Sykesville, Pa.

From Sykesville, Pa. To New York City and return

Going Route

BR&P to Pittsburgh
B&O to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Sykesville	2:20 PM No. 3	July 28 (Spl Stop)
Ar. Pittsburgh	5:50 PM No. 3	July 28
Lv. Pittsburgh	6:00 PM No. 24-12	July 28
Ar. Jersey City	8:25 AM No. 12	July 29

Coach from Sykesville to Pittsburgh

Change trains at Pittsburgh

→ Sleeping car from Pittsburgh to New York

Elapsed time 18 Hrs 5 Min /

*See revised
route sheet
attached.*

211.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cow	3	3 0 12 3 5 3
BURIED	James CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	25
	ROW	2	10
	FLOCK	1	8
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
Mrs. NAME	C.S. Cowie	3	3 0 12 3 5 3
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Jefferson	2	33
	CITY Lykesville	3	277
RELATION	stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HOMAGE	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
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 1930

failed

Audited

OCT 26 1931
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Party "O" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "America". Major E. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr. observer. Arrive Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Cohn, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Zwicker, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Kulon, Capt. A. N. C. and 4 nurses; 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am, arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukiah for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, Lunch at hotel, 2:00 pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00 pm sightseeing night trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montmirail 1:00 am. Rest Hotel du Vert Gallant one hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00 pm. Lunch hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Arrive Ste. Mencheuld 4:15 pm, rest Modern Hotel St. Mencheuld. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun, dinner and sleep.
- August 14, 15, 16 & 17 Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- August 18th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Soume-Bionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Juchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 19th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30 pm for Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Liens, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Paris 6:45 pm, Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States.
SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:20 pm. Arrived NY Aug 30th. Boat train arrived Cherbourg 4:16 pm.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie

NAME COWIE, MRS. C. S.
..... SYKESVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA.

ADDRESS

DATE *Aug. 31st 1930*

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 C. S. Cowie*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sgt. James Cowie 1232571
America July 30th ✓
Quartermaster. Gen'l.

Washington,
D.C.

Sept 29th 1930

Dear Sir I am sending my thanks
to the Government for the wonderful
trip they give me to France to see
my sons grave I am very well pleased
where he is laying also not forgetting
to thank the officers in charge for the
faithful performance of duties fulfilled
in so satisfactory a manner.

very truly Yours
Mrs G. S. Cowie.

Sykesville. Pa.



QM 293 A-M
Cowle, James Sgt. 1232 M

October 4, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowle,
Sykesville, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:


Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1930, expressing your appreciation to the Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant James Cowle, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army rendered such efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. However, I feel, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You are assured that your son's resting place will always receive excellent care and that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, for it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.



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VIA WESTERN UNION

A.C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)
August 30, 1930.

MR. FRANK GEORGE,
GRADY ST. (SWEETLAND)
DUBOIS, PA.

YOUR MOTHER WILL BE HOME MONDAY AT ONE THIRTY FIVE PM VIA PRR

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. C.S. COWIE,
PARTY "Q"
PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

COWIE, JAMES

M.A.

Party 0
 Number 2769

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. C.S. COWIE Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

SYKESVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY New York, to DU BOIS via PITTSBURGH
 Home Address

PA. \$ *4.50 - Pitts.*

New York, to DU BOIS, PA., via PITTSBURGH
 Destination

Via PENN TO DU BOIS VIA PITTSBURGH

TICKET EXCHANGE:

SEPT. 26, 1930

AUGUST 31, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	FRR	31	8-31	930 P	L-7	42 # 1116	
*AR	PITTSBURGH	"	"	9-1	745A		WQ-1,073,751	4.50
LV	"	9203	"	"	915A			
AR	DU BOIS	"	"	"	145P			
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery

Name..... COWIE, Mrs. C.S.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSMANN

Home address..... SYKESVILLE, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

Party..... 0..... Group..... I..... Unit..... SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival..... Aug-8-1930..... Date of departure..... SS. ROOSEVELT-Aug-22-1930

Relationship..... Step Mother

Name of deceased..... COWIE, James

Rank..... Sgt..... Organization.....

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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2769

NAME COWIE, MRS. C. S.

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

HOME SYKESVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Penn to DuBois via
STATION Pitts.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 26-30

Mr. Char Cowie
333 West Long ave
Dubois, Pa

STATEPENNSYLVANIA0
Cowie, Jas.SM
NAME Cowie, Mrs. C. S. HOME ADDRESS Sykesville,
Jefferson County.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*G. S. Cowie
same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE July 29 HOTEL Leu ROOM NO. 1441*6:50 am**met by Capt Merrill Ross**with Mrs Minnie H. Miller*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE JUL 30 1930 VESSEL S/S AMERICA CABIN NO. 281A*2 bags*DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.*with Mrs Rachel Anderson
Mrs Minnie H. Miller*

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 30 1930

DATE

SM
NAME DGowie, Mrs. C. S.

Sykesville, Jefferson County

HOME ADDRESS Pennsylvania

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT

HOTEL ROOM NO. 148a

PENNSYLVANIA
Mrs. Minnie H. Miller

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 31 1930
DATE

ROAD Free TRAIN 37 CAR 42 BERTH or SEAT Ly

REMARKS
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WQ 523.091
Pilgrimage - Gold Star.

July 23, 1930.

Col. A. F. Williams,
Pilgrimage War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 West 34th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith are revised routing sheets
for Mrs. Harriet Walk, 190 Western Ave., Albany, N.Y.
page N-10, Mrs. Myrtle T. Gerritson, R.D.#1, Wyalusing,
Pa., page O-3, and Mrs. C. S. Cowie, Sykesville, Pa.,
page O-6.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

3 Incls.
MH

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. C.S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Amica 7-30-30

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

Mr. C. J. Lewis

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs. Frank George

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, July 28, 1920

Form 3811

05-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92465

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

JUL 29 1930
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923974

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to **O. N. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
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POSTAGE, \$300.

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AND DATE OF

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RETURN RECEIPT. / 232

Annua 7-30-30

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

H. S. Powie
(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *July 15*, 19*30*

Form 3811

65-6111

Washington, D. C. July 24, 1930

MRS. C. S. COWIE
SYKESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

YOUR TICKET DELAYED DUE TO CHANGE IN ROUTING IF NOT RECEIVED AFTERNOON

JULY TWENTY FIFTH WIRE THIS OFFICE

GSM 1953

DeWitt
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-M
Cowie, James 1232

IM

KC 87 821 Cowie, James

Single

Step-Mother sailed

Natural Mother

† Died Oct 30-1905-

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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52W TR. 16 COLLECT GOVT

DUBOIS PA 245PM JULY 23-1930

CAPT R.E.SHANNON,

QMC, WASHN, D.C.

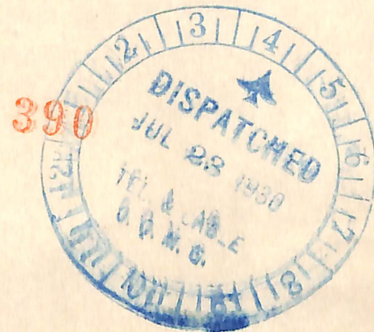
Q M 293 A M JULY EIGHTEENTH TICKETS NOT RECEIVED ADVISE THEIR
LOCATION.

MRS C.S.COWIE.

322PM.

7/24 ans.

Deposited Attached



293 - Cowie - James

XXXX A-M
Cowie, James 1232

July 18, 1930

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pennsylvania.

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 DuBois	Penna	No. 9202	12:35 PM	July 28
Ar Red Bank	"	"	3:50 PM	" "
Lv " "	"	902	3:58 PM	" "
Ar Pittsburgh	"	"	5:35 PM	" "
Lv " "	"	16	8:30 PM	" "
Ar New York	"	"	6:50 AM	" 29

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.

QM 293 A-M
Cowie, James 1233

July 18, 1930

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1930, relative to your desire to be routed the same as Mrs. Miller in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. America July 30, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements have now been made accordingly and you will find enclosed revised letter of itinerary. Mrs. Miller's itinerary letter is returned herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

For the quarter Master General.

Washington. D.C.

July 15th 1930

QM 293. AM

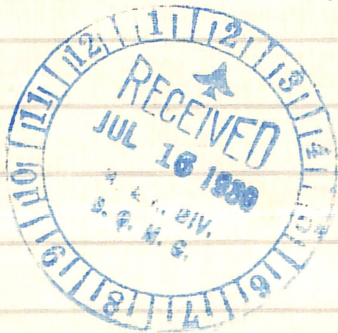
Cowie, James-1232

Dear Sir I would like very much if you could arrange to let me start from Du Bois with Mrs Minnie. Miller you will find both routes in this letter

Very truly Yours

Mrs G. S. Cowie.

Sykesville
Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XXX~~ A-C A-M

July 7, 1930.

Cowie, James - 1232

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

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-M

Cowie, James - 1232

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa.



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

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Form Let.

Q-M 293 A-M

Gowie, James 1232

July 1st 1930

America
July 30

War Department
Quartermaster General.

Washington.
D.C.

in
D-6

Dear Sir

your letter received and contents carefully noted would state that my name on passport application was written as Mrs Lottie Gowie Sykesville, Pa. We did apply to the clerk of Common Pleas court at Brookville for the passport together with four photographs he said everything would be all right

Please let me know if you have my name as Mrs Lottie Gowie and if everything is OK

Very truly Yours

Mrs Lottie Gowie.

Sykesville, Pa.

noted in
ent. list, card
and trans. list

~~Notes~~ ~~last~~ names

Mrs. C. S. Cowles

Mrs. ~~Hattie~~ Cowles

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cowie, James-1232 M
America-7-30

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name C. S. Cowie
Address Jeff. Co. Sykesville, Pa.

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



QM 298 A-C

✓ Miller, Willie M. 608
Cowie, James 1252-SM

May 3, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Minnie Miller when you make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "AMERICA" on July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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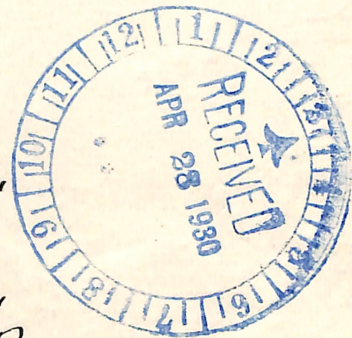
War Department.
Quartermaster, General.
Washington. D.C.

Cowie, James - 1232 - SM

LM 293 A-C In reply to your letter of the 14th
In regards to the pilgrimage to Europe I have a friend
in Du Bois I would like very well to be quartered
with on the voyage the name of Mrs Minnie Miller. 523
Knarr. Street Du Bois. Pa. to Clearfield Co

293 Cowie
Quarters noted
on cardst lists

address
1232 Mrs G. S. Cowie.
Jeff. Co. Sykesville.
Pa.



What?
Both acc.
America
July 30th

QW 295 A-C
Miller, Willie W. 608 *Per Patton* May 2, 1930
X Cowie, James 1232

Mrs. Minnie E. Miller,
828 Knarr Street,
DuBois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Lottie Cowie, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

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
Cowie, James 1232 M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

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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Cowie, James

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.

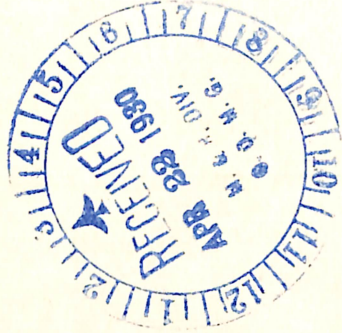
Mrs. C. S. Cowie

(Name)

Sykesville, Jefferson Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, James

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Sergeant James Cowie, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

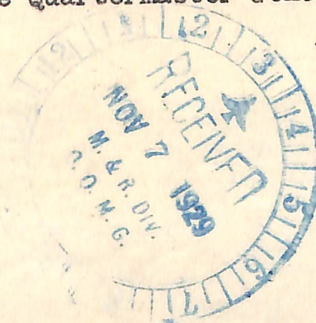
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Sergeant Cowie. *Feb 4th 1911.*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cowie at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cowie at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death. *no separation
no Death*

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
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-C
Cowie, James 1232 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Penna.

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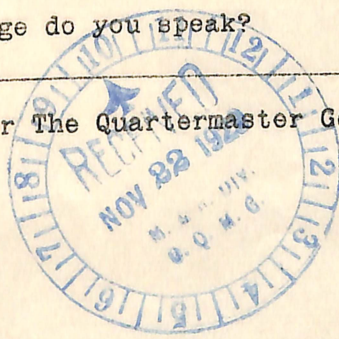
Dear Madam:

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) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>64</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>English</i>

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, James
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lottie Cowie,
Skylesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 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:

No

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.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie.
Skylesville, Pa.
Step Mother

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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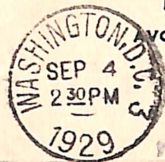
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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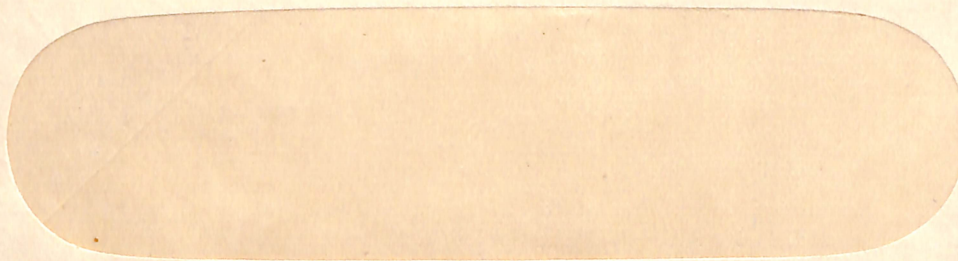


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, James

August 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lottie Cowie,
Skylesville, Pa.

*Bonus application
shown above*

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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 Sergeant James Cowie, Co. K, 9th Ing., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cowie, James

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charles C. Cowie,
29 Dixon Ave.,
Dubois, Pa.

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Mrs. Lottie Cowie
Skylesville, Pa.

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7-29 AM

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Sergeant James Cowie, Co.K, 9th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Cowie, James Sgt. 1232 M

October 4, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 20, 1930, expressing your appreciation to the Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant James Cowie, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army rendered such efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. However, I feel, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You are assured that your son's resting place will always receive excellent care and that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, for it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Washington, D. C. July 24, 1930

MRS. C. S. COWIE
SYKESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

YOUR TICKET DELAYED DUE TO CHANGE IN ROUTING IF NOT RECEIVED AFTERNOON
JULY TWENTY FIFTH WIRE THIS OFFICE

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Quartermaster General

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Cowie, James 1232

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Cowie, James 1232

July 18, 1930

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pennsylvania.

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 DuBois	Penna	No. 9202	12:35 PM	July 28
Ar Red Bank	"	"	3:30 PM	" "
Lv " "	"	902	3:38 PM	" "
Ar Pittsburgh	"	"	5:35 PM	" "
Lv " "	"	16	8:30 PM	" "
Ar New York	"	"	6:50 AM	" 29

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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QM 293 A-M
Cowie, James 1232

July 18, 1930

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1930, relative to your desire to be routed the same as Mrs. Miller in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. America July 30, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements have now been made accordingly and you will find enclosed revised letter of itinerary. Mrs. Miller's itinerary letter is returned herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XAGC~~ A-M

July 7, 1930.

Cowie, James - 1232

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cowie, James - 1232

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

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. Sykesville	BR&P	Train No. 3	2:20 PM	July 28
Ar. Pittsburgh	"	" " "	5:50 PM	" "
Lv. Pittsburgh	B&O	" " 24-12	6:00 PM	" "
Ar. Jersey City	"	" " 12	8:25 AM	" 29

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

Cowie, James - 1232

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa.

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

June 12, 1930.

Cowie, James -1232 SM

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, James-1232 M
America-7-30

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.


Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Cowie, James-1232 M
America 7-30

May 8, 1930

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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~~Miller, William K.~~ 600
✓ Cowie, James 1252-SM

May 3, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie
Sykesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Minnie Miller when you make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "AMERICA" on July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QH 292 A-C

~~Miller, Minnie H.~~ COS
Cowie, James 1232

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Minnie H. Miller,
525 Knarr Street,
DuBois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Lottie Cowie, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

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
Cowie, James 1232 H

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

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.

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"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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Cowie, James 1232 SM

April 14, 1930

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Pa.

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.

QM 295 A-C
Cowie, James

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Sergeant James Cowie, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cowie, James 1232 -SM

Mrs. C. S. Cowie,
Sykesville, Penna.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowie, James
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lottie Cowie,
Skylesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 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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Act of Congress
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, James

August 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lottie Cowie,
Skysville, Pa.

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 **Sergeant James Cowie, Co. K, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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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
Cowie, James

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charles C. Cowie,
29 Dixon Ave.,
Dubois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Sergeant James Cowie, Co.K, 9th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Cowie
(Surname.)

James
(Christian name in full.)

40,392
(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co K 9th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

G. S. Bowie

29 Dixon Ave

Du Bois

Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H.P.
1232 Dec 8 3-41
4-19-21

Checked
12-4-20-21

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September 21, 1923.

Mr. Charles C. Cowie,
29 Dixon Ave.,
Dubois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is hereby informed that the is permanent grave of Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

WPR

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & File B2

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.



SEP 22 1923
H. B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #76780

(a) Name COWIE, James Ser. No. 40392
(b) Rank Sgt1 Organization Co.K, 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/21/18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA.

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 83 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Charles C. Cowie, (Father) 29 Dixon Ave., DuBois, Pa.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 273

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. #83 letter of transmittal on 4/28/21, 192
Par. 2 - Not to be returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232-Sec.83

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To be prepared in triplicate.

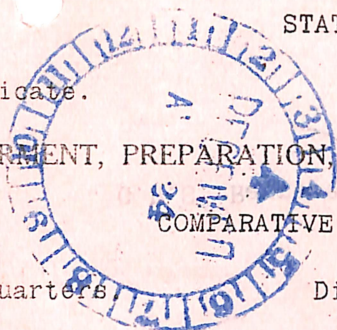
DATE Oct. 10, 1921.

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, James 10. Name _____
 2. No. 40392 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank Sgt.
 4. Org. Co. K, 9th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Nov. 21st/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 44 Sec. 83 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 83

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10, 1921 By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Cowie Serial No. 40392
 Rank Sgt Organization Co K 9th Inf

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

Tag on peg over body
L. B. Ayer
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).

GRS plaque on body and tag on Peg over body read, "James Cowie Sgt Co K 9th Inf 40392".

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

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct. 10, 1921 By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C-8222

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

32. Designation of body: _____

COWIE, James

Name _____

40392

Sgt.

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

Co. K, 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne /s/ Montfaucon

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

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 _____

F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name)

*Albert M. Jackson
Captain, C.A.C.*

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 10th, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 10 Block H Gr. 25**

Section _____

43. Plot _____

Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

James W. Younger
**JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.**

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COWIE, James SERIAL NUMBER 40392

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. K. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 10th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 44. Sec. 83 Plot 1. Cem. 1232

By: Group 5 Unit F.S.2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 10th, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 10 Block H Gr. 25
In (give complete location): Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Uniform and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? Yes

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

G.R.S. plaque on body and tag on peg over body read, "James Cowie
Sgt. Co. K. 9th Inf. 40392 "

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1-17-32-Not fully developed. 4-S.F.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

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) do

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

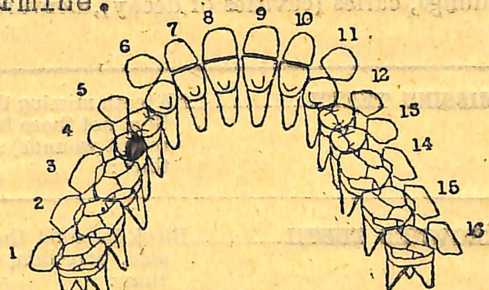
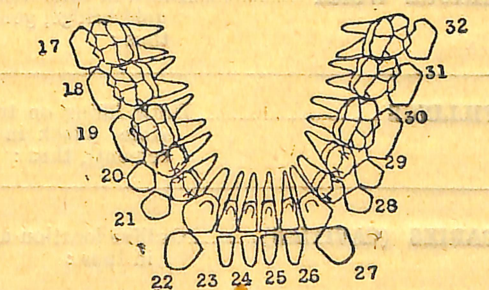


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. HAKY

Approved: F. B. DANIELS
(Title) F. B. DANIELS CAPT. G.M.C.

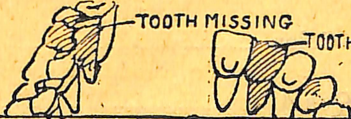




8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT., G.M.C.

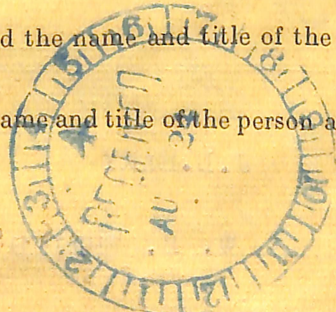
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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 #76780

(a) Name COWIE, James Ser. No. 40392
(b) Rank Sgt1 Organization Co.K, 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/21/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 83 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Charles C. Cowie, (Father) 29 Dixon Ave., DuBois, Pa.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases / CKR. 273

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name C. S. Cowie (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 29 Dixon Ave, Du Bois, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

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

C. S. Cowie (father)
29 Dixon Ave, Du Bois, Pa. 2-17-191
confirming request in Par. IV., item (d), above, or requesting that the body remain in France

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 83 SHEET No. 41.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

C. O. W. I. E. 40392 JAMES
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Coy K 9th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hp. #8, Exermont

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S. Back

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 22, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Exermont, Ardennes, France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: CMMR Exermont (Ardennes)

ADDRESS: (C209) SIIT 3576 E 302 2781

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H.B. Wilmer
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

H.B. Wilmer, Capt. M.C. USA.

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



Continental List No. 677-209
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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 92

3. COVTE JAMES
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Sgt. K. 2 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. _____ Wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 22 1918 AMERICAN
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 20 11
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? * Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? yes Attached to Grave Marker? yes
Identification Tags

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

CMME. Chatelet-Chehery (Ardenne)
(O-246) SHT. 35, S.E. COORD { E. 300.5
N. 280
Sketch No. 19 ADP

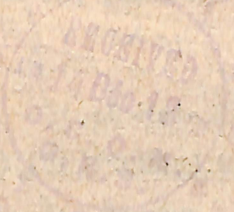
12. 280 N. 200 S E Lambert (35) S.E. 10.5.5
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

..... Along road from Exermont to Fleville

13. Varenes road, 5m. N. 1 Kilo S.W. Exermont
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed C.M. Daugherty

Group... 2... Unit... 306... G. R. S.



INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF

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GOWIE 40592 JAMES

late a Sergeant, Coy. K. 9th Inf.

who died at 12.50 p.m., Mobile Hospital No. 8, Exerment, November 21, 1918, by reason of

G.S. Back (pentr. chest)

No. & Location of Grave

No. 20, Exerment, Ardennes, France

ARTICLES

Compass, with chain attached 1

Rubber tobacco pouch 1

Cigarette case 1

Memo. book 1

Straight razor in leather case 1

UMME. VERMONT (HYDENNES)

(C-209) SHT. 35 N. E. / E 301.8 / N 280. (APP)

MONEY - None

MEMORANDUM

I certify that the foregoing comprises all the effects of

Sgt. James Gowie, deceased, and that the effects were disposed of as prescribed in the 112th Article of War and Army Regulations.

H. B. WILMER, Capt. M.I.C., U.S.A.
Mobile Hospital No. 8

Exerment,
Nov. 22, 1918.

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LIVESTOCK OF THE REPUBLIC OF

GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS

Late a Sergeant, Coy. A. 3rd Inf.

who died at 12.30 p.m., Mobile Hospital No. 8, Exmore, November 21, 1918, by reason of

G.I. Pack (gent. chest)

and location of grave

No. 20, Exmore, Arizona, Tucson

ARTICLES

1 Compass, with chain attached

1 Rubber tobacco pouch

1 Cigarette case

1 Game book

1 Straight razor in leather

COMM. EXEMPTION (handwritten)

1 MONEY - (C-204) (SHT. 341.1) (E 201.2) (A 491) (N 280.)

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I certify that the foregoing comprises all the effects of

Pvt. James O. ... and that the effects were disposed of as prescribed in the 113th Article of War and Army Regulations.

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Exmore, Nov. 22, 1918.

The Adjutant-General of the Army

Orderly

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Owens James

Washington, D.C. Feb 2/17/19

My Dear General I am very much touched indeed by the trouble you have taken in the middle of your absorbing work. I appreciate your letter. I would also appreciate a sketch of my sons Sergent James. Gowrie. grave it was dreadful to have James killed but I would not for anything in the world have ^{had} him not face death and take his chance as to having my son shipped home you could not confer a greater honor upon him than leave his body lay in dear old France where he fell fighting for his country and the freedom of all man kind.

Very truly yours

G. S. Gowrie.

29 Dixon Ave.

Du Bois, Pa.

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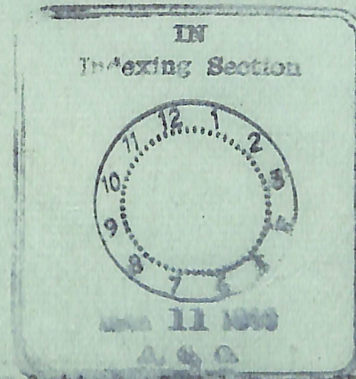
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AG 293.8 Cowles, James
Misc.

March 10, 1919



Mr. C. S. Cowles,
29 Dixon Ave.,
DuBois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of February 17th relative to your son, late Sergeant James Cowles, and your desire to have the body remain in France for permanent burial you are advised that plans for the transfer of the bodies of our soldiers who have lost their lives in service abroad are being formulated and the Department will have ready within a few days instructions which will be sent to the persons whose names were given by the soldiers to be notified in case of emergency.

For information concerning exact location and care of graves of our deceased soldiers you should communicate with the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Tours, France, American Expeditionary Forces.

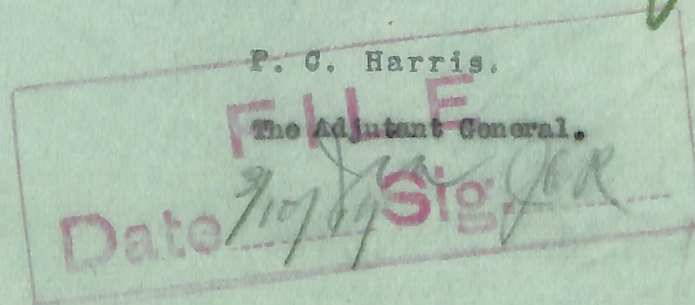
Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy of the War Department on account of the great loss sustained by you.

Very respectfully,

F. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.

AMS.



Date 16, JUNE 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GOWIE James

Number 40392

Rank: Sgt. Organization Co. K. 9th Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 2, JUNE 1919

Grave# 20 B/A CTY, CHATEL CHEHERY, ARDENNES

Map 35 SE E 300.52 N 280.07

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

2, JUNE 1919

Grave# 44 Sec 83 Plot 1

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ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried nude (3 blankets wrappers) Normal decomposition.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Notes

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation where found will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zama.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

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