

CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wounds*

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME..... *COXE, Harold James* .....

RANK..... *Sergeant* SERIAL..... *123111* .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *97th Co. 6th Marines 2nd Div* .....

DATE OF DEATH..... *6-12-18* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Illinois* .....

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None* .....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... *1764* .....  
Cemetery

1300

*61446-247*  
**ADMITTED BY**  
*24/292/EYS*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COXE, 123111 Harold J.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Co. M., 6th. Marines  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Jully, Seine et  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Marne, France, in cemetery.  
(Buried by Authorities Evacuation Hospital #8).

GRAVE NUMBER 69  
Unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Unknown

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

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

REPORTED BY: M.S. Berry, Captain, U.S.M.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORTED BY: M.S. Berry, Captain, U.S.M.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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COXE 123111 Harold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt 97 Co 6 USMC  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Jully, Seine et Marne  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

American cemetery wesyt of and immediate adjoining Jully Comotory

GRAVE NUMBER 69

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: No

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REPORTED BY: CHAS. B. LORE  
Capt. Q. M. C. N. G. U. S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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REPORTED BY:

*M. S. Berry*  
**M. S. Berry,**

**Captain, U. S. M. C.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Coxe, Harold James AM

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

*OK*

Name: *Coxe Mrs. Fanny*  
c/o L.M. Appel

Address: *Holly, Colo.*

Party: H - *14*

Stopovers desired at: *Chicago Ill x Cedar Rapids, Ia.*

Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket from Cedar Rapids Ia to St. Paul & return to Cedar Rapids. No collection made for St. Paul side trip.)

Excess *None*

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>9.00</i>
<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Cedar Rapids</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>Cedar Rapids</i>	<i>Kansas City</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>3.75</i>
<i>Kansas City</i>	<i>Holly, Colo.</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>6.38</i>

*27.13*

Total:           

Thru Pullman Fare: *19.88*

Excess: *2.25*

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Revised 7/19/32

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Coxe, Harold James.  
Sgt.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 17, 1932

Prowers County, State of Colorado

Name Coxe, Mrs Fanny (H-14)

Address c/o Mr L M Appel, Holly, Colo

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, Erie New York

Return: Erie Chicago, CMStP&P Kansas City, AT&SF

Stopover at Chicago, Ill and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Holly	AT&SF	4	8:53 AM	Aug. 13
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 14
	Lv	"	Erie	"	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	2:30 PM	" 15
	Lv	(Jersey City)				
	Ar					
	Lv					
	Ar					
	Lv	* - Special stop.				
	Ar					
	Lv					
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Holly, Colo. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 51 hrs:37 min.

Extra Fare:

*1/38  
1/5.88  
19.*

*2/4*

Revised 7/19/32

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Sgt.*

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*115.38  
19.88*

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Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 14
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Return: ~~same route~~ Erie Chicago, 6 M S P Kansas City, R. F. S. F.

*Stop overs Chgo x Cedar Rapids Iowa*

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Elapsed Time: 51 hrs: 37 min

Extra Fare:

*2 1/4*

*KW*

Party H AM

Nurse *J. M. Murie*

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Coxe, Harold James*

*St. 96 Co 6<sup>th</sup> Reg USMC*  
Station *Hotel d'Evau, Paris*

Date: *Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1932*

Name *Coxe, Mrs. Fanny*

Home address *c/o Mr. L.M. Appel, Holly, Colo.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Sister, Mrs L. N. Appel.*

*Same address.*

Religion *Catholic.*

Age *62 M*

*69.*

History of Present complaint: *Diarrhoea*

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

<sup>5/26</sup> - Colitis, Chr - acute symptoms at present  
new - AKL

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

<sup>Sp. Bismuth gr v - q. i. d.</sup> Fine Belladonna m x t. i. d. AKL

- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> - Seen by Major Gaines. T<sub>3</sub> have funeral at night. also P.R.N.
- (Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Dil. HCl -  $\beta$  + - t. i. d. AKL) Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x T. I. D. Char. Bis. Pep<sup>l</sup> tab 3 times a day
- Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x T. I. D. Char. Bis. Pep<sup>l</sup> tab 3 times a day
- Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x T. I. D. Char. Bis. Pep<sup>l</sup> tab 3 times a day
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x Char tabs + Hyd. Ch. 1 teaspoon. T. I. D.
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D. Refrased Hyd. Ch. acid.
- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D.
- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D. AKL
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D.
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Belladonna m x Char tab 1. T. I. D.

Disposition: (include dates)

Sept. 10. To Oberbourg. Totts

Remarks: 9/6/32. Patient has the mental makeup that so often goes with Colitis. Knows best what to take and how to care for herself. Has been able to carry out trip in full. AKL

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party H

*Coxe, Harold James*  
*1st Lt. 96 Co 6 Reg USMC*  
Station : Roosevelt  
Eastbound

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name Coxe, Mrs. Fanny

Home address c/o L.M. Appel, Holly, Colo.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. L.N. Appel

Holly, Colo.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 62 M

History of Present complaint :

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Aug. 21st, Hypochlorhydria

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Aug. 21st, Hydrochloric Acid, m il, tid, ac.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Aug. 25th to continue above treatment.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cope	3	35 <sup>0</sup> 17 <sup>12</sup> 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Bgt	1	2
DIVISION	20	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	USmc	1	X
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cope, Mrs	3	35 <sup>0</sup> 12 <sup>12</sup> 4
RESIDENCE	STATE Colo.	2	00
	COUNTY Prowers	2	50
	CITY Holly	3	XXX
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	MO. YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age 62		62

*Double*

**AUDITED**  
NOV 30 1931

*Declared Am. 4/27/30  
Listed for 1931*

*da*

ITINERARY OF THE AISNE-MARNE GROUP

PARTY "H" 1932

Arrived in Havre on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT August 25th at 5:26 PM in charge of Captain C. Q. Shelton. Met at the dock by members of the Paris staff - nurses etc.

Left Havre at 6:50 PM and arrived in Paris at 10:46 PM. Taken to hotel.

August 26th - Rested and took a sightseeing trip in PM - evening free

August 27th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

August 28th - Sunday - free or church

August 29th - Left Paris at ~~1:40 PM via Meaux for Soissons and arrived 7 PM~~  
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August 30th-31st September 1st and 2nd- visited cemetery daily and sight-seeing in vicinity.

September 3rd - Departed Soissons via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice and Compiègne and arrived Paris at 7 PM

September 4th - church or free - visited Sacre Coeur

September 5th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison and night sightseeing trip

September 6th - Visited Notre Dame and Cluny Museum

September 7th - Visited St. Germain-en-laye and Napoleon's tomb

September 8th - Visited Louvre and boatripe on Seine

September 9th - shopping or free and visited Versailles

September 10th- Departed for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

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Mrs. Fanny Coxo

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party ..H.....  
Number .....490.....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

.....Coxe, Mrs. Fanny.....  
Name of Pilgrim  
.....c/o Mr. L. M. Appel.....  
City Home Address County  
.....Holly, Colorado.....  
State

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.  
New York, to .....Holly, Colo. ....

Destination of Ticket .....Holly, Colo. .... \$.....  
via .....ERIE to Chicago - CMSTP&P to Kansas City - AT&SF to dest. ....

.....Sept. 17, 1932..... Oct. 21, 1932.....  
Date of Departure Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
1 {	Lv. Jersey City	Erie	3	Sept 17	3:40 PM			
	Ar. Chicago Ill	"	3	" 18	4:20 PM	31	W-1028563	9.00
2 {	Lv. Chicago	CMSTP	3	" 18	10:00 PM			3.00
	Ar. Cedar Rapids	"	3	" 19	5:20 AM	Lower	W-1028564	1.50
3 {	Lv. Cedar Rapids	CMSTP 103	" 19	7:00 AM	L.P.		Oct 11/12/32	
	Ar. Kansas City	" 103	" 19	6:00 PM	Coach		<del>W-1028565</del>	3.75
4 {	Lv. Kansas City	Ch Fe	11	" 19	10:10 PM			
	Ar. Holly Colo	" 11	" 20	11:22 AM	Lower		W-1028566	6.38
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Ar.								
Excess Fare New York, to.							Cost \$	Total

Stop Over .....Chicago - Cedar Rapids, Ia. .... Through Rate  
..... Excess

.....Mr. Harrison took her to train.....

Coxe, Harold James AM

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name: Coxe, Mrs. Fanny

Address: c/o Mr. L. M. Appel, Holly, Colo.

Party: H - 14

Stopovers desired at: Chicago, Ill. & Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rail

) Passenger to purchase own ticket from Cedar Rapids, Ia. to St. Paul and return to Cedar Rapids. No collection made for St. Paul side trip)

*Erie R.R.*

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago, Ill.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	L.B.	3.00
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Kansas City, Mo.	L.B.	3.75
Kansas City, Mo.	Holly, Colo.	L.B.	6.38

Total: 22.13  
 Thru Pullman Fare: 19.88  
 Excess: 2.25

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

*Name* ..... COKE, Mrs FANNY, .....

*Paris Hôtel* ..... HOTEL D' IÉNA  
..... AVENUE D' IÉNA .....

*Home address* ..... c/o L.M. Appel. Holly, Prowers County, Colorado. ....

*Party* ..... H ..... *Group* ..... *Unit* .....

*Date of arrival* SS. ROOSEVELT- Aug. 25, 1932 *Date of departure* SS. LEVIATHAN - Sept. 10, 1932

*Relationship* ..... Mother (62) .....

*Name of deceased* ..... COKE, Harold James .....

*Rank* ..... Sgt ..... *Organization* ~~97th~~ <sup>Egt.</sup> Co. 6th USMC 2nd Div. ....

*Cemetery* ..... AISNE MARNE ..... G-22-B-3 .....

REMARKS



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490

PARTY ..... H ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Mrs. Fanny Coxé,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

ROUTE OF TICKET

*Omie* ..... to *Chicago*  
*CM HRP* ..... to *Kansas City*  
*AT & S.F.* ..... to *Holly Colo*  
..... to .....  
..... to .....  
..... to .....  
..... to .....  
..... to .....  
..... to .....

Expiration date *Oct 21-32* .....

The following stop overs are requested.

.....Chicago. Ill.....

.....Cedar Rapids, Ia.....

.....  
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

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Mrs Nellie Fitch Dingleton  
Mr F H Riley

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 38-15

FORM 1000-3

**PASSENGER'S CHECK** To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

Holly

To

Chicag

Accommodations

3-11-

Line No.

Via

R. R.

1 2 3  
Persons

3280

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

IN CABIN WITH

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Mrs Nellie Fitch Dingleton

Mr F H Riley

Fanny Cole

A.T. & S.F. RY.  
AUG 13 1932  
"B" PUEBLO  
COLO.

PARTY "H"  
August 1st, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

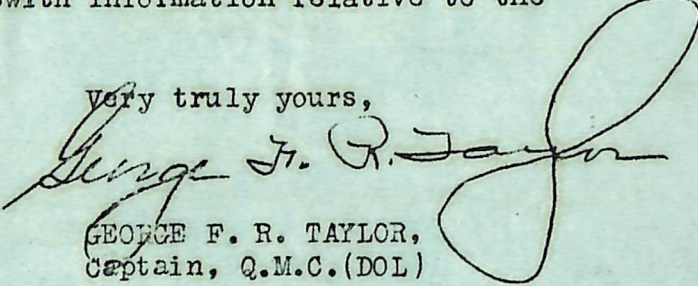
All mail intended to reach you between August 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and September 10th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C.(DOL)

7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

HT-5

*W. H. Halpin*

Sept. 16, 1932

MRS. L. M. APPEL  
HOLLY, COLO.

MRS. PANNY COXE ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK TODAY AND IS WELL

MAJOR HALPINE

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM NO.....

DATE.. Sept. 16. 1932.....

PARTY.. "G". Returning.....

*Shunt*

NAME... Coxe, Mrs. Fanny... (Age 62 M).....

ADDRESS.. G/Q. L. W. Appel.....

... Holly, Colorado.....

HOTEL ... McAlpin.....

DIAGNOSIS .. Colitis, chronic.....

DISPOSITION .....

REMARKS: Has had colitis for a long time. Has consulted several  
specialists.

Condition the same as when she came to us first on the  
16th of August.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

*J. H. Ashcraft*  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.  
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

File 552.01

TM\*BF

November 12th, 1932.

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Transportation Request.

TO: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. The following listed Transportation Request reported on September 16th, 1932 has been cancelled:

WQ-1,028,565 - Mrs. Fanny Coxe - Pullman  
Cedar Rapids, Ia. to  
Kansas City, Mo. - \$3.75

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

Coxe, Harold James AM

RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Tammy Cox*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee)

*Miss Lindeman*  
-----  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

*4/14*, 19 *33*  
Date of delivery -----, 19-----

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 926152

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

2108

QM 293 AM  
Coxe, Harold James (AM)

April 7, 1933

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
o/o L.M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$2.25 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the President Roosevelt, August 17, 1932. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check # 139643  
Registered

LM

Coye, Harold James - A. M.

From Narrative Report West Party H 1932

A broken handle was replaced on the suitcase of Mrs Fanny Coxe of  
Holly, Colo., and a rubber tip was secured for the cane of Mrs.

H-14

H-7

Bridget Roark of Lakewood Pa.

Coxe, Harold J.

Am

From Liaison Report - East Party H 1932

Aug 18- Mrs Fanny Coxe complained that Mrs Riley expectorated in the wash basin, that Mrs Riley has had cancer and that she (Mrs Coxe) desired a change of cabin. As no changed could be effected suitable to Mrs Coxe and the occupants of cabins she desired to go to, she consented to remain with Mrs Riley if she could be furnished an individual wash basin. Basin was furnished.

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Coxe, Harold James - am

From Liaison Report Party H - West 1932

Several bags were damaged, namely:

Mrs Margaret E Sloan - hole broken in suitcase	H-8
<u>Mrs Fanny Coxe - handle broken from case</u>	14
Mrs Magnolia Rigsby - handle broken from case	9
Mrs Laura Smith - suitcase broken at top	12

**PARTY**

H-14

62-M

**EASTBOUND**

**STATE**

COLORADO

**GROUP**

A M

*Coxe, Harold James.*

Mrs. **Coxe, Fanny**

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

**C/O L.M. Appel,**

(Street & No.)

**Colorado**

(State)

**Holly**

(City or Town)

**Prowers**

(County)

**Mrs. L. M. Appel (Sister)**

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

(Street & No.)

**Colorado**

(State)

**Holly**

(City or Town)

**Prowers**

(County)

**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

*fr. Thomas E. Lewis met us*

VIA. R.R. **Erie**

Train No. **4**

Date **2:30 PM EST - Aug. 15, 1932**

Hotel **Mc Alpin**

Room No. **608**

Roomed with **Mrs. F. H. Riley**

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

Date **August 17, 1932**

Vessel

**President Roosevelt**

Cabin No.

**C-133-A**

In Cabin with

~~Mrs. F. H. Riley C-133-C~~ *Mrs. Ella M. Nelson C-133-2*  
*Mrs. Nellie J. Rains C-133-B*

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **September 10, 1932** Vessel **Leviathan** Cabin No. **C-124-1**  
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Nellie Fitch Singleton C-124-2 & Mrs. F.H. Riley C-124-3~~  
*Mrs. Rena Richards C-124-2 Mrs. R. H. Patton C-124-3*  
 Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **771**  
 Roomed with **Mrs. Bessie A. Wilbur**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Erie** Train No. **3** Space **L 9** Car No. **31** Date **9-17-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

( ) r Eastbound)

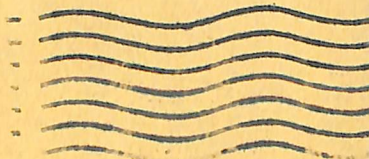
WAR DEPARTMENT

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME Coxe, Mrs. Fanny H

ADDRESS c/o Mr. I. M. Appell, Holly, Colo.

DATE Sept. 21, 1932

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. *Thank you.*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Fanny Coxe*

Party **H AM**

Nurse **I. M. Murie**

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Hotel d' Iena, Paris

Date : Aug. 26, 1932

Name Coxe, Mrs. Fanny

Home address c/o L.M. Appel, Holly, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. L.N. Appel

same

Religion Cath.

Age 62 M (69 ?)

History of Present complaint :

**Diarrhoea**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 20th

Aug. Mucus Colitis, chr. acute symptoms at present ARG

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 26th Bismuth gr V qid, Belladonna m x, tid  
To have luminol at night, prn ARG

28th Dilute HCl m xv tid ARG

30th refused HCl.

Belladonna m x and Bismuth, pepsin tab. 1, tid, daily

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Sept. 6th, Pt has the mental makeup that so often goes with Colitis. Knows best what to take and how to care for herself. Has been able to carry out trip in full. ARG

Sept. 10th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: H - 14

S. S. ROOSEVELT  
LEVIATHAN

Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Coxe, Mrs. Fanny

Home Address C/O L. M. Appel, Holly, Colorado

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. L. N. Appel, (Sister)

Holly, Colo.

Religion

Age 62

M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

8/21/32-Hypochlorhydria *Wm.*

9/13/32 Abrasion right wrist

(L) " " ? NITROGEN TATIS

9/10/32; Intestinal Stasis

9/15/32, Colitis

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

8/21/32-Hydrochloric Acid-M-lv-t.i.d.-A.C. 9/10/32, Hinkles pills I

9/13/32, Redressing 9/15/32, Treatment Continued

*J.S.*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

8/25/32-Disembarked

*Remarks:*

8/25/32-Improved- To continue above treatment

Sept. 16, 1932: Has had colitis for a long time. Has consulted several specialists. Her condition is the same as when she came to us first on the 16 of August.

Maj. J.H. Ashcraft. MC

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# RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. ROOSEVELT 8-17-32

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

*Mrs. Fanny Cox.*

(Signature or name of addressee)

COXE, HAROLD JAMES

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*July 26,* 1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925067

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

**Q. M. GENERAL**

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

6255

1764

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT 8-17-32

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

Ms. Fanny Coxes.  
(Signature of name of addressee)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

July 26, 1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 925241

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

Pres. Roosevelt

8/17/32

AM

Coxe, Harold James  
Sgt.

I accept. *Thank you*. 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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....  
Mrs. Fanny Coxe

Name

% Mr. L.M. Appel, Holly, Prowers Co., Colorado.

Town or City

State



RECEIVED

QM 293 AM  
Coxe, Harold James AM

July 22, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. H. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your express money order in the amount of \$2.25, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at Chicago, Ill. and Cedar Rapids, Ia. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932. *noted*

Transportation arrangements providing for these stopovers on your return journey will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932

Coxe, Harold James (AM)

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 1005435 in the amount of \$22.50, 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,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*accepts*

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Coxe, Mrs. Fanny  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel  
Holly, Prowers Co., Colo.  
Coxe, Harold James Sgt. 1764 M  
President Roosevelt, 8-17-32

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

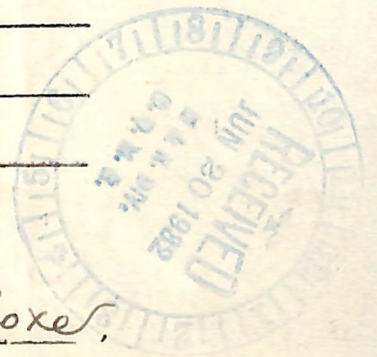
No. of days

Chicago, & St. Paul, min. 3 " each  
at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I would  
appreciate a stop over of 1 to <sup>two</sup> weeks  
if possible. My furniture is stored  
there, my former home, & I wish to  
dispose of it.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
(Your name)

Holly, Prowers Co., Colorado,  
(Your address)



Coxe, Harold James AM

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name:

Coxe, Mrs. Fanny

Address:

c/o Mr. L. M. Appel, Holly, Colo.

Party:

1

Stopovers desired at:

Chicago, Ill. & Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rail

) Passenger to purchase own ticket from Cedar Rapids, Ia. to St. Paul and return to Cedar Rapids. No collection made for St. Paul side trip)

Excess

~~None~~

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago, Ill.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	L.B.	3.00
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Kansas City, Mo.	L.B.	3.75
Kansas City, Mo.	Holly, Colo.	L.B.	6.58

Total: 22.33  
 Thru Pullman Fare: 19.08

Excess: 2.25

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. JUL 16 1932

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THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL=

WAR DEPT OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

=STOP OVERS CHICAGO CEDARRAPIDS SENDING MONEY ORDER NOW=

FANNY M COXE HOLLY COLO.

*Don't*

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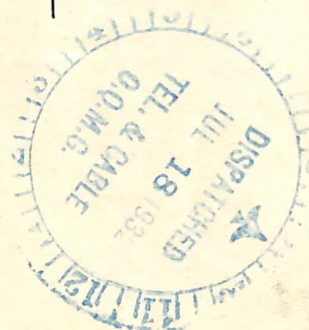
Coxe, Harold James AM

*File  
7/20/32  
1341*

*Money Rec'd 7/20*

*2.25*

*Express Money Order*



Miss Batten  
for file  
This was an  
marked  
personally

QM 295 AM  
Coxe, Harold James AM

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Chicago, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Ia. and St. Paul, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

Arrangements can be made for stopovers at Chicago and Cedar Rapids without any extra cost to you for rail fare but an additional amount of two dollars and twenty five cents (\$2.25) will be required due to the difference in pullman fare.

It is regretted to advise that St. Paul is not directly on your return route of travel. However, if you desire to visit this city, it is suggested that you make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip from Cedar Rapids to St. Paul, returning to Cedar Rapids. The cost of the round trip ticket, including pullman accommodations, is approximately twenty two dollars (\$22) which must be paid from your personal funds.

All expenses incurred by you during your stopovers must, of course, also be paid by you.

Your ticket will expire seventy (70) days from the date of issue, therefore you may arrange the length of your visits as you desire, providing you reach Holly within the limit of your ticket which will be about October 22, 1932.

If you desire to stop over at Chicago, Ill. only, arrangements can be made accordingly without any extra cost to you for either rail or pullman fare.

Final transportation arrangements are now being made and it is requested that you please telegraph this office at once, collect, which stopovers you desire, if any. If stopovers at both Chicago and Cedar Rapids are desired money order should be mailed immediately in the amount of two dollars and twenty five cents (\$2.25)

(\$2.25)

QM 295 AM  
Coxe, Harold James AM  
July 15, 1932

payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.  
Also state in your telegram when money order is being forwarded.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

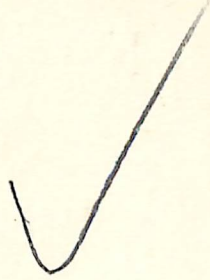
1 Encl.  
Envelope

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

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*air mail*

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.



Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Coxe, Mrs. Fanny  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel  
Holly, Prowers Co., Colo.  
Coxe, Harold James Sgt. 1764 M  
President Roosevelt, 8-17-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. L. M. Appel,  
Name

Holly, Prowers Co., Colorado.  
Address

Sister,  
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
Your name

Holly, Prowers Co., Colorado,  
Your address



Holly, Colorado, Nov. 12, 1931.

L.M. 293 a-m  
Coxe, Harold James (a.m.)

Mr. R. E. Shannon,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Shannon, —

my son Sergeant Harold James Coxe was not married,  
Mrs. Fannie Coxe.



QM 293 A-M  
Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

March 28, 1931

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
% L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, advising that your health will not permit you to sail on the AMERICA, August 12th to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe.

It is regretted that you are physically unable to make the journey at this time. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. It is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the trip. 0

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL  
ETK

America

8-7-31

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Coxe, Harold James

Sgt.

I decline 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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe

(Name)

1932

c/o L.M.Appel, Holly, Prowers County, Colorado

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

MAR 23 1931

M & R. DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

Holly, Colorado, March 20, 1931.

The Director General,  
Washington, D.C.

Coxe Arnold Jas - 1764

My dear Sir, —

Your honored invitation received, also literature of Jan. 9.  
My health requires a rest cure, and the physician suggests  
that I put off until next year my very much desired  
trip with the good old Mother.

Please allow me the privilege of an invitation in 1932.  
I thank you sincerely for our Dantesque.

Your pardon is requested for all delays which were  
necessitated by health & travel.

Decline America  
Aug. 12-  
Listed for 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe  
Holly, Colorado  
c/o S. M. Appel.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coxe, Harold James - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
% L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*Yes. Thank you.*

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

*if possible + late in summer, or Sept. <sup>noted for</sup>*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *62*

Condition of Health *not good but improving*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes.*

5. What other language do you speak?

*Studying French  
Oakland, California, Thurs. Aug. 7, 1930.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

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

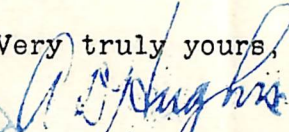
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

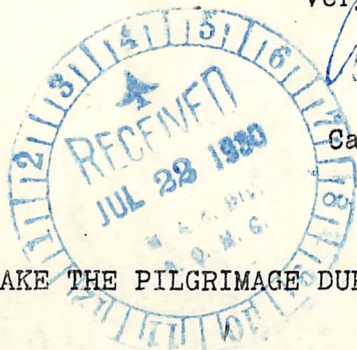
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*Yes. Thank you.*  
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Fanny Coxe  
(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

It is requested that you keep this office informed as to your change of address.

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

Coxo, Harold James 1764-M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Fanny Coxo,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on August 27, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before ~~July 5~~, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America  
8/27/30  
1764

Coxe, Harold James

I declines until 1931. and 5/22/31  
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.

1931  
Mrs. Fanny Coxe

(Name)

c/o L. M. Appel. Holly, Prowers Co., Colorado

(Town or City)

(State)



Sas Angeles, May 13, 1930.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir,

Your most appreciated & generous invitation is declined at present with sincere regrets & many tears as my health is not equal to the much desired trip this year.

There was some delay in receiving your valued communication owing to changes of address here in California, which we expect to make our home. I'm very sorry to have this delay occur, fully realizing the necessity of your immediate reply.

Please give me the esteemed privilege of another invitation, at the Government's convenience, some time in 1931, when I hope to realize the cherished dream of better health + a trip with the "Gold Star Mothers" to France. I will advise you early next year, in March where I am + if it be equal to the trip. So that you will know in time. I'm sincerely thankful to the Government + to you for the invitation, and my grief is known to me only that I'm not able to accept.

Mrs. Fanny Cope,  
c/o L. M. Appel, Holly, Prowers Co.,  
Colorado.

QM 295 A-C

Coxe, Harold James

November 29, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1929, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe, 97th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

In connection therewith I am enclosing a questionnaire which should be completed and returned to this office in order that you may be listed to make the journey during the year 1930 if you so desire. With reference to your husband accompanying you, please be advised that there is no objection to such action if Mr. Coxe can make the necessary transportation arrangements. You will be advised of the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit Mr. Coxe to communicate with the steamship company with a view to securing accommodations on the same vessel. The law contains no provision which will permit of your being given the expense money involved in order that you may make the journey independent of the pilgrimage, as all mothers and widows will be sent in groups which will be assembled in New York.

In connection with the removal of your son's body from its original grave in the Jully Cemetery to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, I am enclosing a copy of your instructions in the matter. The records fail to show that a request was made at any time to leave your son's body in Jully, and in the absence of such request your instructions were construed to authorize final interment in the military cemeteries maintained by the Government. I can assure you that had this office known it was your wish to have his original grave remain undisturbed, this wish would have been respected. The Aisne Marne American Cemetery in which your son's remains are now interred will be permanently maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our Soldier Dead. The cemetery is beautifully laid out with trees, shrubs and flowers. White marble headstones have replaced the original wooden grave markers. They are in the form of a

cross for those heroes of the Christian faith and a star of David for those of the Jewish faith. Each is engraved with the soldier's name, rank, organization, date of death, and the name of the state from which he came.

I regret that you have not been notified of the permanent location of your son's grave and am enclosing a card which gives the desired location.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

B/p

3 inclosures:

Copy of Instructions,  
Gold Star Card,  
Questionnaire.



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# Hotel Jefferson

FIREPROOF

IOWA CITY, IOWA Nov. 10, 1929.

L.M. 293 A-C  
Coye, Harold James.

S-123111

John J. Harris  
Major U.S. Army.

My dear Sir, —

I'm really sorry to have waited so long before answering your most important letters of June 12 and Aug. 22, 1929. But the past six months my health has been such that all nerve exciting duties were deferred. Begging your indulgence of this seemingly unparadonable delay, I try and convey to you in a few words my ideas of this Mothers trip.

First of all will it be possible for my husband to accompany me, and pay



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FIREPROOF

IOWA CITY, IOWA

his own expenses? I'd have been to France before now, but the shock of my son's death left me in such condition that all here advised not going until some future time.

I'm most desirous of taking advantage of the government's paying my expenses, but if my health requires a little <sup>different</sup> trip from the proposed one, and they <sup>do not</sup> <sup>at his own</sup> not allow my husband to go, will they allow me the expense money and then we can go together on some other boat & be there during the gold Star Mother's pilgrimage?

The government asked me at one time what disposition we wished to make of our son's remains? I answered, by all means, to leave him in gully, under the care of good friends until such time as we'd be there in person.



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About two years later he was taken up and put in Belleau Woods, and to this day, the government, or any one under their authority has ever notified me of that change. Although at the time of exhumation Mrs. Melaney the <sup>French</sup> American care taker of American graves at Quincy, also Madame Colton begged the American in charge to leave the boy there, as it was our earnest wish and theirs. Cold & unceremonious treatment was the reply, so Monsieur Melaney went up town & brought down the official authorities of the place to intercede for him. The only answer was Mrs. Cope should have given notice to that effect, (I think) two years ago. None the shock of that exhumation, contrary to all my ideals & wishes gave me a set back almost greater, than the word of his death.



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IOWA CITY, IOWA

Details are tiresome, but I feel the govern-  
ment can well afford to subsidize  
the trip in some way agreeable to the  
condition of my health, either to let my  
husband go on that trip & pay his way,  
or else allow me my expense  
money & go to-gather on some other boat.

He gave our all, at the first bugle  
call, and he was no ordinary, uneducated  
uncultured type, but an exceptionally  
qualified <sup>man</sup> of many accomplishments and  
the very finest in every inch of his  
six feet and over.

At present I'm in Iowa University Hospital  
making a try to regain enough health to  
make the trip to France.

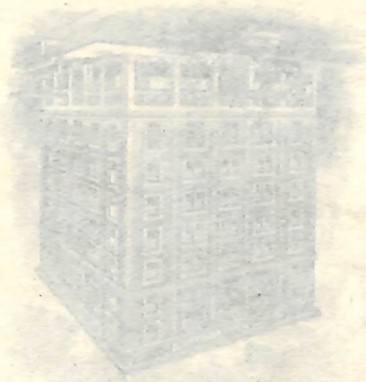
Our future home will be in or near Los Angeles  
but for several weeks all mail will reach me  
addressed as below.

Thanking you for any courtesy & wishing blessings  
of all kinds on you & yours forever - I am respectfully  
Mrs. James Coxe,  
Care S. M. Appel, Holly, Colorado.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting covering the top two-thirds of the page]*



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*[Stylized, decorative text, possibly a brand name or slogan]*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Coxe, Harold James 1764

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
C/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

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) <u>Thank you</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <u>Yes, but would prefer to go in Sept.</u>	(Yes) <u>heart permitting</u> (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 <u>62</u> Health <u>fair</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>Some knowledge of French</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coxe, Harold James  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
512 Knollwood St.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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.

Mother.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe

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

Yes. Thank you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
512 Knollwood Street,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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 Harold James Coxe, 97th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Alsas Herno American Cemetery, Belleau, Seine, 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 re-married 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James AM M

July 28, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado

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:

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Lv. Holly	AT&SF	Train No. 4	*8:53 AM	Aug. 13
Ar. Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 14
Lv. " "	Erie	"	11:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	"	2:30 PM	" 15

\*Special Stop.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper from Holly, Colo. to New York City.

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 AM  
Coxe, Harold James (AM)

April 7, 1933

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L.M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$2.25 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the President Roosevelt, August 17, 1932. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check # 159643  
Registered

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*Dm 293 A-M*  
 Coxe, Harold James  
 (A.M.)

STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to Coxe, Mrs. Fanny

Officer 4/6 mo to M. Appel Warrant Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted Man Kelly Colo.  
 Sons, ages \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daughters, ages \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

September 16, 1932.  
 (Date of Travel)

*Aug 17 Pres Denver*

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1,028,563			New York City	Chicago, Ill.	L.S.		
1,028,564			Chicago, Ill.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	L.S.		
1,028,565			Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Kansas City, Mo.	L.S.		
1,028,566			Kansas City, Mo.	Holly, Colo.	L.S.		
App'n: Q.M.-3401-P-5095-A-3330-O.					Total		

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Holly, Colo.</u>			
Coach-Family					
Pull'n. Family					
Pull'n.-Officer					

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collectible no excess  
 Received 225  
 Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refundable 225

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 26141-8/16 1932

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James AM M

July 28, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado

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:

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Lv. Holly AT&SF Train No. 4 \*8:53 AM Aug. 13  
Ar. Chicago " " 9:30 AM " 14  
Lv. " Erie " 11:00 AM " "  
Ar. New York " " 2:30 PM " 15  
(Jersey City)

\*Special Stop.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper from Holly, Colo. to New York City.

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 295 AM  
Coxe, Harold James AM

July 22, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your express money order in the amount of \$2.25, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at Chicago, Ill. and Cedar Rapids, Ia. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements providing for these stopovers on your return journey will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932

Coxe, Harold James (AM)

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 1005435 in the amount of \$22.50, 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,

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

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Check No.

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Coxe, Harold James AM  
July 13, 1952

payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.  
Also state in your telegram when money order is being forwarded.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
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QM 293 AM  
Coxe, Harold James AM

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Chicago, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Ia. and St. Paul, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

Arrangements can be made for stopovers at Chicago and Cedar Rapids without any extra cost to you for rail fare but an additional amount of two dollars and twenty five cents (\$2.25) will be required due to the difference in pullman fare.

It is regretted to advise that St. Paul is not directly on your return route of travel. However, if you desire to visit this city, it is suggested that you make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip from Cedar Rapids to St. Paul, returning to Cedar Rapids. The cost of the round trip ticket, including pullman accommodations, is approximately twenty two dollars (\$22) which must be paid from your personal funds.

All expenses incurred by you during your stopovers must, of course, also be paid by you.

Your ticket will expire seventy (70) days from the date of issue, therefore you may arrange the length of your visits as you desire, providing you reach Holly within the limit of your ticket which will be about October 22, 1932.

If you desire to stop over at Chicago, Ill. only, arrangements can be made accordingly without any extra cost to you for either rail or pullman fare.

Final transportation arrangements are now being made and it is requested that you please telegraph this office at once, collect, which stopovers you desire, if any. If stopovers at both Chicago and Cedar Rapids are desired money order should be mailed immediately in the amount of two dollars and twenty five cents (\$2.25)

(\$2.25)

QM 293 A-M  
Coxe, Harold James (AM)

November 5, 1931

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
\* Mr. L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M  
Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

March 28, 1931

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
% L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, advising that your health will not permit you to sail on the AMERICA, August 12th to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe.

It is regretted that you are physically unable to make the journey at this time. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. It is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the trip.

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

Coxe, Harold James - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

It is requested that you keep this office informed as to your change of address.

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

Coxe, Harold James 1764-M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on August 27, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before July 31, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

May 1, 1930.

Coxe, Harold James 1764 M

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o I. E. Appel,  
Dear Madam;  
Holly, Colo.

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

October 7, 1929.

Coxe, Harold James 608 M

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

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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QM 293 A-C

Coxe, Harold James

November 29, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
c/o L. M. Appel,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1929, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold James Coxe, 97th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

In connection therewith I am enclosing a questionnaire which should be completed and returned to this office in order that you may be listed to make the journey during the year 1930 if you so desire. With reference to your husband accompanying you, please be advised that there is no objection to such action if Mr. Coxe can make the necessary transportation arrangements. You will be advised of the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit Mr. Coxe to communicate with the steamship company with a view to securing accommodations on the same vessel. The law contains no provision which will permit of your being given the expense money involved in order that you may make the journey independent of the pilgrimage, as all mothers and widows will be sent in groups which will be assembled in New York.

In connection with the removal of your son's body from its original grave in the Jully Cemetery to the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, I am enclosing a copy of your instructions in the matter. The records fail to show that a request was made at any time to leave your son's body in Jully, and in the absence of such request your instructions were construed to authorize final interment in the military cemeteries maintained by the Government. I can assure you that had this office known it was your wish to have his original grave remain undisturbed, this wish would have been respected. The Aisne Marne American Cemetery in which your son's remains are now interred will be permanently maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our Soldier Dead. The cemetery is beautifully laid out with trees, shrubs and flowers. White marble headstones have replaced the original wooden grave markers. They are in the form of a

cross for those heroes of the Christian faith and a star of David for those of the Jewish faith. Each is engraved with the soldier's name, rank, organization, date of death, and the name of the state from which he came.

I regret that you have not been notified of the permanent location of your son's grave and am enclosing a card which gives the desired location.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

B/p

3 Inclosures:

Copy of Instructions,  
Gold Star Card,  
Questionnaire.

O. O. M. G. : M & R DIV.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coxe, Harold James

October 7, 1929.

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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

Coxe, Harold James  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
512 Knollwood St.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated *June 12, 1929* making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Coxe, Harold James~~

June 12 , 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Coxe,  
512 Knollwood Street,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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 Harold James Coxe, 97th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 re-married 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.

G.M.C. & R.D.W.

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Coxé Harold James 123111  
 (Surname) (Christian name in full) (Army serial No.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States Yes

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 & street) (City or town) (State)

(Sign here) Mrs. Fanny Coxé

512 Knollwood Avenue, Cedar Rapids,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number & street) (City or town) (State)

Mrs. Fanny Coxé,  
512 Knollwood Avenue,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Copy furnished  
 by Sgt. Ransburg,  
 U.S.M.C.  
 11-15-29.

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 FILE - G.P.I.

jc

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME COXE, Harold James SERIAL No. 123111

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION 97 Co. M. 6th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. JUILLY (S-et-M) CTY. NAME 247 NUMBER

69

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 69 Amer. Cem. #247, Juilly, (S-et-M).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/22 22 3 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Nov 28-21**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. *jc.*

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **COXE, Harold ~~J~~ James**  
 2. No. **123111**  
 3. Rank **Sgt.**  
 4. Org. **9th Co Regt USme Co. M. 6th Marines**  
 5. D.D. **6/19/18**  
 6. C.D. **DOW**

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

*Letter Paris  
 Dec 13/21  
 D. Bachman*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **69** Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery **American Cty.**

19. Commune or town **JUILLY**

20. Dept. or County **S-et-M**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **247**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Nov 28-21**

By **D. Bachman**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Harold J. COXE**  
 Rank **Sgt.**

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization **Co. M. 6th Marines**

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

*E. W. Funk*  
**E. W. Funk**  
 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).

**None.**

27. Condition of body **badly decomposed recognition impossible.**

28. Nature of burial **Blanket and wooden box. Found under cross.**

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 **Nov 28-21** By **D. Bachman**

31. Casket sealed by **D. Bachman**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) **D. Bachman**

*19/27  
 808*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Cpl 6855

32. Designation of body:  
Name <sup>James</sup> Harold F. COXE Serial No. 133111  
Rank Sgt. Organization <sup>97th Co</sup> Co. M. 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:  
Officer in Charge  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 BELLEAU (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 28-21 By D. Bachman

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 W.H. Roach  
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 29-21

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. (Name Belleau Aisne)

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach  
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. OMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date NOV 29  
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date  
To Permanent Cemetery (Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Dec. 3/21  
G.R.S. Representative Ad Grass

41. Reinterred Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 3

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place JULI, S et M.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 28-21

James

1. REMAINS OF Harold ~~xxx~~ COXE

97th Co.

SERIAL NUMBER

123111

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION 6th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 28-21

From (give complete location) Grave 69

Cem. 247.

By : Group 3

Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Dec. 15, 1922.

Grave 22, Row 3, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group

Unit

Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Blanket wooden box. Found under cross.

None. Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

(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? 8-16 MBD 5 7 9 MAD 10 6 1 Cem. Fil.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

13 15 11 Sil Fil

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color impossible to determine

Quantity impossible to determine

Characteristic impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine

Location impossible to determine 2 3 4 12 14 Gold crown

Quantity impossible to determine

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

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

~~impossible to determine~~

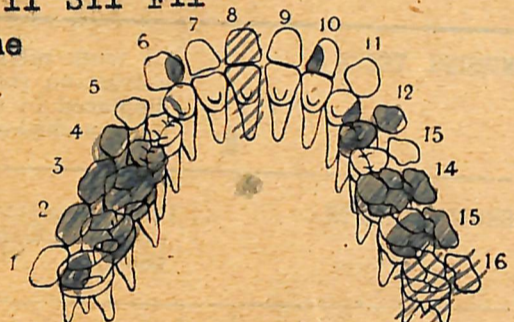
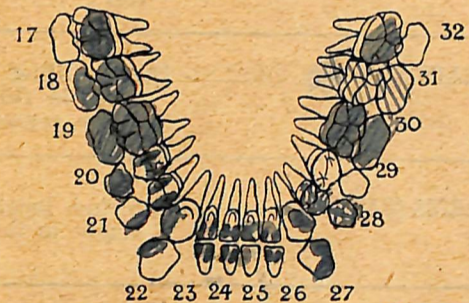


Diagram represents the mouth open



6 Cavity 29 MAD 31 MBD

28 decayed 25 cavity

17 13 20 21 32 S.F.

19 30 Gold crown 22 27 Gold fi

23 24 25 26 Cem. fil.

7. Disinterment

supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

(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), 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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

*Marine*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*1/17/21 - ok - 2-8-21*  
File #3692

(a) Name COXE, Harold James Ser. No. 123111  
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. M, 6th Marines  
(c) Date of death 6/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA  
CKR. gd

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

(a) Grave No. 69 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nanny Cox (mother) 512 Knollwood St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
CKR. gd

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Fanny Cox (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 512 Knollwood Drive  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-11, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

EM Examiner's Initials all Date 1-12-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 247 SHEET No. 28

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 29 1921**, ~~1920~~

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

(*Marine*)

*Coye, Harold James*

*EW.*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~ ~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

Date Sent *1/13/21*

Date Rec'd *1/15/21*

*Form 840 cautions Marine card B6L*

*1/17/21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

5X8 Card gives  
File # 109390

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Clark 1-11

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org. ✓

Remarks:

E. G.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checked 21  
1-12  
E. M.

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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 15, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.  
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.  
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 3692 dated 1-13-21  
Case of Harold James COXE, 123111, Sergeant,  
97th Co. 6th Marines, 247-28.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Request remains left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Fanny Coxo,  
Relationship: Mother,  
Address: 512 Knollwood Drive,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Lay*  
H. LAY,

Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. //

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.



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*Identified as one and the same man*

By: *V. B. Osborn*

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123111

COXE, HAROLD JAMES, SRG'T, 97 TH CO.,  
6TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. FANNY COXE,  
RELATION, MOTHER .

ADDRESS: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. 512 KNOLLWOOD  
DRIVE.

CTY: 247

Drawn by APC

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cote, 123111 Harold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. 97 Co 6 USMC  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Juilly, Seine et Marne

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

American cemetery west of and immediately adjoining Juilly Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 69

See  
247

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: No

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REPORTED BY:

*Chas B Lore*

CHAS. B. LORE

Capt. Q. M. C. N. G. U. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

22 JUN 1918

Name Cole, 123111, Harold J 3697

Rank Sgt. Co. 7th { Corps } 8th { Regt. } lines

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial 6/13/18

Grave No. 69

Cemetery 33

Identified by { Tag }  
                  { Papers }  
                  { Clothing }

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by .....

**I. G. MYERS,**

**2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, U. S. A.**

**Group 1, 303** Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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*Mr Wilson* Adjustment Made

DATE OF FARE JAN 26 1921

INGREDIENTS

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*Coxe, Harold James*

*Sgt Co 94th 6th Marine*

Cost of supper

*# 123111*

**FILE**

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd *1/17/21*

Cost of breakfast

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G.R.S. Form No. 101-A (Information Blank)

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date February 3, 1920

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **Coxe Harold J.**

Serial Number **123111**

RANK **Sgt.**

ORGANIZATION **Marine C.**

**FILE**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<b>No Co.M. 6th Marines</b>
2.	Date of Death.	<b>6-12-18</b>
3.	Cause and place of death	<b>DWRIA</b>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<b>Grave No 69 Amer. Cty. Jully, Seine &amp; Marne</b>
		<b>Cty. 247</b>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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To Capt. Dir  
Grave Registration, Central Records, A. P. O. 717.  
From Home Communication Section.

Subject: Sgt. Harold J. Coxe, Co. M, 6th Marines, from 97th Co., 6th Marines.

Above soldier reported dead. Can you tell us location of grave and name of hospital.

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Home Communication Section.  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

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Reference:

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Graves Registration Service,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

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November 29, 1918

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.

TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C.

SUBJECT: Sgt. Harold J. Cox, Co. M., 6th Marines

Reference your 3-C-47 d/4th ult.: It is regretted that burial information in respect to the above mentioned soldier has not as yet been received here. Inquiry is being made and immediately information of a definite nature comes to hand you will at once be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service

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~~Red card~~

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Entered on list

France

C O X E, Harold J.

Sergeant, Co. M, 6th Marines.

Died June 12/18, in France, wounds  
received in action.