

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME COYNE, Thomas

SERIAL No. 40265
50435

RANK Pvt.1/cl.

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 23rd Inf.

& DIVISION 2

GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

97

Sec. 5

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

2

Fr. Mil. Cty. Rupt-en-Woevre Meuse 122

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52 NW

252.77 N

336.9 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/13/19

97

Sec. 5

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

2

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Mar 30, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ny

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 28, 1922

DATE

34
GRAVE

15
ROW

Block D
PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

RECORDED
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DEC 21 1925
WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

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

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

C° E. 23rd Inf.
2nd Div.

COYNE, Thomas, Pfc 50435

Was killed on the Verdun Front about six kilometers from Rupt, France, by Pvt Scheidt of this company. Pvt Scheidt was on post when Coyne came to relieve him, having his piece cocked and at the position of load he quickly turned about to see who was coming and accidentally discharged the rifle, the bullet entering Coyne's stomach and killing him instantly.

The sector was a cooded one, and ~~snip~~ sniping had been quite frequent from the GERMAN side which caused Scheidt to be nervous, when he turned about with his finger on the trigger and his piece at load, the ~~wt~~ weight of the rifle naturally swinging outward from his body, caused the discharge of the piece.

This on March 31/18. Was buried near Rupt, France.

Informant: Peek, Luke C: Ist Sgt 50372
C° E. 23rd Inf.

Home : Atlanta Ga. Route 5.

Entered on list

France

Coyne, Thomas.

Private 1st-class, Co. E, 23d Inf.

Died March 30, 1918, Amexforce, of
accidental gunshot wound.

Emergency address: Mrs. Louise
Roger, sister, 29 Cedar St.,
Yonkers, N.Y.

A G.O. 4/5/18

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O.O.M.C.

Write nothing below this line.

50435

CODE SLIP

3-30-18

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COYNE, Thomas	3	3 5 12/5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	34
	ROW	2	15
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Boyer, Mrs Catherine	3	3 5 12/5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Ireland	2	05
	29/514/Bounty		

AUDITED
12/1/32
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-25-31

Came to America 1914

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Coyne, Thomas	PFC	50435	Co E, 23rd Inf.	3-30-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1233	34	15	D

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
	MOTHER	:	✓
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	Mother - <u>Beuf</u>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	<u>Mrs Catharine Coyne</u>
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	<u>Currywongane,</u>
<u>Single man</u>	:	:	<u>Kylmore</u>
	:	:	<u>County Galway</u>
	:	:	<u>Ireland</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-1145-8
29/156

Checked 11-29-32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Coyne, Thomas
1233

Mrs. Louise Roger;
~~29 Cedar St.,~~
~~Yonkers, N.Y.~~

*105 Circle Drive
Hastings on Hudson
N.Y.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

*Mrs Catherine Coyne
Cumwongane
Letterfrack
Co Galway
Ireland*

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

No

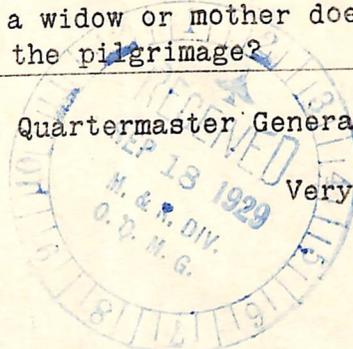
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. 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

Coyne, Thomas

May 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Louise Roger,
29 Cedar St.,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, first class, Thomas Coyne, Co. B, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Coyne, Thomas
1333

August 29, 1939.

Mrs. Louise Roger,
29 Cedar St.,
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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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?

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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May 28, 1929.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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COYNE, Thomas - Pvt. 1/c

QM 293 A-C

March 22, 1924

Mrs. Louise Roger,
29 Cedar St.,
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,
H. L. FOSTER

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
Assistant.

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MAR 22 1924
B. O. C.

Reg. R. S.
HDQRS. L. of C.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Q. M. Form No. C. B.

Report No. 15

Sheet No. 4

No. of Cemetery 4upt. Date Apr. 1st, 1918

Place of Cemetery RUPT (FRANCE)

Place of death IN ACTION

Disposal of Tags (1) Buried with body (2) Nailed on peg

Name COYNE, THOMAS, Rank Private

Regiment and Company 23rd. Inf, Co. E

Nature of marking Cross painted black, white letters

Disposal of Personal Effects Grave #2 Sec. #1 American Part of Military Cemetar
Company Commander

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ



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RECEIVED
 STATISTICAL DIVISION
 2 MAY 1918

NOTE - Soldiers of lower rank to be cremated first

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Rank:

Company:

Official use:

Disposition of Personal Effects _____

Nature of marking

Regiment and Company

Name: COCHRAN, THOMAS

Disposition of Teeth

Place of death

Place of Cemetery

No. of Cemetery

COCHRAN COMPANY, CO.
 GRAVE #3 SEC. #1 AMERICAN BAPT. OF DISTRICT CEMETERY
 CROSS MARKED BLACK WHITE LETTERS

33RD INF. CO. E

UNIT 1214

(1) Buried with body (2) Kept on body

IN ACTION

MILL (BRIDGE)

DATE: APR. 1st 1918

EDWARD G. of G.
 B. S.

CEMETERIES
 BURIALS IN PERMANENT

REPORT NO. 1-12
 O. H. ...

COYNE, Thomas - Pvt.1/c

QM 293 A-C

March 22, 1924

Mrs. Catherine Coyne,
Currywongane, Kylemore,
County Galway, Ireland.

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Record card.

O. O. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
Assistant.



MAR 22 1924
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #1289

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COYNE, Thomas Ser. No. 50435
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.E, 23rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 3/30/1918 (d) Cause of death Accidental GSW

TYP. EK

CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 5 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Louise Roger(sister) 29 Cedar St., Yonkers, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- (over) CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

no card in file. OK 2-2-21

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

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

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

in correspondence, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

SM Examiner's Initials Date 2-3-1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 741

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

GENERAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

JUN 9 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
MAR 4 1921 { letter on _____, 1920
Cen. 1920 Division
Areas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.
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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Q.A.W.R. Mrs. Catherine Coyne (mother)
Currywongane, Kylesmore, County Galway, Ireland.
(2-25-21) CE*

*April 13, 1921 - # 120, Mrs. Louise
Roger, 29 Cedar St., Yonkers, NY
sister, desires body remain
in Europe N. 4-20-21 am.*

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CONCENTRATION

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France,

Date July 28, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COYNE, Thomas

SERIAL NUMBER 50435

RANK Pvt. 1/c

ORGANIZATION Co.E. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

July 28, 1922

Gr. 97, Sec. 5, Plot 2, Cem. 1233

By : Group 2

Unit 1

3. Reburied (date)

July 28 1922

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 34 BK. D Row 15

Cty. 1233

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & shipping case

Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Plaque on box checks with 114A. Tag on body reads: Coyne, Thomas, Pvt. Co.E. 23rd Inf., 50435.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible

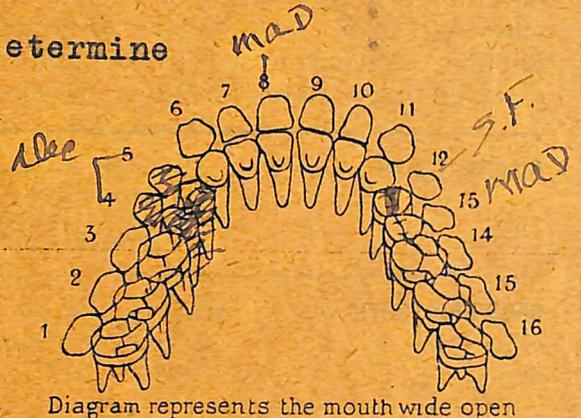
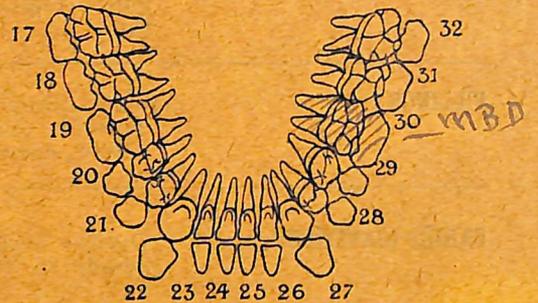


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by

A.W. Taggart

Approved :

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer

Approved :

A. J. Dewey 1st. Lt.

(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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 28, 1922.

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 COYNE, Thomas 10. Name _____
 2. No. 50435 11. No. 50435
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl. 12. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. E. 23rd Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. March 30th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. 5 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None.
 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233
 23. Disinterred (Date) July 28, 1922. By A. W. Taggart
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Thomas Coyne Serial No. _____
 Rank PFC. Organization Co. E. 23 Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No _____ On body? Yes.

L. H. Albin
 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).
Plaque on body checks with 114-A. Tag on body reads "Coyne Thomas Pvt. Co. E. 23 Inf. 50435"
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.
 28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See par 11, 12.
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 28, 1922 By A. W. Taggart.
 31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart.

AUDITED
 11-11-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29587

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas COYNE

Serial No. ----

Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

Organization Co. E. 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 28, 1922.

By A.W. Taggart.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

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

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 28, 1922.

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: July 28, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D

Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

June 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Coyne, Thomas.Pvt.1/c.
Ser.No. 50435, Co.E,
23rd Infantry.

Mrs. Louise Roger,
 29 Cedar St.,
 Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:-

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The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED BY:

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

F.C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

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June 7th, 1921.

File No. 233.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Coyne, Thomas, Pvt. 1/c.
Ser. No. 50435, Co. H,
33rd Infantry.

Mrs. Louise Roger,
29 Cedar St.,
Yonkers, New York.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Louise Roger, 29 Cedar St., Yonkers, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Thomas Coyne Ser No 50435 Co E 23rd Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~made no request for the disposition of his remains~~

Remain in France *ECB*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>John Coyne</i>	<i>Co. Galway Ireland</i>	<i>special wish that body</i>
Mother	<i>Catherine Coyne</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>remain in France</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Martin Coyne</i>	<i>29 Cedar Street Yonkers N.Y.</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Annie F. Coyne</i>	<i>Hotel Buslin New York City</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *April 13th 1921* Signature *Louise Roger*
Address *Louise 29 Cedar St. Yonkers N.Y.* Relationship *Sister*

Address _____, 192

Date _____ I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living next of kin of the within-named (Relationship.)

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

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet. 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery. 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Louise Roger

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Coyne, Thomas, Pvt. 1/c.

1233 - 741

2/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

50435

Co. E, 23rd Inf.

Date of death - 3/30/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy sub. Adj. Dept. (2-25-21)
ce

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Catherine Coyne

Mother

Address

Currywongane, Kylemore, County Galway, Ireland.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENTRAL DIVISION
CANNON'S PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Handwritten notes in red ink, including a signature and the number 11432.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CHESTRY NO.

DATE

Home, James, J. No.

1238 - 741

5/4/51

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

Co. E, 2nd Inf.

Date of death - 3/20/48

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

RELATIONSHIP

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Catherine O'Connell

Garrymore, Kesh, Co. Londonderry, Ireland

Mothers, Ireland



S. H. S. 6. 8. 1951

5/10/51

June 6 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

1289

Remains of:

Name: COYNE Thomas

Number: 50435

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co E 23 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 13 1919

Grave # FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY

RUPT EN WOEVRE MEUSE NW 52 E 336.2 N 252.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

May 13 1919

Grave # 97 Sec # 5 Plot # 2

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT Met M

1233

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, buried in box, body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Conaway

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut Unit U.S.A.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

REPORT OF DISTANCEMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GOYNE THOMAS

Number: 20100

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co E 88 Inf

Distancement and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 13 1918

Grave # 27 Sec 2 Plot 2

ST MARY'S MILITARY CEMETERY

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

May 13 1918

Grave # 27 Sec 2 Plot 2

ST MARY'S MILITARY CEMETERY

UNITED STATES ARMY

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

Burial good, buried in box, not in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon distancement, effects are found upon the body, they should be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.S.B. Form No. 16, 1916. After being carefully examined for clues to identity, the effects should be returned to the service whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.



R. H. ROBERTSON

O.O. Group and Lt. Col. O.C.G.M.

Supervised by: Lt. Col. O.C.G.M.

To A. G.
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES

C. B.
Q. M. Form No. 15
Report No. 4
Sheet No.

O O W M. S. U. S.
APRIL 17 1918

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No. of Cemetery Rupt. Date Apr. 1st, 1918
Place of Cemetery RUPT (FRANCE)
Place of death IN ACTION
Disposal of Tags (1) Buried with body (2) Nailed on peg
Name COYNE, THOMAS, Rank Private
Regiment and Company 23rd. Inf, Co. E
Nature of marking Cross painted black, white letters
Grave #2 Sec. #1 American Part of Military Cemetery
Disposal of Personal Effects Company Commander
Signed : _____
Chaplain. Officer in charge.

APR 17 Rec'd

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

C G M V

Received Hq. A. E. F.
16 APR 1918

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
December 11th, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O.C.E. 23 INF.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: COYNE (50435) Thomas .

Rank: Pvt. Organization: C.E. 23 INF.
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2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.
3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COYNE 50435 Thomas

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

Pvt. 1st cl. Co. E, 23rd Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... March 31, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... Rupt, Dept. de Meuse, France

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

FILE.

NUMBER. Row #1, Grave #2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? no Cross? yes

Headboard? no Bottle? no

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Stake

REPORTED BY :

Chaplain Donnelly, 23rd Inf. A. E. F.

(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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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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Addition

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Coyne, Thomas

50435

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In. Cen 122 Lt. Myers.
8/10/18

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. E. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 50,435

3. COYNE THOMAS
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PRIVATE E 23RD INF.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. MARCH-30-1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. FRENCH MILITARY
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. RUPT-EN-WOEVRE MEUSE.
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Edward Haubner

Group 2 Unit 311 G. E. S.



Name Coyne 70435, Thomas

Rank Pvt. Co. E {Corps Regt.} 23rd Inf.

Date of Death March 30, 1918

Original Marking Reg. Cross

Place

Final Marking Reg. Cross

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 2, American Plot, French Cemet.

Cemetery French, Rupt-en-Woevre

Identified by {Tag Papers Clothing} No tag

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Hdqrs. Group

Company 301, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

1 2 AOU Regt

Correction

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12/89

Coyne, Thomas,

Change from Sect One Row 1,
to American Sect.

✓
Is. Am. # 12 - by Lt Jagers.
H. J. P. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT



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

COYNE, Thomas

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