

Cullom George T. 1,459,560  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. A 140th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } X  
(Yes or no.)

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

X X X  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

X X X  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. W. H. Cullom

1026 Highland Ave. Lexington Missouri  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn 300

456-10

10-20-20

Checked

Apr 11-1-20



To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14

7156

FULL NAME ..... CULLOM, George T. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 1459560 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.A, 140th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Div-35*  
*Aug 26, 1917* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *mo* ✓

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 36 41 D  
Date Grave Row Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232  
..... Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *RVR*

MAY 18 1926

MAY 15 1926

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A  
*Received*  
MAY 19 28  
M & R BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

*K.A. 8/12/18 cc 245  
1/12/18 60m*

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Gullon, 1459560, George T.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. A. 140th Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....*Aug. 27, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....*Com. D. Lindthal.*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Fourth row from North. Next East  
of Leahy.*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....*Yes*  
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....*Yes.*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....*Yes.*

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

*Killed  
tor, Vosges, at 8.  
Witnes  
try .*

*11 fire .Pecht Sec-  
sector, Alsace .  
Co A 140th Infan-*

REPORTED BY: *J. Oliver Bussell Jr.* Inf.  
*J. Oliver Bussell Jr.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*A/A/*

Co A 140th Inf.  
35th Division

CULLOM, George T. - Pvt 1459560

Killed in action August 26th 1918 from shell fire .Fecht Sector, Vosges, at 8.00 p.m. at P.C. 2 Lingenfeldt-Callett sector, Alsace .  
Witnessed by Cpl Walter R. Ballew (2179756) Co A 140th Infantry .

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell  
1st Lt. 140th Inf.  
Chaplain

A/A/

Place Lintal, Alsace, 456

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 30th 1921

1. REMAINS OF CULLOM, George T. SERIAL NUMBER 1459560

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug 30th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 2, cem 456.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 5.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 12, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem, 1232, Row 41 Bl. D. Gr. 36. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Pine box and blanket. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (corroded) On grave marker? no

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

Paper found on body gives name, serial no, org, and rank.

Reburied 1-13-21

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

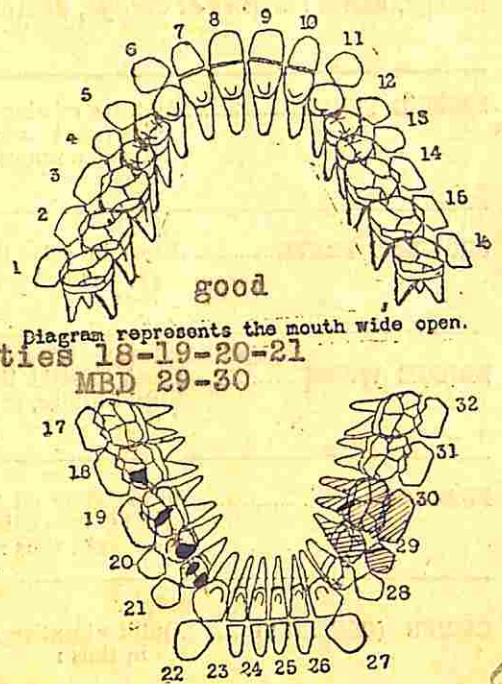
Quantity none

(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



10-60128

7. Disinterment supervised by Checker J.A. Dougherty

E.T. Anderson supervised by E.T. Anderson

Approved: F.R. Whipple  
(Title) F.R. Whipple 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

W.B. Shield supervised by W. B. SHIELD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. MC.

## 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 :



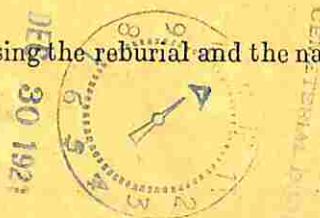
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

May 3rd, 1922. **MM**

FILE: 293.8 C-R- #13061- ( Cullom, George T. Private.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. W. H. Cullom, Lexington, Missouri.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private George T. Cullom,  
Company A., 140th Infantry. **FILE**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 36 Row 41,  
Block D., The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. **Ph 5-3-22**

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**  
MAY - 4 1922

**G.R.S.**

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service. **MM**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME GULLION, George T. SERIAL No. 1459560

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Col A. 140th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Military Cty. Linthal, Alsace, France. #456  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

2  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 184. Linthal. Alsace.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 13, 1921. 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Linthal 456.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. inf. U.S.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/12/21 36 41 D  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

*Audited  
2/23/22  
JH/08*



DEC 30 1921

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug 30th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

**rvg**  
DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CULLOM, George T.  
 2. No. 1459560  
 3. Rank Co. A. 140th Inf.  
 4. Org. Pvt.  
 5. D.D. Aug. 26th.  
 6. C.D. Killed in action

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Military  
 20. Dept. or County Alsace  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 456

19. Commune or town Lintthal  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug 30th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George T. Cullom  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. A. 140th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

no On body? yes badly corroded

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.A. Dougherty

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).

"CU" all that is visible on part of corroded tag. Reburial strip on body agrees with Form 114. Reburial date 1-13-21 and gives rank, name, org. and serial number.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial pine box and blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug 30th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2984



32. Designation of body:

Name CULLOM, George T. Serial No. 1459560

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 140th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug 30th 1921 By E. T. Anderson

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*F. R. Whipple*

36. Remarks F.R. Whipple 1st Lt. QMC  
none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
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 Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232, Meuse, Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Convoyer R.E. Williams (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 27, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 12, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 41 Bl.D. Gr. 36. Section

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13061

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CULLOM, George T. Ser. No. 1459560
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 140th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
CKR.

transmit to
10-4-21
Please Argonne 1237
10-16-21

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

(a) Grave No. 184 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. W. H. Cullom (mother) Lexington, Missouri.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. W. H. Cullom (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 1026 Highland Ave - Lexington - Mo.
(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 MKS Date 10-30, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

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

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #1737 COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 456 SHEET No. 13

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED 10-11-16-20

checked
OK 11-1-20



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

-WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N. J.

DEC 2 1920

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

To: Mrs. W. H. Cullom, 1026 Highland Ave., Lexington, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George T. Cullom, Serial No. 1459560  
Co. A. 140th Infantry

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
<b>Was soldier married ?</b>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

RECEIVED

NOV 4 1921

War Department  
Office of the Adjutant General  
Subject: Substitution

(NAME)

....., 1920.

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

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

Signature .....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 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.
- This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 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.
- If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



13061

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cullom, 1459560, George T.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. A., 140th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Cem. D. Lindthal.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map refer must specify clearly what map is used.

Fourth row from North. Next East  
of Leahy.

456

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY: J. Oliver Buswell Jr.  
J. Oliver Buswell Jr.  
Chaplain 140 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

December 22 192 1

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. A 140th Inf.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)  
CULLOM 1459560 George T. Pvt.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	1/13/21	456	D- 30180
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

**FILE**

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

BY: Miss Lannon

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cullom	3	312
BURIED	CETETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 41	2	41
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	mo	2	29
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	140	3	140
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	md	1	2
NAME	Cullom	3	
STATE	mo	2	
COUNTY	Highland	2	
CITY	Highland	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no loco) or sm	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead 10-29-29 <sup>10</sup>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited  
APR 22 1932

EB  
29/514/PJ.

da

Cull <sup>Geo. T.</sup> print 36181

mother d. 10-29-29

single 1232

F W m # Cull on Sr  
1026 Highland Ave  
Washington mo

323-003

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EX. 243

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MAY 14 1930

Examining Section No. 4  
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cullom, George T. 1232 M.

XC 36181

~~Mrs. W. H. Cullom,~~  
~~Lexington, Mo.~~

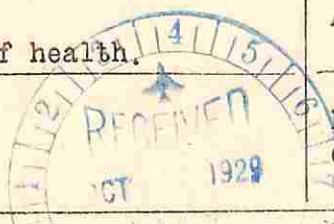
m died 10-29-29 - single  
F. Wm. H. Cullom  
1026 Highland Ave  
Lexington Mo

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*  
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

Cullom, George F.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. W. H. Cullom,  
Lexington, Missouri

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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. W. H. Cullom (mother)

Lexington, Missouri

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

This is to notify you of the death of Mrs. W. H. Gullom on October 10, 1929.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cullon, George T.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. W. H. Cullon,  
Lexington, Missouri.

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 Pvt. George T. Cullon, Co.A, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cullom, George T. 1232 M.

Mrs. W. H. Cullom,  
Lexington, Mo.

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)	

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cullom, George F.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. W. H. Cullom,  
Lexington, Missouri

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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.

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