

G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 14 1926

DATE 12/1/21

1. NAME DARRAH, Loyd E. SERIAL No. 1459324

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Mach. Gun Co. 140th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vittel (Vosges) # 258

128

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 64 Vittel Vosges

COORDINATES E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E. 84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 2, 1921 128

American E.F.Cty., Vittel 258

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 30 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME no

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, JUN 1 1926

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21 19 E

AUDITED BY M.M.E. 1-5-23

JUN 21 1926 M.A.R. BRANCH A.G.O.

Meuse-Artois American Cty. # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

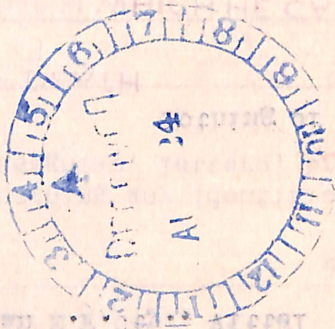
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Darrah 1459324 Lloyd E.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cook M G 140th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH Pneumonia, acute, broncho,

DATE OF BURIAL bilateral Oct. 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL A. E. F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel, Vosges
France

GRAVE NUMBER: 64.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

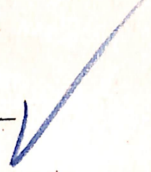
NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Arthur L. Washburn A.R.C.
Chaplain A. L. Washburn B.H. No. 36
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | <i>Darrsh</i> | 3 | 418 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 25 |
| | ROW | 2 | 19 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 5 |
| STATE | <i>Mo.</i> | 2 | 29 |
| RANK | <i>Cook</i> | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | <i>35</i> | 2 | 35 |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>140</i> | 3 | 140 |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | <i>(Father) No</i> | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | <i>J. F. Ringle</i> | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>no sm mother</i> | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | <i>no loco</i> | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Head</i> | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Derrah, Loyd E. 1232 F

July 9, 1930

Mr. J. F. Ringle
Le Roy, Kansas

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Darrah, Loyd E.

September 30, 1929.

Mr. J. F. Ringle,
LeRoy,
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 23, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, and in which you state that you desire your niece, Mrs. Dessie Godkin, to make the trip.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are interred in the cemeteries in Europe. It does not contain any provision, however, which will permit of anyone making the pilgrimage in the place of the mother or widow, where the mother is deceased and there is no widow. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your niece is not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Loyd E. Darrah.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1232

LeRoy, Kansas,
September 23, 29

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Major John T. Harris,
Quartermaster Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

QM 293 A.C.
Darrah, Loyd E.

Referring to the attached form, wish to say that I have designated the name of my niece, Mrs. Dessie Godkin, whom I would like very much to visit the grave of my son, as I will never have the opportunity of doing so myself. This niece has seen after my affairs for many years.

My son's mother was dead before the war, he had no stepmother nor was he ever married. I note Section 4 of the Act specifies the woman who was a mother to the deceased for the year prior to the commencement of his service. Would advise that my son was not in the home the year prior to the war, but was out in the world on his own resources.

Thanking you very much for this invitation, I am,

Yours truly,

J. F. Ringle



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darrah, Loyd E.

August 21, 1929

Mr. J. F. Ringle,
LeRoy, Kans.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Loyd E. Darrah, Cook, M. G. Co., 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

Deceased was never married

2. If so, give her complete address.

never married

3. 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.

(His mother died before war)

Mrs Dessie Godkin -

*Le Roy, Kansas
(Cousin)*

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*yes - if conditions admit
at the time pilgrimage is made*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darrah, Loyd E.

June 29, 1929.

Miss Bessie L. Darrah,
1114 Mechanic St.,
Emporia, Kans.

F.
Mr. J. F. Ringle
Le Roy, Kans.
25-5762
7/29/29

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".

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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.

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.

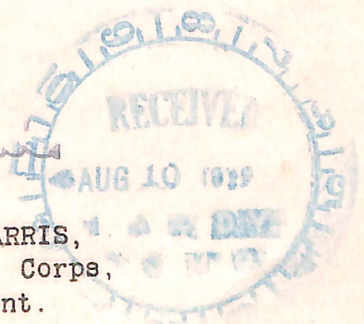
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Very truly yours,

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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The Quartermaster

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darrah, Loyd E.
1232

Sept. 10, 1929

Mr. J. F. Ringle,
LeRoy, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Loyd E. Darrah, Cook, H. G. Co., 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. 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

Darrah, Loyd E.

June 29, 1929.

Miss Bessie L. Darrah,
1114 Mechanic St.,
Emporia, Kans.

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 Loyd E. Darrah, Cook, M.G. Co., 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 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #59686

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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March 1, 1923.

Miss Bessie L. Darrah,
1114 Mechaine St.,
Emporia, Kansas.


Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Loyd E. Darrah, Machine Gun Company, 140th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 19, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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.

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF ARMY

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Miss Bessie L. Darrah,

~~1114 Mechanic St.,~~

Emporia, Kansas.

W. J. A. H.

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Darrah

(Surname.)

Lloyd E

(Christian name in full.)

1,459,324

(Army serial number.)

Cook

MG Co

(Rank and organization.)

140 Inf

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Bessie Lillian Darrah

(over)

1114 Mechanics St. Emporia, Kansas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Miss Bessie L. Darrah
1114 Mechanic St.,
Emporia, Kans.

Drawn by PW
258-52

9-27-20

*Shipped by
mail
10-7-20*

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MAR 1 1923

G.R.S.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Original

Place Vittel (Vorges)
Date 2/2/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DARRAH, LOYD E. SERIAL NUMBER 1459324
RANK Cook ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2/2/21 From (give complete location): Vittel (Vorges)
Grave 64 - Amer. Cty. #258
By: Group 4 Unit Sec One

3. Reburied (date): 2/2/21 In (give complete location): Vittel (Vorges)
Grave 128 - Amer. Cty. #258
By: Group 4 Unit Sec One Nature of reburial Blanket pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In O.D. U.S. uniform, in pine box, badly decomposed, unrecognizable. Cross at feet. No shoes or leggings.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Probably hospital case. Paper found in small pocket reads, "B. L. DARRAH 1114 Mechanics, --- Paris, Kansas."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull

Quantity None missing

Characteristics None

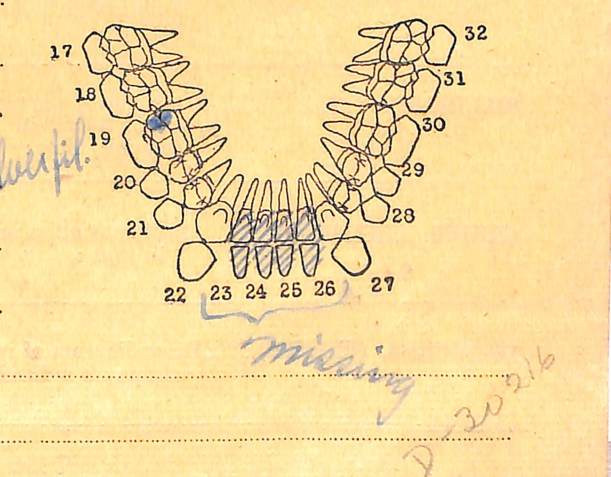
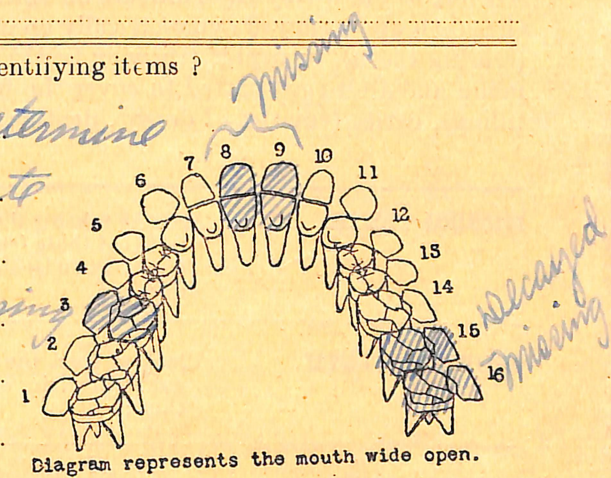
(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on face

Location None

Quantity None

(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



M. G. Co. 140th Inf. 1459324. Both sides read, "Loyd E. Darrah, Cook"

7. Disinterment supervised by A. B. Proctor 1st Lt. QMC Inspector

Approved Val E. Miltenberger Major, M.C.Mas. of Sec. #1 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. B. Proctor 1st Lt. QMC Inspector

Approved Val E. Miltenberger Major, M.C.Mas. of Sec. #1

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

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

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

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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.

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Place Vittel (Vosges)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DABRAH, Loyd E. SERIAL NUMBER 1459324
RANK Cook. ORGANIZATION Mach. Gun Co. 140th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 18, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 128.
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 258. Vittel (Vosges) France.
By: Group 2. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232. Gr. 25, Blk. E, Row 19
By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform, blanket, and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

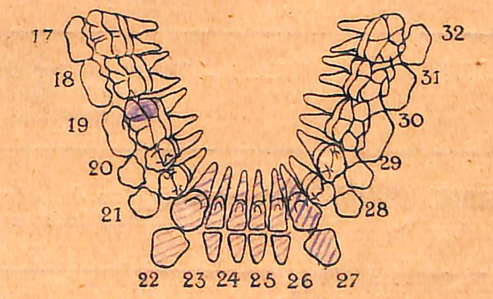
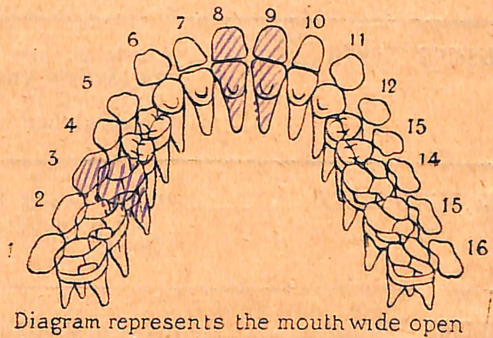
(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 3, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, M.A.D. No. 16, not G. No. 19, S. F.
None. 60469



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Benson Approved: D. S. Lowry
(Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 18, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DARRAH, Loyd E.
- 2. No. 1459324
- 3. Rank Cook
- 4. Org. Mach Gun Co. 140th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Sept. 30th. 1918
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 128 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vittel

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

mg 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 258

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

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DARRAH, Loyd E.

Serial No. _____

Rank Cook.

Organization M. G. Co. 140th. Inf.
Gr. No. 128.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

Signature J. E. Benson
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).

No effect. found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition im possible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, and in uniform, in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 18, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. E. Benson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11162

32. Designation of body:

Name DARRAH, Loyd E. Serial No. 1459324

Rank Cook Organization Mach Gun Co. 140th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1921. By J. B. Benson.

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 D. E. Lowry

36. Remarks D. E. Lowry, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm.

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

To point of Concentration Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Capt. Q.M.C.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley

40. Received: Date W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

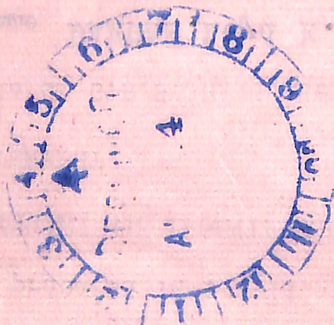
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 19



G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Capt. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(10-4)

(a) Name DARRAH, Lloyd E. Ser. No. 1459324
 (b) Rank Cook Organization M.G. Co., 140th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. vbb
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. vbb
 1114 Mechanic Street
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Bessie L. Darrah (sister) Emporia, Kansas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Bessie Lillian Darrah (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address 1114 Mechanic St., Emporia, Kansas.
 (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. ---

11-15-21

OK
man

Examiner's Initials Im Date 9-23, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Im Date 9-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 9-25-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 258 SHEET No. 52

1411-16-20

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

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concentrated
from.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Darrah 1459324 Lloyd E
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cook M G 140th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia, acute, broncho,

DATE OF BURIAL: bilateral Oct. 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel, Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 64

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Arthur L. Washburn Chaplain
Chaplain A.L. Washburn B.H. No. 36
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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FORM 1009 (1)

1459324

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Name *Danaholza E*

Rank *Cook* Co. *M 4 B* {Corps} *140 Inf*
Regt.

Date of Death *Sept 30*

Place *B H 36*

Cause *Pneumonia Acute
broncho bralateral*

Date of Burial *Oct 2*

Grave No. *64*

Cemetery *Veter 258*

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

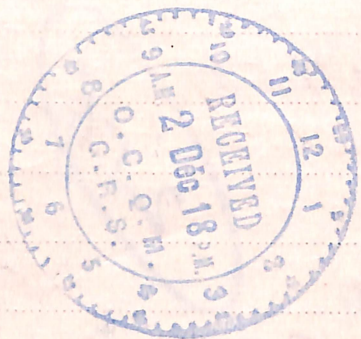
List of Effects

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Field Record Made by *Cpl EC Davis*

Company *C*, Graves Registration Service

Name
Rank
Date of Birth
Place
Grade
Date of Birth
Grade No.
Country
List of Teeth
First Name Initials



Country Overseas Service

For additional data see reverse side

FROM: O. Q. M. G.

CEMETERY DIVISION

Munitions Building

Army Room 1128

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

Date Sept. 3

OCT 1- 1920

FROM: [unclear]
[unclear]

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

Special

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 30, 1920

File No. *59686* Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname *Darrah* *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Lloyd E.~~ *OK* or *Loyd E.*
- c. Serial Number *1459324* *OK*
- d. Organization *M. G. Co. 140th Inf.* *OK*
- e. Rank *Cook* *OK*
- f. Date of death *9/30/18* *OK*
- g. Cause of death *Broncho Pneumonia*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *280* *OK*
- i. Emergency address *Bessie E. Darrah*
800 Ash. St.,
Mempherson, Kans.
- j. Relationship *sister*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

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FILE

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

CEMETERY NO: 258

SHEET NO: 52

TYPED BY: FFD

(P)
S-713/MB

Donnelly H.B. See See #337/10/20
1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Information requested of A.G.O.
Form 5-174-0

Date: Oct. 30, 1920

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comptrol Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B. Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname - Given
- b. Date of birth 9/20/18
- c. Christian name (Last name on Army R. R. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia)
- d. Serial Number 148800
- e. Authority (C.C.W.)
- f. Organization No. 1. Co. 140th Inf. 1. Emergency address
- g. Rank 1st Lt.
- h. Relationship

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)
MENTAL CHARTS (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Strike out teeth missing
- g. V. S. A. S. I. C. S. A. S. V. R. upper right upper left
- h. V. S. A. S. I. C. S. A. S. V. R. lower right lower left

Permanent marks and special devices of (Color brackets or breaks)
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
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H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster
U.S.A.

H. J. GORDON
Quartermaster
U.S.A.

Reference; 27996

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

February 22, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: 1st Lieut. Orie S. Imes, Hq. M. G. Co., 140th Inf.
SUBJECT: Cook Lloyd E. Darrah.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the American Cemetery at VITTEL, department of the VOSGES.

By direction

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

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

MBD /rs

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

File Number 27996

From: - ARC

Date: 1/8/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DARRAH, LLOYD E. NUMBER 1459324

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION M. G. Co., 140 INF., 35 DIV.

| No. | Question | Reply |
|------|--|---|
| ✓ 1 | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS |
| ✓ 2 | Date of Death | ① Yes |
| ✓ 3 | Cause and place of death | ② Rept 30, 1918. |
| 4 | Number of Casualty Cablegram | ③ Bronchitis Pneumonia. |
| 5 | Date buried | ④ L.C. 280. |
| ✓ 6 | Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Company only required. | ⑤ Cem. 258, Amer., VITTEL (VOSGES.) Grave No. 64 |
| 7 | Who reported burial | ⑥ |
| ✓ 8 | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | ⑦ Name Reg and Corp |
| ✓ 9 | Report as to Grave Marker | ⑧ |
| ✓ 10 | Report as to Identification Tags | ⑨ Tag buried with body. One attached to grave marker. |
| 11 | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12 | Has M/R 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.? | |

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C O P Y.

Hq M.G. Co., 140th Inf.
December 30th, 1918.

FROM : Oris S. Ines, 1st Lt., 140th Infantry.
TO : Graves Registration Bureau.
SUBJECT : Location of graves.

1. Information requested regarding the location of graves of the following men of the Machine Gun Co., 140th Infantry, 35th Division, killed in the Argonne between Sept., 26th and October 1st, 1918.

Corporal Francis W. Greene 1459313
Private 1cl Henry Collier 1459338
Private 1cl^g Charles C. Wirth 1459356
Private Charles B. Cornett 1459877
Private Otto E. Poertner 1459405
Private James West 1460707

2. Information is requested regarding location of graves of the following men of M.G. Co., 140th Inf., 35th Division, who died in hospitals from wounds received in the Argonne between Sept 26th and Oct 1, 1918

Corporal Rowland H. Stevenson 1459410
Private 1cl Phillip M. Carroll 1459336
Private 1cl Charles B Wood 1459511

3. Information is requested as to the location of graves of the following men of M.G. Co., 140th Inf., 35th Division, who died in hospitals from disease between Sept. 26th and October 20th, 1918.

Cook Lloyd E. Darrah 1459324
Cook Thomas G. Crook 1459323

4. Information is requested as to the location of the grave of the following officer, whose division is not known, but who joined the A.E.F. as a casual officer.

Captain Leon B. Briggs, U.S.A.

(signed) Oris S. Ines
Oris S. Ines
1st Lt. 140th Inf.