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fei Latest information from AGO carries name as McGhee Cook DATE 6/20/22.

1. NAME COOK, McGee SERIAL No. 2170486

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 527th Engr.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Allerey, Saone-et-Loire & DIVISION no div. CTY. NAME NUMBER 84

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 192 ALLEREY (Saône & Loire) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert Zone Sud)

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Alabama

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/20/22. 25 24 A. DATE GRAVE ROW Block

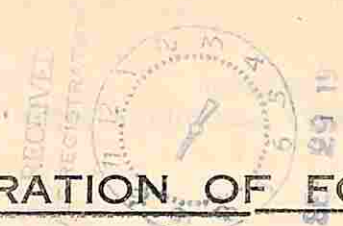
St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt (M-et-M) CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 5-19-23

MAY 25 1923

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, MAY 27 1925

World War Div, MAY 26 1925



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.

Am. Banker

6-23-33

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Cook, Mc Ghee

I Decline by note ^{6/11/33} the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Minerva Cook
(Name)

Prattville Autauga Co. Ala
(Town or City) (State)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cook</i>	<i>Coo</i>	3	<i>3 5 5-</i>
<i>Mc Lee</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
<i>sn 2170486</i>	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
<i>cl-106607</i>	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>ala.</i>	2	<i>01</i>
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AFM	<i>Engv.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
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<i>Mrs. Minerva</i>	STATE <i>ala.</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Autauga</i>	2	<i>01</i>
<i>Mother dead 1908</i>	CITY <i>Prattville</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>Slip-Mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>No</i>	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cook, Mc Ghee (StM) x

November 22, 1932.

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Prattville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Mc Ghee Cook, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next year, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

In reply to above I have decided not to go.

Minerva Cook



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (St m) x-

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Prattville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

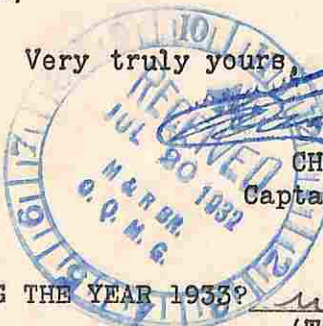
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Minerva Cook

Cook, McGhee Serial 2170486 StM X
Pvt., Co. B, 27th Engrs.

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MOTHER ~~Dead - 1899~~

WIDOW umb 6-2-21 ent. 10-29-17

~~LOGO~~

STEP MOTHER -- Cook, Mrs. Minerva

married

10-28-17

(Born 10/20/70)

Prattville, Ala

father dead 1929

Rem w. Minnie Lamar
1821-21st Ensley - Ala

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM) SM x

October 8, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Lamar,
1821 - 21st Street,
Ensley, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the present address of Mrs. Minerva Cook, stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook. Mail addressed to her at Autaugaville, Alabama, has been returned unclaimed.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*Send letter to
SM at Prattville Ala*
Br. 12-15-96
enc. 10-29-17
SM OK by one day
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

This is to advise you that the address of Minerva Cook is unknown to me. I was in Autaugaville some time this summer and information was learned that she came to Birmingham, Alabama.

Minnie Lamar.

Minnie Lamar



KC- 106-607 Cook, McGee widow remarried no record of Mother

S-M-Mrs Minerva Cook Autauga, Ala/

married Prattville 10-23-17

Born 8/11/92
end 7/22/18?

Mother

Pratt 1908

Rev. W. Mrs Minnie Lamar
1821-21 st
Ensley, Ala

QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM) x

November 9, 1931.

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Prattville, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that you are the stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook, and in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government may be determined, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Cook.
- (2) Were you living with Mr. Cook at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you living with Mr. Cook at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Cook is deceased, give date of his death.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM) SM x

October 8, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Lamar,
1921 - 21st Street,
Ensley, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the present address of Mrs. Minerva Cook, stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook. Mail addressed to her at Autaugaville, Alabama, has been returned unclaimed.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M

Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 29, 1931.

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
~~c/o E. H. Pearson,~~
Prattville Autaugaville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are the stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook.

For your information there is enclosed a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information.

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private McGhee Cook;
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cook at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cook at the time of his son's death?

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 1, 1931

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Pratville Autaugaville, Ala.

of E. H. Pearson

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are the stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook.

For your information there is enclosed a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private McGhee Cook;
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cook at the time his son entered the military service?
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For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 1, 1931

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC

1. Forwarded herewith letter of June 22nd relative to insurance of the late Private McGhee Cook, for reply.

2. Mr. Gaddis has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 1, 1931

Mr. F. L. Gaddis,
% Aetna Insurance Co.,
Prattville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 22nd in reply to office letter of June 4th forwarded Mr. Willis Cook, deceased.

The information requested in office letter of June 4th was desired in connection with the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. Mrs. Cook is being communicated with under even date relative to her eligibility to make the journey.

Inasmuch as matters pertaining to insurance come within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, your letter has been referred to that office for reply. You will no doubt be furnished the desired information within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 22, 1931

Mr. A. D. Hughes
Capt. QMC
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Willis Cook, % E. H. Pearson, under date of June 4, 1931 (Refer QM 293 AM Cook, McGhee Pri. STM) of Autaugaville, Ala., has been handed to me to inquire into his claim.

In answering will say that McGhee Cook, Private, deceased, is survived by a stepmother, Minerva Cook, of Autaugaville, Ala.

As I understand the case McGhee Cook has two five thousand dollar policies, one was made out to his wife Minnie Cook and the other to his father Willis Cook, Sr. (now deceased - who died about 1929) but who received one check but had it sent back as he stated that he was afraid of Government money. He was an old ignorant negro man. Now his wife wants to draw the money that should have been paid to Willis Cook, Sr.

I understand that Pri. McGhee Cook's wife, Minnie, has remarried and does not now draw his Ins. Not since 1929. That his daughter Ella Cook draws \$18.00 per month as dependent child. Please inform me what amount stands to the credit of Willis Cook. Is his wife Minnie Larmar now drawing? Is his daughter Ella drawing and what amount?

Please send me proper blanks for Minerva Cook to fill out and let me know the status of this case.

Yours truly,

F. L. Gaddis, Post Adj. American Legion
Post No. 122, Prattville, Ala.

QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGlee Pvt. (St. M)

June 4, 1931.

Mr. Willis Cook,
~~c/o E. H. Pearson,~~
Autaugavilla, Ala.

Pratville

Dear Sir:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private McGlee Cook is survived by a natural mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him and if so, the name and address of each.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure
Envelope

QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGlee 1233

December 15, 1930

Mr. Willis Cook,
~~W. H. Pearson,~~
Autaugeville, Alabama.

Prattville

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private McGlee Cook is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, McGhee 1233-F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Willis Cook,
% E. H. Pearson,
Autaugaville, Ala.

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

COOK Mr Ghee

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Pvt 2110-486 Co B 527 Eng

10-20-18 ~~AD~~

No mention made of
mother in file.

widow remarried 6-2-21

Mrs. Minnie Lamar

Father

Mr. Willis Cook

1821 21st St

c/o E. H. Pearson

Ensley

Autaugaville

Alabama.

9-1-29.

Alabama.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, McChes

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Cook,
Statesville,
Ala.

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 widow of the late Private McChes Cook, Co. B, 527th Engrs., 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, Mc Ghee (StM) x

November 22, 1932.

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Prattville,
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, McGhee (St m) x-

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM) x

November 9, 1931.

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Prattville, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM) SM x

October 8, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Lamar,
1821 - 21st Street,
Ensley, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the present address of Mrs. Minerva Cook, stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook. Mail addressed to her at Autaugaville, Alabama, has been returned unclaimed.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 29, 1931.

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c/o E. H. Pearson,
Autaugaville, Ala.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 1, 1931

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, DC

1. Forwarded herewith letter of June 22nd relative to insurance of the late Private McGhee Cook, for reply.
2. Mr. Gaddis has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 1, 1951

Mrs. Minerva Cook,
Autaugaville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are the stepmother of the late Private McGhee Cook.

For your information there is enclosed a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

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- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private McGhee Cook;
 - (2) Were you married to Mr. Cook at the time his son entered the military service?
 - (3) Were you married to Mr. Cook at the time of his son's death?

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGhee (StM)x

July 1, 1931

Mr. F. L. Gaddis,
Aetna Insurance Co.,
Prattville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 22nd in reply to office letter of June 4th forwarded Mr. Willis Cook, deceased.

The information requested in office letter of June 4th was desired in connection with the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. Mrs. Cook is being communicated with under even date relative to her eligibility to make the journey.

Inasmuch as matters pertaining to insurance come within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, your letter has been referred to that office for reply. You will no doubt be furnished the desired information within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, McGlee Pvt. (St. M)

June 4, 1931.

Mr. Willis Cook,
c/o E. H. Pearson,
Autaugaville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

According to our records this office has received no
reply from you in response to our letter requesting that you ad-
vise whether or not the late Private McGlee Cook is survived by
a natural mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption or any woman
who stood in loco parentis to him and if so, the name and address

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed here-
with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure
Envelope

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QH 293 A-M
Cook, McGlee 1233

December 15, 1930

Mr. Willis Cook,
% E. H. Pearson,
Autaugaville, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private McGlee Cook is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, McGhee 1233-F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Willis Cook,
% E. H. Pearson,
Autaugaville, Ala.

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.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
1233

Mrs. Minnie Cook,
Statesville,
Ala.

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 American soldiers who died in the World War to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred."

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Cook, Mimmie~~

May 23, 1929.

Mrs. Mimmie Cook,
Statesville,
Ala.

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".

~~Private The records of this office show that you are the widow of the~~
deceased in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle,
France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
COOK, McGhee Pvt.

April 3, 1924

Mrs. Minnie Cook,
Statesville,
Alabama.

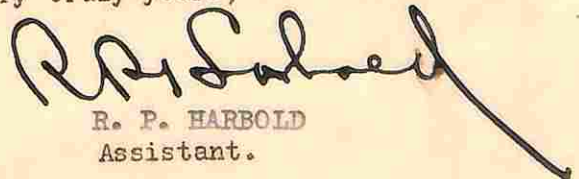
Dear Madam:

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,


R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.


File 2/9/27

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name McGhee Cook

Rank Private

Organization Company B, 527th Engineers

Grave No. 25 Row 24 Block A

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID



PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



*(Removed to Birmingham
present address unknown)*



~~Mrs. Minnie Cook,~~

~~Statesville,~~

~~Alabama.~~

Cook.

(Surname)

McGhee

(Christian name in full.)

2,170,486

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B. 527th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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:

Person to receive remains

(Express office.)

Stay where they are at
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Minnie Cook

(Number and street or rural route.)

Statenville Ala

(City, town, or post office.)

United

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Orig letter sent to
Mrs. ~~W~~onie Cook,
Peace, Ala.

Checked by
J. H. [unclear]

Returned by [unclear]
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10/5/28

QM 293 A-C

COOK, McGhee Pvt.

April 3, 1924

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. P. HARBOLD

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*Estimated
for Concentration
St. Michel 1203
att-2-2-22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ~~COOK~~ ⁽⁹⁻³⁰⁾ *Coak* ^{1/12-30} *McGee* Ser. No. 2170486) TYP. SH
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 527th Engrs.) CKR. *FR*
 (3) Date of death 10-20-18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Wounds received in action) TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No 192 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. *McL.*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Winnie Cook
 (8) Address Statesville, N.C.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by _____

(Date) 5-29-20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos,? _____). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____

(Date) _____

*C. Checkedy
MMS 10/7/20*

(over)

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

No. 6 letter to Minnie Cook asking her wishes "1/9 B.7.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *9/30/20*)

*Par. #2. - Not to be returned. (R.M.)
Cook, Mc Ghee.*

Approved by

(Date)

Oct 18 20



CEMETERY DIVISION

General Division
General Project Sub-section

MAY 23 1921

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

STATION Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 8th 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 COOK, McGee

10. Name MC GEE, COOKS

2. No. 2170486

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B, 527th Engr.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 20th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOV

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 192 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Allerey

20. Dept. or County Saone-et-Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 8th 1921.

By W. R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name MC GEE COOK.

Serial No. --

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B 527th Engrs.

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

Thos. A. Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS. A. PACE.

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).

16a

No effects found. Form 5a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box and sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 8th 1921. By W. R. TOMLINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W. R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. R. Tomlinson

W. R. TOMLINSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15522

32. Designation of body:

Name COOK, McGee Serial No. 2170486

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 527th Engr.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 8th 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

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 *D E Lowry*
1st Lt. U.S.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 8th 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. U.S.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Michael Plotkin

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. C ty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.
(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley, Capt. U.S.M.C.

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC.

41. Reinterred: June 20 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Bk. A Row 24

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey 1st Lt. OMC

AUDITED BY

NOT
10 OCT 1921

Place Allerey, Saone et Loire,
France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 8th 1921,

1. REMAINS OF COOK, MC GEE, SERIAL NUMBER 2170486.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 527th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): November 8th 1921 From (give complete location) Grave 192,
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 84, Allerey, Saone et Loire,
France.

By : Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 30 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 25 Bk. A Row 24

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in wooden box and sheet, 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. Form 16a accomplished.

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

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

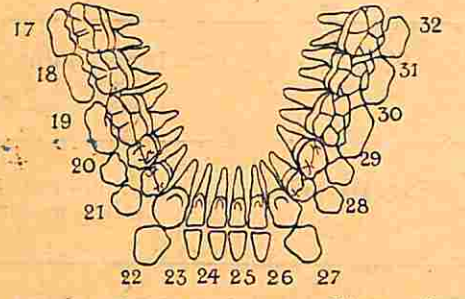
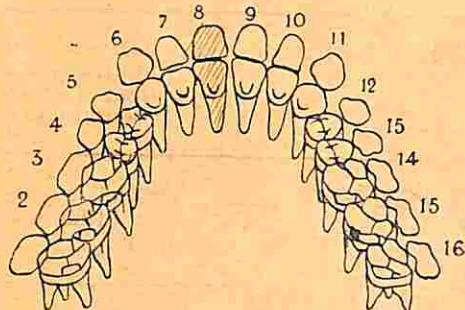
(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color Black.
Quantity Normal
Characteristics Short & Kinky.

(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) No. 8 Missing after death
None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. TOMLINSON,

Approved; D.E. LOWE, nem
tap. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

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.

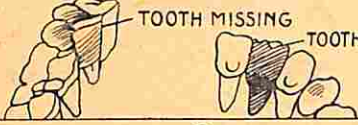




3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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".

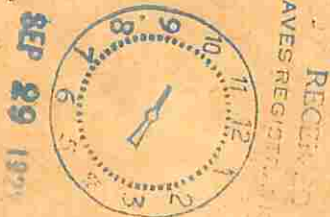
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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 :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 76080

See Form 115
att 2/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, McGhee Ser. No. 2170486 } TYP SH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 527th Engrs. } LS
 Cause of } FR
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 death Wounds received in action

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP SH
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR EML

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

*A. G. O. Card: Wife Mrs Minnie Cook, Statesville, Ala,
 requests body be not returned to U.S. (H.S. 10-12-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 7-30-1920)

Par # 2, Not to be returned (H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-28 192 1

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 84

SHEET NO. 128

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

24.10-19-20

December 4, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(COOK, McGhee.)

Postmaster,
Statesville,
Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mrs. Minnie Cook, Statesville, Ala., widow of the late McGhee Cook, Private Co. B. 527th Engineers, Serial Number 2170486.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Minnie Cook and obtain from her a signed statement showing whether or not she wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her at Government expense, or buried in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. T. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

Han
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BR:MAN

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Dec 7 1920

MAIL ROOM
[Signature]
DEC 4 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS,
 Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
 Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

November 6, 1920.

File No. 295.8 Cemeterial Division,
 (COOK, McGhee.)

Mrs. Minnie Cook,
 Statesville,
 Alabama.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office immediately whether you desire the remains of your husband the late Private McGhee Cook, Serial Number 2170486, Co. B. 527th Engineers, be left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted
 11-9 B.F.*

By:

San CLAY S. WORICK,
 Captain, A. G. D.

HAM

Suspend 11/23

Mailed-O.P.D.
 NOV 8 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS,
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

November 6, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,
(COOK, McGhee.)

Mrs. Winnie Cook,
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Alabama.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office immediately whether you desire the remains of your husband the late Private McGhee Cook, Serial Number 2170486, Co. B. 527th Engineers, be left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Ham
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D. *BIR*

*Subpend to
Nov. 23*
HAM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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H.P.V.S.

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

TO: Minne Cook, Statesville, Ala.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. McGhee Cook~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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From

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GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

Cook LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF **McGhee**

McGhee 2170486 *Booke*
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co B 527 Eng.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Oct. 21, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *R.E.F. cemetery #84*
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Alley
Saone et Loire

GRAVE NUMBER... *Sec 1 #192*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?
 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 mark should be given here:

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. B. Rechar
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Cook LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF **McGee**
GOOK, 2170486 McGee
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pvt. Co B, 527th Engrs.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS

Address Reply To

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Mullins Building

WASHINGTON

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

JUN 17 Recd

176080

Date 6/15/20



File No. 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 **Cook** ✓ f. ~~Date of death~~ **10/20/18** ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name **McGee or McGhee** ✓ g. Cause of death **W/A** ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number **2170486** ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **299** ✓
- ✓ d. Organization **Co. B, 527th Engrs** ✓ i. Emergency address **Mrs. Mamie Cook, Peace, Ala.** ✓
- ✓ e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓ j. Relationship **(Wife)** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

* above death report as shown on master card, another report shows died Oct 21/18 W/A. CC 299-41-1-7

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Dumally, 10/11/20
Enl. Rec. Sec 6/16/20*

Rec'd World War Div.
6-16-20

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Investigation and Adjustment Department,
Address Reply To WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
Munitions Building WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.
Overseas

Date June 7, 1920

File No. Registration. *16080*

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.

- Cork per # files*
- a. Surname *Gook*
 - b. Christian name *McGee or McGhee*
 - c. Serial number *2170486*
 - d. Organization *Co. B, 527th Engrs.*
 - e. Rank *Private*
 - f. Date of death
 - g. Cause of death
 - h. Authority (C.C.#)
 - i. Emergency address
 - j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

JUN 8 1920
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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: *McGhee Cook*
- () Number: *2170486*
- () First name: *Cooks McGee*
- () Rank: *Pvt.*
- () Company: *B*
- () Organization: *527th. Engrs.*
- () Date of death:
- () Cause: *Died of Wounds 10/20/18* OVER
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative: *Mrs. Maumie Cook*
- () Relationship: *wife*
- () Address: *Peace, Alabama*
- () Authority:
- Cablegram No: *CC 299*
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

O.H.

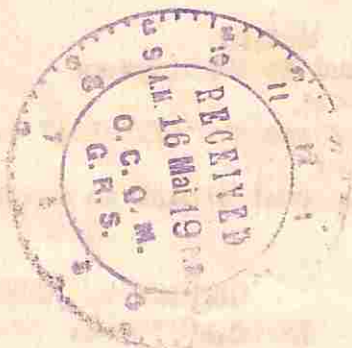
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Cty. No. 84

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Reported by G. R. S.



G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C. O., Co B, 527th Engrs.

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

✓



Company "B" 527th. Engineers Ser. Bn.
American E.F., Royaumeix, France.

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March 18, 1919.

From: C.O. Co. B. 527th. Engineers Ser. Bn.

To: Gen. Hqrs. A.E.F.A.G. Office.

Subject: Information concerning Cook 2170486 McGhee, Pvt. Co. B. 527 Eng.

1. Returning herewith Grave Location Blank of the above named soldier as all papers connected with this man were forwarded to the Central Records Office, A.P.O. 717 A.E.F. on Sept. 20, 1918 and we hold receipt for same dated and signed by 2nd. Lt. J.D. Farrell, A.G.D., N.A. on Sept. 29, 1918.

2. This is the first information that we have ever had that the above named soldier had died and the only information that we can give concerning him was that the gun shot wound, from which he evidently died, was inflicted by Cpl. Harris 2166543 Isáiah, he being forced to do so while in the execution of his office.

Handwritten signature
A.F. HARTER
Captain Engineers,
Commanding.

Handwritten: send
Received

22 MARS 1919

G. H. G. A. G. 1919
Handwritten: stat



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