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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 21 1926

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME COOKE, William E. SERIAL No. 239622

RANK Master Gunner ORGANIZATION Personnel Det., Heavy Art. School.

**8 DIVISION**

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., ANGERS (Maine et Loire) 297 CAC

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

144

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 144 ANGERS M. & L.

As shown by GRS Form 1-A dated 9/29/19 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oregon

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9, 1922 19 2 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

JAN 23 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAY 13 1927  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. De Vries  
Major General  
1928

# 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.



*Cooke, Wm. E.*

*Mrs. Gunn, USN*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931 ~~1930~~

Wasco County, State of Oregon

Name Cooke, Mrs Mary L (G-9)

Address Shaniko, Ore. (Entrain The Dalles)

Route going: Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, Erie ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

Note:- Dallas-Bend Stage Co., Shaniko, Ore. to The Dalles, Ore., leaving Shaniko 3:45 PM arriving The Dalles 6:15 PM. Fare three dollars eighty five cents (\$3.85) round trip. Separate transportation request, drawn on Un Pac RR, to be issued for this part of the journey.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv The Dalles	UnPac	18	11:45PM	June 7
	Ar Omaha	"	"	8:25PM	" 9
	Lv "	C&NW	"	8:45PM	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:45AM	" 10
	Lv "	Erie	4	11:00AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	3:20PM	" 11
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper The Dalles, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 84 hrs:35 min. *33 1/4*

Extra Fare:

*HGA. all*

Party G.  
E. W. Campbell R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Cooke, Wm E.  
Master Gunner,  
Personnel Det., Heavy Art.  
Station: Hotel Lion Rouge - Soissons  
Date: June 28<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Name COOKE W<sup>o</sup> Mary

Home address Shainko - Wasco Co. - Oregon

Address of Nearest friend or relative Herbert W. Cooke (husband)

Same address.

Religion Episcopalian

Age 68

History of Present complaint: Slipped down steps at Hill 204 Mont<sup>o</sup>  
R. wrist + R. ankle painful.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Slight sprain right ankle & right wrist sue

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 28. <sup>11/2</sup> Hot applications sue  
" 29 <sup>1/2</sup> Improving.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Old fracture right wrist - ~~sue~~ slight deformity sue

July 4 - To Charleston. Beach -

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cooke,	C 0 0	3 3 3
	William E.		
BURIED	CEMETERY	608	2
	GRAVE	19	19
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	2	4
STATE	Oregon		43
RANK	Master Gunner		2
DIVISION	C.A.C.		48
ORGANIZATION	X X X		X X X
ARM	Heavy Art. Co.		X
MARTIAL	no		2
NAME	Cooke,	C 0 0	3 3 3
	Mrs. Mary L.		
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ore	43
	COUNTY	Wasco	33
	CITY	Shaniko	X X X
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Good		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.	1931	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1

June 13  
 1931

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Audited  
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 MB  
 68

ITINERARY OF PARTY "G"

1931

Arrived June 21st at Cherbourg on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Captain Ward H. Maris in charge.

Met by Major Fitts - Captains Conway and Orsinger and Lts. Fry and Lucas. 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left for Paris at 9:38 Am and arrived in Paris 3:18 PM -met by ~~Colonel~~ Colonel Bartlett and others and escorted to Hotel.

June 22nd - tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent - preceeded by the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe.

June 23rd - Sacre -Coeur and Versailles

June 24th - Notre Dame and free

June 25th - Left for cemetery

June 26th -27th - 28th - 29th- visited cemetery daily and sightseeing trips in vicinity

June 30th - returned to Paris

July 1st - Napoleons tomb

July 2nd - Colonial exposition

July 3rd - Louvre or free

July 4th - went to Cherbourg to sail for home

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

Party ..... 6 .....

Number ..... 819 .....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

.....  
 Cooke, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Name of Pilgrim  
 Shaniko, Oregon  
 City Home Address County  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to The Dalles, Ore.

Destination of Ticket The Dalles, Ore. (nearest R.R. station)

\$..... 31.50 .....

via ERIE to Chicago - C.&N.W. to Council Bluffs - U.P. to The Dalles, Ore. (nearest R.R. station)

13  
 July ~~14~~, 1931  
 Date of Departure

October 31, 1931  
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>Jugay city</u>	<u>Ecil</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>3 pm</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>32</u>		<u>9.00</u>
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>			<u>7/14</u>	<u>5 pm</u>				
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>Armed.</u>	<u>#17</u>	<u>7/14</u>	<u>10, 15 am</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>N11</u>	<u>WQ1, 026.455</u>	<u>22.50</u>
Ar. <u>Dalles Ore</u>			<u>7/18</u>	<u>5.10 am</u>				
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2 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over LT. J.T. Harris Took her to station Through Rate

Excess

Name ..... COOKE, Mrs. Mary L.  
HOTEL PIERRE 1<sup>er</sup>

Paris Hôtel ..... AVENUE PIERRE 1<sup>er</sup> DE SERBIE

Home address ..... Shaniko, Wasco Co., Oregon

Party ..... Group ..... Unit SS. PRES. HARDING

Date of arrival ..... June 21st, 1931 ..... Date of departure SS. AMERICA, July 4, 1931

Relationship ..... Mother (68)

Name of deceased ..... COOKE, William E.

Rank ..... Mas. Gunner ..... Organization *Coast Art Corps*  
Personnel Det. Heavy Art.

Cemetery ..... Oise-Aisne ..... *G-19-II-2*

REMARKS

Mary L Cooke



Ms. Mary Cooke

# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

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

From CHICAGO, ILL.  
NEW YORK CITY

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Accommodations L 6 Car H 1

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ R.R.

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

Office 33-48 Form 1000-3

Passengers  
1 2 3

821

UNION PACIFIC

MAY

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1931

GOOD FOR PASSAGE

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1931

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PORTLAND, ORE

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# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

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

From **THE DALLES** -----

**CHICAGO, ILL.** -----

To -----

Accommodations **2 5 10 15** ----- Car -----

Line No. ----- Via ----- R.R

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

Office **33-48**

Form **1000-3**

Passengers

**1 2 3**

**821**

WAGON PACIFIC

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GOOD FOR PASSAGE

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PORTLAND, ORE

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Mary Cooke

**Nº 35361**

Form 1097E

**NOTICE TO PASSENGERS**

Retain this check until  
unused portion of Rail-  
road transportation is returned  
by Conductor.

**SEE THAT RETURN IS MADE  
BEFORE LEAVING THE CAR**

PARTY ..... G ..... FILE NO. .... 819

NAME ..Cooke, Mrs. Mary L.....  
Shaniko, Oregon

ROUTE OF TICKET

Erie ..... to ..... Chicago  
C + NW ..... to ..... Council Bluffs  
U.P ..... to ..... The Dalles Ore.  
(Detrain at The Dalles)  
..... to .....

..... to .....

Expiration date ... Oct. 31-31

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

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

DATE ..June..12th.,.1931.....

Received from Mrs. Mary L. Cooke - Shaniko, Oregon.....

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed .......

Officer-in-charge

JOHN C. DALY  
MAJOR, CAV. (DOL)

Hotel ..Astor.....

PARTY "G"  
May 27th, 1931

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke  
Shaniko, Oregon

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

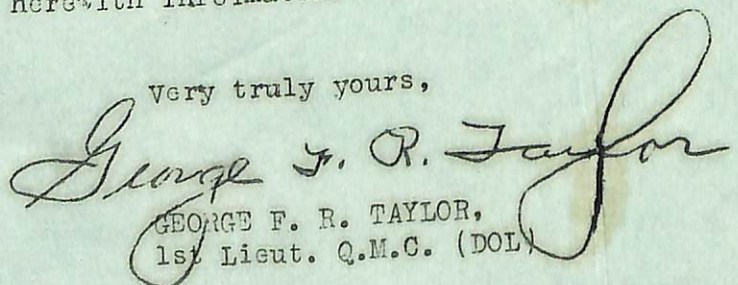
All mail intended to reach you between June 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

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

NAME *Cooke, Mrs. Mary L.*

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ADDRESS *.Shaniko, Oregon*

DATE

*July 18<sup>th</sup>*

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

*Mrs. Mary L. Cooke*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

G.....

STATE

O.A.....

68 M

.....Oregon.....

Mrs. Cooke, Mary L.  
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address .....  
(Street & No.)

Shaniko  
(City or Town)

Oregon  
(State)

Wasco  
(County)

Herbert W. Cooke  
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address .....  
(Street & No.)

Shaniko  
(City or Town)

Oregon  
(State)

Wasco  
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 4 Date June 11th - 3:20 PM

Hotel Astor Room No. 258

Roomed with Alone

*L. C. R. Smith met her*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 13, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 115-A

In Cabin with Mrs. Winifred Duffy & Mrs. Sarah J. Foraker

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date <sup>12</sup> July 4, 1931 Vessel America Cabin No. 249-A  
 In Cabin with Mrs. Winifred Duffy  
 Hotel Astor Room No. 479  
 Roomed with Mrs. Nancy G. Bates

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 3 Space 18 Car No. 32 Date 7-13-31

REMARKS

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er Eastbound)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: ..... G ..... Hotel **ASTOR** ..... S. S. ..... **HARDING** *Eastbound*  
**AMERICA** ..... *Westbound*

Name ..... **Cooke, Mrs. Mary L.** (Mr. Gun Wm. E. Cooke, 19, 2, D.) *Da.* .....

Home Address ..... **Shaniko, Oregon.** .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ..... **Herbert W. Cooke,** .....

..... **Shaniko, Oregon.** .....

Religion ..... Age **68-M** .....

History of present complaint: **9:30 PM June 11th-Had a cold since leaving home**  
**J.H.A.  $\frac{B}{4}$  Eastbound: June 14th; Mal-de-mer. J.P.I. June 19th; Head-**  
**ache. H.P.I.**

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

**Diagnosis and complications:** (include dates)

**Treatment and Progress:** (include dates) June 11th - Painted with Tannic Acid and Glycerine  
Pot. Chlorate Gargle cc pills 2. Seidlitz powder this AM(?) HHA.

**Eastbound:** June 14th; Chloroform gr. V. J.P.I. June 19th; Aspirin gr. 4. J.P.I.

7-11-31 - Abrasion left outer heel - P. Painted & iodine &  
alcohol & surgically dressed. C.J.S.

**Disposition:** (include dates)

**Remarks:**

Party G,  
E.W.Campbell,R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Lion Rouge, Spissons

Date: June 28, 1931.

Name Cooke, Mrs. Mary

Home address Shinko, Wasco Co., Oregon.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Herbert W. Cooke

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 68

History of Present complaint: Slipped down steps at Hill 204 Monument  
R wrist and R ankle painful

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Slight sprain right ankle and right wrist. S.M.C.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

June 28th, hot applications S.M.C.

29th, improved.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

Old fracture right wrist c slight deformity, S.M.C.

July 4th, to Cherbourg, Beach

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Hacking - 13-31

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

Deliver to addressee only

*Mrs. Mary J. Cook*

(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-29, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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*Cook Wm. E*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 727982

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

CHANNING

MAY

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1931

A.M.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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**RETURN RECEIPT**

S. S. Harding 6-13-31

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

*[Faint signature]*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-29, 1921

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

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

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927894

**INSURED PARCEL**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

MAY

1931

A.M.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

Cooke, Wm. E. - (O A)

From Narrative Report Party G - EAST

Pres. Harding June 15, 1931

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One Pilgrim of Party "H", Mrs Hedwig Engemann of Moab, Utah, arrived and departed for Boston on a visit at her own expense. She stated that she would join party "H" in New York on June 22nd.

#### COLLECTION OF RETURN R R TICKETS

Mrs. Grace D. Carleton of Los Angeles, California, advised that she left her return ticket with Mrs George I Trombley, 3509 Pawtucket Ave. Riverside R. I. A letter has been written to Mrs. Trombley requesting that she forward Mrs. Carleton's ticket to this office.


#### BAGGAGE

Mrs. Katie Hilmes, Kewaskeem, Ohio. Baggage checked through and did not arrive until morning of June 12th.

A lock was repaired on a suitcase, the property of Mrs. Mary S. Perkins.

#### SICKNESS AND DISABILITY

The following pilgrims were examined at the hotel by the medical Supervisor, and their ailments diagnosed as indicated:

Mrs. Jane M. Bennett	- Stomatitis
Mrs Frances E. Bruce	- Conjunctivites, slight
 Mrs Mary L Cooke	- Coryza

etc

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cooke, Wm. E.      O-A

May 30, 1931

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko,  
Oregon

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. The Dalles	UnPac	Train	18	11.45 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	GN&W	"	"	8.45 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	Erie	"	4	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	"	"	3.20 P.M.	June 11

Accommodations: Standard sleeper The Dalles, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931.

Cooke, Wm. E. Mr. Gun. (O.A) M

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shanikow, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618701 in the  
amount of \$ 40.00 to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Harding

6-13-31

608

Cooke, Wm. E. Master Gunner

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke

(Name)

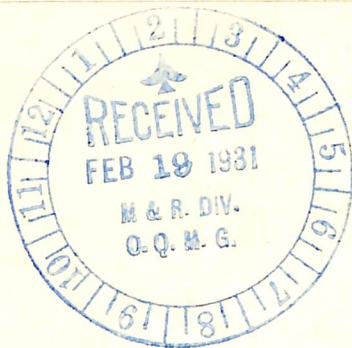
Shaniko, Wasco County, Oregon.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke, Shaniko  
Wasco Co., Oregon



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Q. Q. M. G.

QM 295 A-M  
Cooke, Wm. E. O-A

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shanika,  
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31st, advising you desire to entrain at The Dalles, Oregon when you make a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931. *Noted*

Please be advised that transportation arrangements will be made accordingly. You will be furnished transportation from your home to The Dalles via stage. About two weeks before your departure you will receive a letter from this office giving routing in detail; the train you should take and the time the train will leave The Dalles.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q M 293 A-M.

Sharick's Wases Co Ore  
March 31<sup>st</sup>/31

Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C.

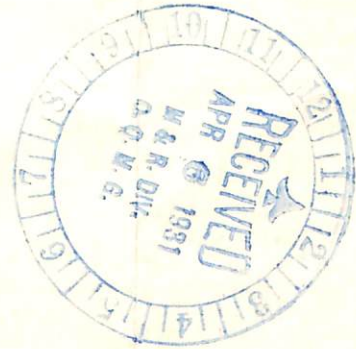
Sir-

Req to advise you that  
The Dalles. would be the point that  
I would prefer to start from on my  
journey to France.

Yours truly  
Mrs. Mary L. Cooke

Cooke, Mrs M L 10-2

June 13<sup>th</sup>



Shaniko

Wasco Co

Union Pacific Oreg.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

Cooke, Mrs. Mary L.  
Cooke, Wm. E. 608 Wasco Co. Oregon

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Herbert V. Cooke,  
Name  
Chaniko, Wasco, <sup>Co.</sup> Oregon  
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name) Mrs. Mary L. Cooke  
(Your address) Chaniko Ore.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Cooke, William E.

608-M

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke  
Shaniko, Oregon

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

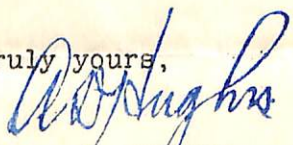
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

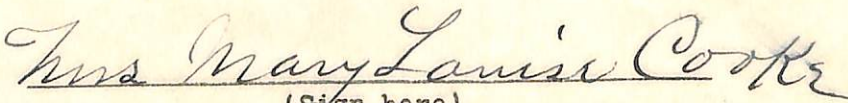
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Yes  
(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cooke, William E. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

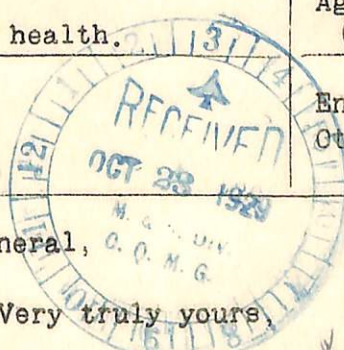
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>68</u> (Years)	Health <u>good</u> (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
	Other language <u>no</u>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooke, William E.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mother

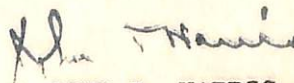
Mary L. Cooke  
Shaniko Oregon

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

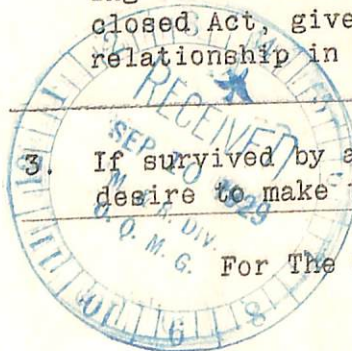
Yes -

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cooke, William E.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko, Ore.  
Wasco Co.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Mstr. Gunner William E. Cooke, Personnel Det. Heavy Art., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooke, Wm. E. O-A

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko,  
Oregon

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. The Dalles	UnPac	Train 18	11.45 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	" "	8.45 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	Erie	" 4	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" "	3.20 P.M.	June 11

Accommodations: Standard sleeper The Dalles, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooke, Wm. E. Mr. Gun. (O.A) M

May 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shanikow, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>618701</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>40.00</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

RECEIVED  
MAY 16 1931  
M 10:00

QM 293 A-M  
Cooke, Wm. E. O-A

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shanika,  
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31st, advising you desire to entrain at The Dalles, Oregon when you make a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements will be made accordingly. You will be furnished transportation from your home to The Dalles via stage. About two weeks before your departure you will receive a letter from this office giving routing in detail; the train you should take and the time the train will leave The Dalles.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

P

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Cooke, William E.

608-M

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke  
Shaniko, Oregon

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Cooks, William E. 608 M**

**Mrs. Mary L. Cooks,  
Shaniko, Oregon.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooke, William E.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cooke, William E.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooke,  
Shaniko, Ore.  
Wasco Co.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Mstr. Gunner William E. Cooke, Personnel Det. Heavy Art., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cooke William E. 239,622  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Master Gunner Personnel Det Heavy Arty School  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father.*

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) *Herbert William Cooke.*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

C.A.—

Mrs. H. N. Cooke

Shaniko,

Wasco Co.,

Ore

12-11  
297-65  
Dramm by J. H.



QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1924

COOKE, William E., Master Gunner

Mr. Herbert Wm., Cooke,  
Shaniko,  
Wasco Co., Ore.

Dear Sir:

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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

R. P. HARRISON  
Assistant.

MPK  
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APR. 23, 1924

*2/11/22 Exhumed  
for Concentration  
Camp - Aisne  
3/4/22  
ATH*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:- *14*

(1) Name Cooke William E. Ser. No. 239622 ) TYP. TW.  
(2) Rank Master Organization Personnel Det. HAS. ) CKR. mech  
Gunner.  
(3) Date of death 10/7/18 )

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

(4) Cause of death Influenza & Broncho Pneumonia ) TYP. TW.  
(5) Grave No. 144 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- ) CKR. TH

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 Father  
(7) Name Herbert William Cooke  
(8) Address Shoniko, Wasco, Oregon  
(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? \_\_\_\_\_

*M 4-23-20*

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. \_\_\_\_\_

*In correspondence*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by FB (Date) 4-24-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes-aa). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -aa  
(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 aa (Date) 4-24-20

*checked  
by  
12-12-20*

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:

*Form 120 recd 8/12/20 father nearest  
of kin confirms previous inst.  
of 22 8/13/20*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **APR 27 1920**)

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Angers #297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 3, 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 COOKE, William E
- 2. No. 239622
- 3. Rank Master Gunner
- 4. Org. Personnel Det., Heavy Art. School.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 9th. 1918
- 6. C.D. Influenza & Broncho Pneumonia
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 144 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discp

- 18. Cemetery Amer.
- 19. Commune or town ANGERS
- 20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 12-3-21 By C. J. Osgood

- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name William E. Cooke Serial No. 239622
- Rank Master Gunner Organization Personnel Det. Heavy Art. School.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes (2)

C. J. Osgood  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Both body tags have only serial numbers stamped on them which checks.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discp

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-3-21 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. J. Osgood

AUDITED BY  
1-7-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22715

32. Designation of body:

Name William E. COOKE Serial No. 239622

Rank Master Gunner Organization Personnel Det., Heavy Art. School

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-3-21 By C. J. Osgood

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer C. Palmer Signature Shipping Officer S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 Dec 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 9, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 2

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
Capt. Q.M.C.

tab

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COOKE, William E. SERIAL NUMBER 239622  
 RANK Master Gunner ORGANIZATION Personal Det. Heavy Art. School

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 3rd, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 144, Cem. 297

By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 9, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 19, Block D, Row 2, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Badly decomposed, features not recognizable. Wooden box and uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Both body tags have only serial number stamped on tags which check.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

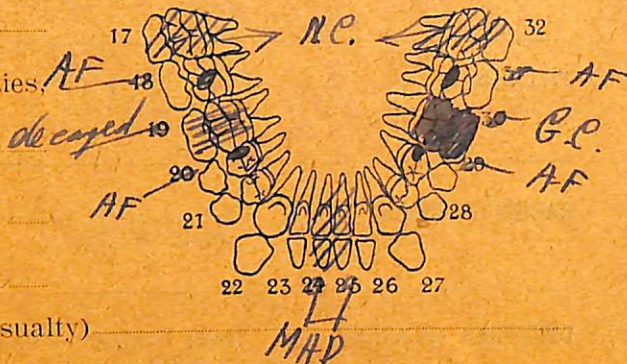
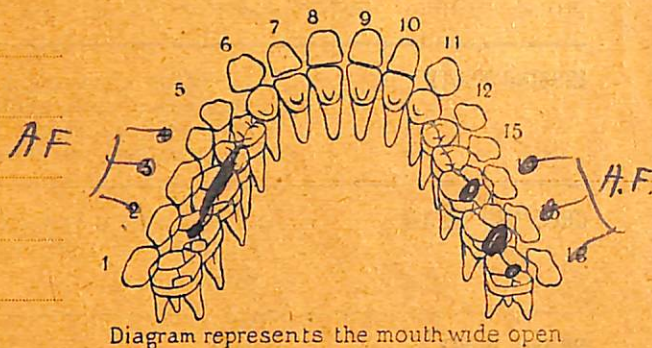
Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) Indiscernable

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

None



7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood  
C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays  
L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake  
Capt., QMC  
 (Title)

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

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

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

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

*J.M.S.*  
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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

APR 30 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.M.C.  
TO: Herbert William Cooke, Shaniko Wasco, Oregon  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Master Gunner William E. Cooke

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~xxxxxxx~~ *no charges*  
Shipped to .....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>Herbert William</i>	}	<i>Shaniko</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
Mother <i>Mary Louise</i>			
Brothers <i>Frederick</i>			
<i>Henry A. &amp; Robert</i>		<i>Portland</i>	<i>Or</i>
Sisters <i>Frances &amp; Rice</i>			
<i>Anita Bernice Cooke</i>			

Date *May 12 / 20*

Signature *H.W. Cooke*

Address *Shaniko Ore*

Relationship *Father*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
New Delhi

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

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

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Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 7/13/20 JLD

Push Answer

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

TO: Herbert William Cooke, Shaniko, Wasco, Oregon

SUBJECT: Remains of Master Gunner, William E. Cooke.

*no change ver.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

NOT returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

*was Soldier married*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>was not married</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>no children</i> 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date

Signature *Herbert W. Cooke*

Address Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

2nd 120 F.S.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)

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

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_~~

(R.R. Station) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Herbert W. Cooke

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 39622.

3. Cooke, William  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Ch. Gun Per Det. H. A. S.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 7, 1918. pneumonia.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 9, 1918. American Cemetery.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Angers, France. Maine et L. Irie  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 144 A.D.  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? yes . Cross? no . Headboard? no . Bottle? no .  
Check Method of Marking

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. J. R. Cox Chaplain.  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. R. Cox Chaplain

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

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Cooke Wm.

Mast. Gun. Per Det. OTOC

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Buried American Cemetery at Angers

Grave 144

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Mr Wilson

Cooke Wm E

Master Gunner

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Personnel, Det H.A.S

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