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G.R.S. Form #114-B

10711

FULL NAME **CULLEN, Simon P.**

RANK **Pvt.**

SERIAL **1278525**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Co. B, 113th Infantry**

29 Div

DATE OF DEATH **10-25-18**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	4-28-25	19	43	F
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By **CRS**

AUG 14 1926

AUDITED BY

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R. A.G.O.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cullen</i>	<i>Cul</i>	3	3 1 ² 0
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	19
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	43
	BLOCK <i>21</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>N. D.</i>	2	35-
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	29
ORGANIZATION	<i>113</i>	3	113
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	21
NAME <i>Cullen</i>	<i>Cul</i>	3	3 1 ² 0
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Mary</i> <i>No loco</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i> <i>Country</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	1	
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AUDITED
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WASHINGTON

DA January 17, 1930

NAME *Single* RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
 Cullen, Simon P Pvt. 1278525 Co. B, 113th Inf. Oct. 25, 1918

STATE New Jersey CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 19 ROW 43 BLOCK F

		Living	-	Deceased	(m)
<u>Check relationship</u>		:	:	:	✓ Mrs Mary Cullen
MOTHER	<i>comp + ins</i>	:	:	:	Ballylush, Ashford
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:	County Wicklow Ireland
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:	
MOTHER IN LOGO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:	
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		:	:	:	

3-10-33

Single no

Veterans Bureau Claim Number VC 135105
 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Father
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Cullen, Simon P.

Mr. William Dowling,
277 Jeliff Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

*Mr. Andrew Cullen
Ballylusk, Ashford
County Wicklow Xc-133-105
Ireland 7-29-1929*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the uncle of the late Private Simon P. Cullen, Co. B, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

293 Cullen, Simon P.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, May 20, 1925.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in preceding indorsement, relative was requested to state disposition now desired made of remains. In accordance with her request same have been permanently reburied in Grave 19, Row 43, Block F, Cemetery 1232, of which location she has been informed. Copy of correspondence herewith.

2. Enclosed are G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A covering this permanent reburial. G.R.S. Form 1-A covering this reburial forwarded by 2nd indorsement dated May 14, 1925, on letter of this office dated January 30, 1925, subject: "Recovery," reporting concentration of remains of Pvt. Joseph P. Fleming, Co.B, 148th Inf.

- 6 encls. (5 added).
- encl. 2-GRS Form 114-A
- encl. 3-GRS Form 16-A
- encl. 4-c/let. 3/31/25
- encl. 5-undated letter, Mrs. Cullen.
- encl. 6-c/let. 5/20/25.



[Handwritten signature]
 W. O. Smith,
 Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,
 Chief.

REGISTER
 JUN-2-1925

293 Cullen, Simon P.

FILE
 6-15-25
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

O.Q.M.C.

FILE NO. 293 Cullen, Simon P.

PARIS FRANCE February 7, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. Simon P. Cullen, 1278525, Co.B, 113th Infantry, located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.



[Handwritten signature]
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., S.M. Corps,
Chief.

✓ 1 encl.

293 Cullen Simon P

QM 293 A-C
Cullen, Simon, P.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., March 11, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Pvt. Simon P. Cullen, 1278525, Co. B, 113th Inf., is confirmed by this office.

2. The records of this office contain a request from the mother, Mrs. Mary Anne Cullen, Ashford Ballylusk, Wicklow, Ireland, requesting that the body be shipped to Ireland for final burial. As some time has elapsed since the request was filed, you will advise her of the identification of the remains and ascertain her wishes as to the final disposition of same. Should she still wish the body shipped to Ireland, you will comply with her wishes. In the event she desires the body to remain buried in France, it will be concentrated.

3. The inclosed paragraph will be added to your letter to her.

4. Report of final action taken is to be submitted to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten signature]

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1 incl.
extract.



The following to be added to letter to
Mrs. Mary Anne Cullen, Ashford Ballylusk, Wicklow, Ireland.

"Please understand, it is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but to endeavor to carry out their wishes so far as is humanly possible. On the other hand the Government is honored when relatives entrust the remains to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, this office will be glad to receive your permission for burial of the remains of your gallant son among his comrades in France, and where his grave will be tenderly cared for by a grateful Nation."

Extract

Incl 1

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 18th, 1925.

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 CULLEN, Simon P.
- 2. No. 1278525
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B, 113th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-25-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Isolated shell-hole, Bois d'Etraves, Commune Etrave,
(Meuse), Map Verdun B, E-327.360, N-282.120.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery ---
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. ---

- 19. Commune or town Etrave
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) January 27, 1925.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: None.

- By Gaetano Tucci.

Name _____
Rank _____

Serial No. _____
Organization _____

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

Gaetano Tucci
Gaetano Tucci.

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). T.O.B. reads Simon P. Cullen USA 1278525. Collar ornaments US NG 113 cross rifles B. Three religious medals, buried.

- 27. Condition of body skeleton disarticulated, flesh of body decomposed.

- 28. Nature of burial Buried one foot deep alongside remains of Alexander Nelis, Pvt. 1/cl. Co. B, 113th Inf. Head to foot. OD US uniform, no shoes.

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

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 4/18/25. By James McGourty.

- 31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
James McGourty.

AUDITED BY
W.P. 1/3/25
encl 2

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32943

32. Designation of body:

Name CULLEN, Simon P. Serial No. 1278525

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 113th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s/Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 4/28/25. By James McGourty.

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 James McGourty
James McGourty

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: April 28th, 1925. (Date)

42. Grave No. Nineteen (19). Section Block "F".

43. Plot Row Forty-three (43).

G.R.S. Representative W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild, Caretaker.

Meuse Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232
 Remagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse).
 Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 30, 1925.

1. REMAINS OF CULLEN, Simon P. SERIAL NUMBER 1278525
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 113th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 27, 1925. From (give complete location): Isol shell hole Bois d'Etrayes, Comme Etrayes Map Verdun B. East 327.360 North 282.120

By: Group two Unit Meuse Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): April 28th, 1925. In (give complete location): Grave 19, Block F, Row 43, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem., #1232.

By: Group W.B. Sheild, Caretaker, Unit AGRS. QMC. in E., Nature of reburial & OD blanket GRS case, casket, sheet.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried one foot deep alongside remains of Alexander Nelis Pvt. 1/cl Co. B 113th Inf. Head to feet. OD US uniform no shoes, Skeleton disarticulated, Flesh of body decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? two On grave marker? none
T.O.B reads Simon P. Cullen USA 1278525

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

Collar ornaments US NG 113 cross rifles B

three religious medals buried.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 5"

(b) Weight (estimated) 130

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

none visible

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

several ribs shattered.

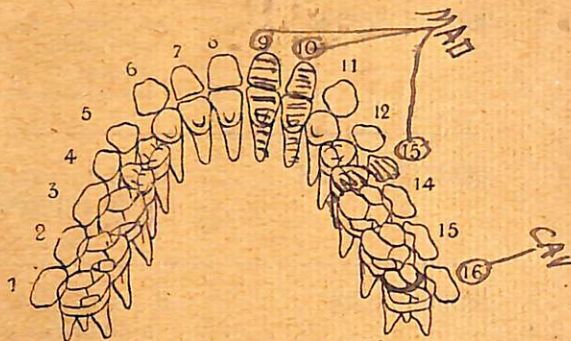
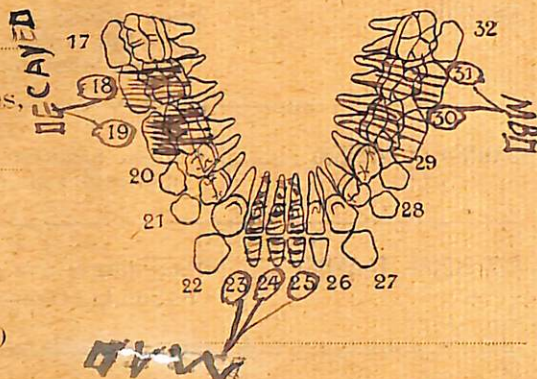


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Caetano Tucci
CAETANO TUCCI
 Investigator

Approved: James M. Gourtly
JAMES MC GOURTY
 (Title) Chf. Investigator.






8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild, Caretaker.

Approved: _____
 (Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

March 31, 1925.

293 Cullen, Simon P.

Mrs. Mary Anne Cullen,
Ashford, Ballylusk,
Wicklow, Ireland.

Dear Madam:

There is on file in the Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., a request that the body of your late son, Private Simon P. Cullen, 1278525, Co.B, 113th Infantry, be shipped to Ireland for final burial. As some time has elapsed since this request was filed, this letter is to inquire as to whether it is still your wish that this action be taken.

The grave of your son has recently been located, and the body is now in the mortuary at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse). In the event it is not now your desire that the remains be shipped to you, they may rest permanently in this cemetery, where nearly 14,000 American soldiers are buried, under the perpetual care of this Government.

Please understand, it is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but to endeavor to carry out their wishes so far as is humanly possible. On the other hand the Government is honored when relatives entrust the remains to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, this office will be glad to receive your permission for burial of the remains of your gallant son among his comrades in France, and where his grave will be tenderly cared for by a grateful Nation.

Kindly advise this office as soon as possible with reference to your final wishes.

Very truly yours,

Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

1 encl. (addressed envelope).

COPY

encl 4

Ballyvaughan
Ashford
Co Wicklow
Ireland

Wm O Smith
Lieut-Col. G. M. Corps Chief

With reference to your letter of the 4th April
only received, I beg leave to let you know
I prefer my son Simon P. Cullen to be housed
with his comrades as I am quite sure his gear
will be kindly taken care of



I remain
Yours faithfully
Mary Ann Cullen

encl 5

293 Cullen, Simon P.

May 20, 1925.

Mrs. Mary Anne Cullen,
Ballylusk, Ashford,
Co. Wicklow,
Ireland.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your recent letter, in which you expressed the desire that the body of your late son, Pvt. Simon P. Cullen, 1276525, Co. B, 113th Infantry, be permanently buried with his comrades, I respectfully inform you that your wishes have been complied with by this Service.

The remains were permanently buried on April 28, 1925, in a manner befitting one who died in the service of the United States Army. His tomb, which is Grave 19, Row 43, Block F, is in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), where repose the bodies of some 14,000 of his comrades, in a beautiful site on the slopes of this historic battlefield. The Caretaker and other directing personnel at the cemetery are American citizens; the cemetery is under the care and protection of the United States for all time, and you may rest assured that the grave will be properly and tenderly cared for. Over his grave has been erected a marker bearing his name and rank, which will eventually be replaced by a permanent headstone likewise inscribed.

Should you desire a photograph of the grave and will so advise, this Service will cause same to be taken and will forward you two prints of same gratuitously.

Very truly yours,

Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., C. M. Corps,
Chief.

encl. 6

Gillen,

(Surname.)

Simon P.

(Christian name in full.)

1,278,525

(Army serial number.)

Private, Company B, 103rd Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

Mary Anne Gillen

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

No City^{ms}





CM 293 A-C
Cullen, Simon, P.

1st Inl.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., March 11, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Pvt. Simon P. Cullen, 1278525, Co. B, 113th Inf., is confirmed by this office.
2. The records of this office contain a request from the mother, Mrs. Mary Anne Cullen, Ashford Ballylusk, Wicklow, Ireland, requesting that the body be shipped to Ireland for final burial. As some time has elapsed since the request was filed, you will advise her of the identification of the remains and ascertain her wishes as to the final disposition of same. Should she still wish the body shipped to Ireland, you will comply with her wishes. In the event she desires the body to remain buried in France, it will be concentrated.
3. The inclosed epitaph will be added to your letter to her.
4. Report of final action taken is to be submitted to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
extract

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

Handwritten initials and the text 'SWS WPR'.

293 Cullen, Simon P.

February 7, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.H.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. Simon P. Cullen, 1278525, Co. B, 115th Infantry, located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

1 encl.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



993 Cullen, Simon P.

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1925

INVESTIGATORS REPORT.

Cullen, Simon P.
Pvt. Co. B, 113 Inf.

Disposition card shows request for return of body. A letter will be written to the relatives requesting final disposition. When this is received Europe will be advised accordingly.

S W Sec hrest.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 50871

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CULLEN, Simon P. Ser. No. 1278525
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 113th Inf. } TYP. RR
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 3/11/25

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

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address Margret Cullen (Mother), Ashford Ballylusk, Wicklow, Ireland

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

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

*a. I.D. card - Mary Anne Cullen (Mother) No address
 give wants son's body returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232 SHEET No. 282

CASE OF Cullen, Simon P 1278525 Pvt. Co. B, 113 Inf.

GRAVE Meuse Argonne Mortuary

DECISION Recovery and Identification.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. none					
U.L. none				16 cavity	9, 10
L.R. 18, 19			18, 19		
L.L. 30, 31			30, 31		23, 24, 25

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

R.C. Informant says Cullen was struck in the mouth by rifle bullet, note both upper and lower front teeth are reported missing after death.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 5 1/2"		5' 5"
Weight 135 lbs		130 lbs.
Hair Lt. Br.		
Fractures none		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Two: "Simon P. Cullen USA 1278525"

No marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Collar ornaments of US IG 113 cross rifles B., three religious medals buried.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Bois de Etrayss, E-327.36 N-282.12
This man reported buried originally Killed in the capture of Etraye Ridge.
Organizations of other men buried around original location Many of same.

S. W. Sechrest.
Investigator

Concur:

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APPROVED:

RAMF

Meuse Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232
Place Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse).
Date January 30, 1925.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF GULLEN, Simon P. SERIAL NUMBER 1278525
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 113th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 27, 1925. From (give complete location): Isol shell hole Bois d'Etrayes, Comme Etrayes, Map Verdun B East 327.360 North 282.120.

By: Group two Unit Meuse Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried one foot deep alongside remains of Alexander Nelis Pvt. 1/c1 Co. B 113th Inf. Head to feet. OD US Uniform no shoes, skeleton disarticulated, flesh of body decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? two On grave marker? none
T.O.B. reads Simon P. Cullen USA 1278525
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Cellar ornaments US MG 113 dress rifles B. three religious medals buried.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 5"

(b) Weight (estimated) 130

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

several ribs shattered.

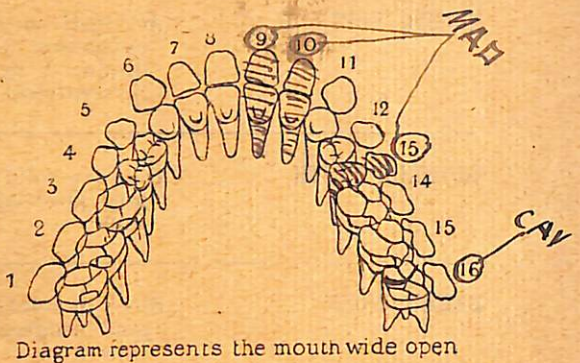
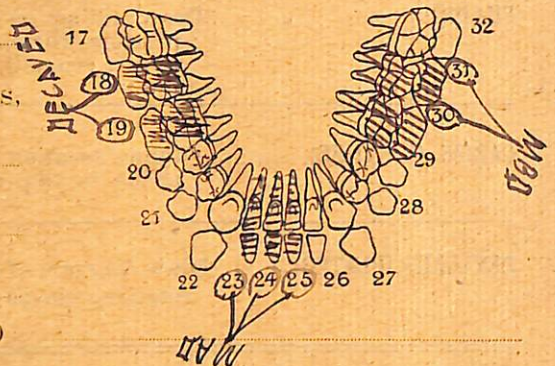


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by Gattano Tucci
GATTANO TUCCI
Investigator.

Approved: James M. Gourtly
JAMES MC GOURTY
(Title) Chf. Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4/26/24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Cullen f. Date of death Oct. 25, 1918.
- b. Christian name Simon P. g. Cause of death K.I.A.
- c. Serial number 1278575 h. Authority Circle 310 11/11/18.
- d. Organization Co B 113 Inf i. Emergency Address William Dowling
- e. Rank Priv 227 Jeliff Ave., Newark N.J.
- j. Relationship Uncle.

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment May 5, 1917 d. Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.
- b. Age at enlistment 27 yrs. 9 mos. e. Weight 135.
- c. Color of hair Light Brown f. Fractures or breaks None

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.

Local Board.

Not inducted

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For the Quartermaster General:

RCA

Assistant.

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General.
By *S.S.T.*

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Cullen, Simon P., Pvt.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

May 6, 1924.

1st Ind
From: OSGS
To: Chief, AGNS, GMC., in Europe.

Attaching photostat copies of dental descriptions of soldiers referred to in letter of April 9, 1924.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Europe

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CULLEN, 1278525, Simon D.

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

Pvt. Co. B 113th. Infantry

(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: 5113119

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.



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co. B 113th. Infantry
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:

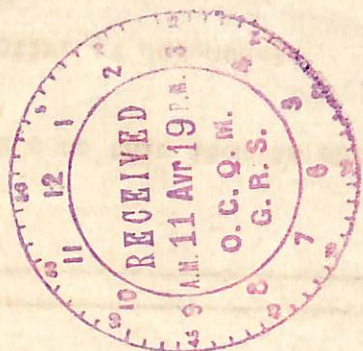


In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Inv. & Adj.
Inv. Unit,

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

Date Jan. 25, 1921

Special

File No. 50871 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 *Cullen*
- b. Christian name *Simon P.*
- c. Serial number *1278525*
- b. Organization *Co. B, 113th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Pvt.*
- f. Date of death *10/25/18*
- g. Cause of death *K/A*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *310*
- i. (Emergency address *Margret Cullen, Ashford Ballylusk, Wicklow, Ire-*)
- j. Relationship *land, (Mother) William Woulton (Uncle) 227 Peliff Ave, Newark, N.J.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *27 yrs. 3 mo.*
 - b. Color of eyes *Blue*
 - c. Color of hair *Light Brown*
 - d. Height *5 ft 5 1/2 in.*
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. *None* (Old fractures or breaks)
 - a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

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

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Division of Biological Services
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

- a. Name of plant
- b. Name of variety
- c. Color of fruit
- d. Color of seed
- e. Name of parent

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(See back of the package for
BOOK DESCRIPTION)

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CONTINUATION OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE
I hereby certify that the items specified herein are complete and correct as far as the information is concerned.
Name of collector: _____
Name of institution: _____
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Name of institution: _____

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DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Co. B., 113th. Inf.
29th. Inf. Div.

CULLEN, Simon P.- Pvt. I278525;

On the 23rd. Oct. 1918 while advancing to the attack in the capture of Etraye Ridge, I saw Private Cullen struck in the mouth by a rifle bullet from the enemy, and killed instantly.

- 1. Yes.
- 3. Held.
- 4. Died instantly. Place of burial unknown.
- 5. Yes.
- 6. Not in Co.
- 7. Called "Baldy" as a nickname. Was a fine comrade.

Informant: Kose, William W.- Cpl. I278472.
Co. B., 113th. Inf.
Home address: East Merisches, Long Island.

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Adjutant General's
Office

Honorable Mr.
P L Harris

I am in receipt
of your letter of the 17th
and in reply wish
to state I would

Recorded, Cemetery Div., M. C.
file #50871

prefer my dear son in New York
Simon Cullen to New Jersey therefore
be buried in a Catholic happy to have
grave yard with my son I interred
his Comrade Soldiers near his Relative
in the War and in America
of course to be brought
back to America I am assured
he was unmarried Sir most respectfully
and had no home Mary Anne Cullen
of his own in America
paid for his Board Mother of
at an Uncle's Residence
Simon Cullen

P.S.

I am enclosing Card
and also the Address
of Simon Cutlers
Uncle with whom
he lived with before
joining the Army



information given
Card but no

RECEIVED A. G. O. JAN 23 1920
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