

Burial cards for Private Orville Thomas who died during the influenza epidemic of 1918. He was originally buried in Devon England. His body was disinterred in 1920 as part of the repatriation of American soldiers after World War I. He was eventually buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

File No. 25006	Last Name THOMAS	Army Serial No. 3751685	First name and Initials Orville	Cablegram No. 281			
Rank Pvt.	Organization Co. I., 343rd Inf.	Cause of death Pneumonia		Date of Death 9-30-18			
Date of Burial 9-30-18	Place of Burial—Unconfirmed			Cemetery Commune No.			
Authority File No. D 9986	Place of Burial—Confirmed Grave #3108-A, Row #2, Paignton, Paignton, Devon (England)			Cemetery Commune No. 609			
Authority File No. D	Disinterred and Reburied: Date In:			Cemetery No.			
Emergency Address: Mrs. Emma Alcans, (Sister) 420 Locust St., Beloit, Wisc.			Notified Emergency Address 12-11-18				
R. B. Sketch No.	Photograph No. E-161						
Grave Marker	Name Peg	Cross yes	Head Board	Bottle	Ident. Tags	Buried with body yes	On grave marker no
REMARKS: 1-13-20 - 115.		OVER			<i>JMS</i> epp G. R. S. Form 13—Revised Jan. 25-20		

REMOVAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Body disinterred March 8, 1920 for preparation and shipment.

Arrived at (European port) Southampton, Hants., (date) March 10, 1920

Shipped to (U. S. port) Hoboken, (date) March 25, 1920, (boat) Nansemond

Arrived at (U. S. port) Hoboken, (date) April 8, 1920

Shipped (date) April 20, 1920 to (consignee) Zone Supply Officer,
Washington, D.C.

B/L or Express Order No. _____

Received at Destination (date) April 21, 1920 by W.G. Robert

Authority File No. D 25006	Reburied (date) <u>April 23, 1920</u> Grave #119, National Cemetery. Arlington, Va.	(within custody of U. S.)	Cemetery No.
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Emergency address notified of the reburial (date) _____



General John J. Pershing standing next to the grave of Private Orville Thomas. Note the Argonne Cross and the Fort Myer radio towers in the background