

To The A. G. O.

12129

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926

FULL NAME BRESETT, Clinton

Col. lig

RANK Cpl.

SERIAL 573305

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 39th Infantry Co. M.

4th Div.

DATE OF DEATH 9-28-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-29-1921

24

36

G

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *RD/8/2*

141/2

107-12
Received
SEP 4 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Divd
3 OCT 29 1927

Date 26th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BRESSET ClintonNumber: 577305Rank (BRESSETT Clinton)

Organization:

Co M, 39th Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.Grave #7 IsolatedCUISY, MEUSE 35 SE 314.05 E 277.4 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.Grave #138 Sec #109 Plot #3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
 Burial good, buried in uniform and blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Lewis

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

1232

12211

Date 28th June 1919

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BRISTOL CLINTON
Rank: Pvt
Organization: 80th Infantry
Number: 275305

Distinction and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date):
From: (Give complete location)

Grave: 7 Isolated
15th June 1919

CHICK, LEWIS ES 22 314.05 N 275.4 W

Reburied (Date):
in: (Give complete location)

Grave: 138 200 100 Plot 43
15th June 1919

ARMY, AMERICAN CEMETERY, 1382

ROMAGNOLI, MRS.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon distinction:
Burial good, buried in uniform and blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.
That other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

If upon distinction, remains are found upon the bones, they will be
reburied to the effects of the report, as to the condition of the body,
after being carefully examined for signs of identity in formal cases, no
further action will be taken and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Approved: M. O. G. O. M.
G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bressett 573305 Clinton
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. M 39th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 30, 1918...

PLACE OF BURIAL... In French churchyard...

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

at Cuisy, department of Meuse, France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 3...

Co M. 4 HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A. E. F.

Bressett, Clinton

573,305

Pvt. Co. M 39th Inf.

France

Meuse - Argonne

TT, Clinton.-Cpl 573305.-

as advancing with M. Co. on ver. Chateau Thierry Front machine gun bullet. Death was

J, Fred. J.- Pvt. 557419.- 39th Infantry Oklahoma.

Emerg

MD

Bresett, Clinton
573,305

Pvt. Co. M 39th Inf

France

Meuse - Argonne

Co M.- 39th Infantry
4th Division

BRESSETT, Clinton.-Cpl 573305.-

On August. 4th 1918, Cpl. BRESSETT was advancing with M. Co. on the west side of St Thibau on Vesle River. Chateau Thierry Front when he was struck in the temple by machine gun bullet. Death was instantaneous.

Informant: DAVIS, Fred. J.- Pvt. 557419.-
Co M 39th Infantry
Home: Gore, Oklahoma.

.Not signed.

Emergency address:

Mrs Mary BRESSETT

87 Labrosett St.

Detroit. Mich.

MD

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BRESETT.</i>	<i>B R E</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
<i>Clinton</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Michigan</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Opl</i>	1	<i>21</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>39</i>	3	<i>039</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Bresett,</i>	<i>B R E</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs. Hattie</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Wayne</i>	2	<i>82</i>
<i>323 Monroe Ave.</i>	CITY <i>Higland Park</i>	3	<i>039</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		<i>67</i>

AUDITED

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Post Office Department

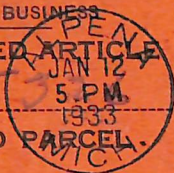
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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9253

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

BRESETT, CLINTON (MA)

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Hattie Bresett

(Signature or name of addressee)

Wallace Bresett

(Signature of addressee's agent)

JAN 12 1933

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 38

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TOQM 293 A-M
Bresett, Clinton (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Michigan.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

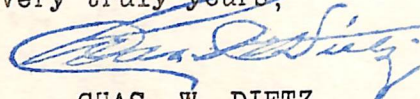
No
(Yes) or (No)Mrs Hattie Bresett

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
TO
ON 295 A-M
Bresett, Clinton (MA)

January 5, 1933.

Mrs. Mattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1929 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1929?

(Yes) or (No)

25c Postage

1. Addressed envelope which requires no postage
2. Your convenience in replying.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. BENTZ,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



Encl.:
None

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

QM 293 A-M

Bresett, Clinton (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Ave.,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bresett, Clinton (MA)

Mrs. Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Ave
Highland Park
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bresett Clinton (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Ave
Highland Park
Detroit Mich

Dear Madam:

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

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

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

January 11, 1932.

QM 295 A-M

Bresett, Clinton (MA) M

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Clinton Bresett. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M
IN REPLY REFER TO Bresett, Clinton Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Ave.,
Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs Hattie Bresett
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bresett, Clinton Cpl 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Avenue
Highland Park,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health. <i>67 years</i>	Age Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English? <i>yes</i>	
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encls:
Act
Amendment
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OCT 21 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930.

Bresett, Clinton-1232 M

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, 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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bresett, Clinton

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park, Mich.

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 Cpl. Clinton Bresett, Co. M. 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

His widow has married
Wallace Bresett. Clinton
Bresett is survived by
mother, Hattie Bresett, widow.

2. If so, give her complete address.

Mrs Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Ave.
Highland Park, Mich
(Mother)

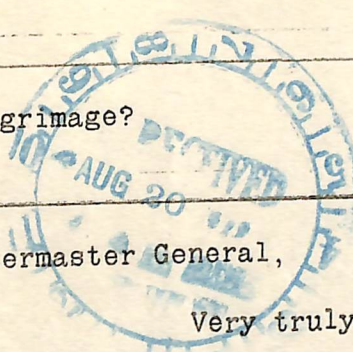
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

I do not think my
health will permit.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bresett, Clinton

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Mary Bresett
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. Clinton Bresett, Co. M. 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

yes

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

yes

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

*Mrs. Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Ave
Detroit H. P.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



Mother
Mrs. *Hattie Bresett*
323 *Florence Ave.*
Highland Park, Mich

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO *QM 293 A-C*
Bresett, Clinton

June 29, 1929.

(renewed)
Mrs. Mary Bresett, *wife*
87 LaBrosse St.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. Clinton Bresett, Co. M. 39th 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bresett, Clinton (MA)

Mrs. Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Ave
Highland Park
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bresett Clinton (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Ave
Highland Park
Detroit Mich

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

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

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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QM 293 A-M
Bresett, Clinton (MA) M

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Clinton Bresett. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bresett, Clinton Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Ave.,
Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

ON 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Bresett, Clinton Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Hattie Bresett
323 Florence Avenue
Highland Park,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930.

Bresett, Clinton-1232 M

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, 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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bresett, Clinton 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Ave. ,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bresett, Clinton

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Hattie Bresett,
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park, Mich.

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 Cpl. Clinton Bresett, Co. H. 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

Bresett, Clinton

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Mary Bresett
323 Florence Avenue,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. Clinton Bresett, Co. M. 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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
Bresett, Clinton

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bresett,
87 LaBrosse St.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. Clinton Bresett, Co. M. 39th 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 1-18-1924

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:

Bresett
a. Surname BRASSETT f. Date of death 9-28
b. Christian name Clinton ✓ g. Cause of death D.W.A.
c. Serial number 5 873305 h. Authority _____
d. Organization 39th Inf. Co. M. i. Emergency Address _____
e. Rank Cpl. ✓ j. Relationship _____

Was He Discharged? No

BODY DESCRIPTION:

a. Date of enlistment Mar. 13/18 d. Height 6 2 1/4 inches
b. Age at enlistment 24 1/2 yrs. e. Weight 114 lbs.
c. Color of hair black f. Fractures or breaks ✓

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.

Local Board.

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

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Gene Ruth
Room 2111

For the Quartermaster General:

R.L. Foster
Assistant.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

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Robt C Davis.
The Adjutant General
MCO 75

293 Bresett Clinton

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Bresett,
87 LaBrosse St.,
Detroit, Mich.

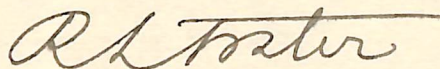
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Clinton Bresett, Company M, 39th Infantry, is Grave 24, Row 36, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. Mary Bresett,

87. LaBrosse St.,

Detroit,

Mich.

at
Bresett, Clinton

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

573,305

(Army serial number)

Cpl ~~Pvt~~

Co M 39th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

ed (Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Bresett

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E. A. Mrs. Mary Brewster
87 Lafayette St.
Detroit, Mich.

085-31-21
C. A. Brewster

1232 - July 109-18
Drawn by HTH

November 8, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Bresett,
87 LaBrosse St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Corporal Clinton Bresett, Company M, 39th Infantry,** is Grave 24, Row 36, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. BOSTER
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 71488

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROSSETT, Clinton Ser. No. 573305
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M, 39th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death dwria
 TYP. msc
 CKR. AKS

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

(a) Grave No. 138 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 109 TYP. msc
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Brossett, (Wife), 87 La Brosse St.,
Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Brossett (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/31, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/31, 1920

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 109 SHEET No. 18

*checked by
7-1-210*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 71488

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^E~~BR~~SETT, Clinton Ser. No. 575305
 (b) Rank ^{mc}Cpl. Organization Co. M, 39th Inf. TYP. ^{mso}
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death dwria ALB

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

(a) Grave No. 138 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 109 TYP. ^{mso}
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary ^EBresett, (Wife), 87 ^{Labrosett}~~La Brossett~~ St., ⁽⁶²⁷⁻¹⁻²¹⁾
 87-6-17-21-29 839-1-21 Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. ^{ALB}

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 9 1921, 192
 Dec #109

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ^{mcN.} _____, 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. _____

SHEET No. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 25, 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 Bressett, Clinton.

10. Name ---ton Bresett
(on disc on body)

2. No. 573305.

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M. 39th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 28th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.W.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 138 Sec. 109

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None descrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/S/Mont.

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 109.

23. Disinterred (Date) 9-26-21

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bressett, Clinton

Serial No. 573305

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M. 39th Inf.

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

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed Features Unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-26-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C. V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY

m. m. E
5/10/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6232

32. Designation of body:

Name Pressett, Clinton. Serial No. 573305

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer.R/S/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-26-21 By C.V. Russell

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 S.D. Archer

S.D. Archer, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-26-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. C.

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 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) Sept 29th 1921

42. Grave No. 24 Section BLOCK

43. Plot 9 Row 36

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger, Capt QMC

jt.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne Sous MontfauconDate Sept. 26, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BRESSETT, CLINTON SERIAL NUMBER XXXX 573305RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 39th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) Sept. 26, 1921. From (give complete location) :Gr. 138 sec. 109 Pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.By : Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

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

Sept 29th 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 24 block G row 36By : Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

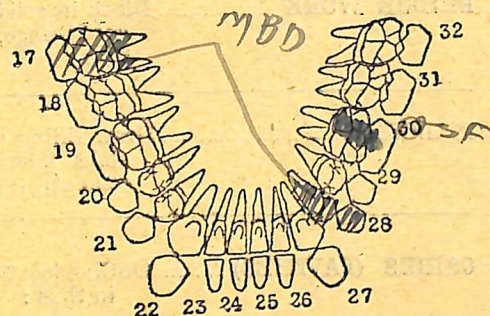
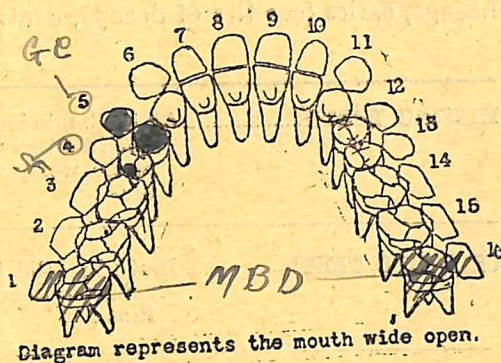
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Pine box, and U.S. uniform body decomposed skeleton disarticulated.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.(c) Hair—Color None visibleQuantity undeterminableCharacteristics undeterminable(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E.Approved : S. D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W. B. ShieldsApproved : James W. Younger, 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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 :



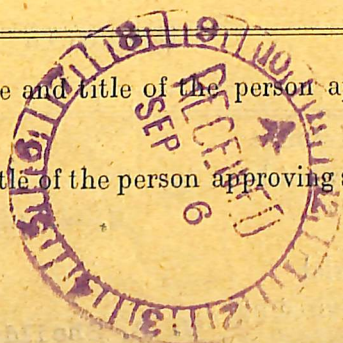
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROSSETT, 573305, Clinton
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Cpl.
Pvt. Co. H. 39th. Inf.
(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.

See correspondence - McKee, John V.L.
557254

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. "M" 39th. Inf.
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:



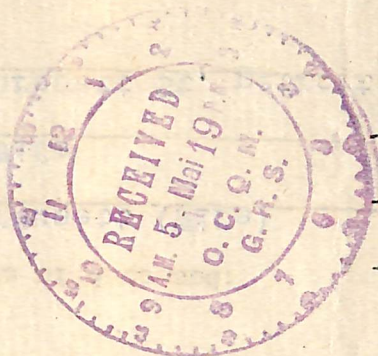
In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mary Bressett (Wife)

Relationship: Wife

Address: 87 Labrosett St. Detroit Mich.



1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

573505

3. Brestt

Clanton

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

M

39th. Inf.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death

Cause, if known

Isolated

6. Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. Cuisy

Meuse

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 226
Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?

Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

C-226 CMME. of CUISY MEUSE.

12. "A" sketch 41

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

35SE, 277.4 N 314. E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt. Aninsman

Group Unit G. R. S.

GROUP No. 2

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

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71488 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bressett 573305 Clinton

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

Co.M 39th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... In French churchyard

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

at Cuisy, department of Meuse,
France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Cuisy Meuse
35 S.E. 314.00
226 277.4
OCT 1 1918

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train

This portion to be sent to Chief of U.S. Army Graves Registration Service.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Daily Report No. _____

File NO 71488.

C-226

Reg. Card: Dept.

6/14/19

U.S. Army: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: *Brosset* ~~BRETT~~ *Brassett*
() Number: 573305. ✓
() First Name: Clinton. ✓
() Rank: Pvt. *Cpl.* ✓
() Company: M. ✓
() Organization: 39th. Inf. ✓
() Date of Death: 9/28/18 ✓
() Cause: *w/a* *WRIA* ✓
() Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
Class " "
() Relative: *Mrs. Mary Brassett*
() Relationship: *wife*
() Address: *87 La Brosse St.,*
Detroit, Mich.
() Authority:
Cablegram No.: *CC 280*
Telegram from: *—*

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

Information taken
from "Master Card"
Bureau
No record of this
entry in files.
W 8 12 3
1-19-20

Buried. 9-30-18.

Connune No 226.

Commune of Cuisy. (Meuse)

35 SE. N. 277.4.E. 31405.

Reported by the GRS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE

April 29, 1920.

To: Mrs. Mary Brossett,
87 La Brosse St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Case of: Corporal Clinton Brossett, #573305,
Company M, 39th Infantry.

Disinterred and Reburied in:
Place of Burial: Grave No. 138, Section 109, Plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

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

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

Date 6-17-21

File No. 71488 Registration.

(SPECIAL)

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 ~~BROSSETT~~, or Bresett^{OK} f. Date of death 9-28-18^{OK}
b. Christian name Clinton^{OK} g. Cause of death DWRIA^{OK}
c. Serial Number 573305^{OK} h. Authority (C.O.#) 280
d. Organization Co, M, 39th Inf.^{OK} i. Emergency address
e. Rank Cpl., or Pvt.^{OK} j. Relationship Mrs. Mary Bresett
87 Labrossett St, Detroit, Mich.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 7-15-21-21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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

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CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 109

SHEET NO: 18

TYPED BY: meb

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Rec'd B & B Div., A.G.O.

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Rec'd World War Div.

Date JUN 24 1921

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made

Information received of A.S.C.
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File No. 21488
Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Staff Section)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & 9th Sts., W.D., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested from G.S.C.

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

a. Name: ROBERT, or ROBERT I. Date of birth: 9-18-18

b. Christian name: CLINTON

c. Serial Number: 873506

d. Organization: Co. M, 39th Inf.

e. Rank: Cpl., or Pvt.

JOINT DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and

physical defects at

enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

NOTED
DATE 10-13-22

W. L. HARRIS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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