

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

1646

FEB 11 1923

DATE

1. NAME CHATHAM, Elmer A.

SERIAL No. 41643

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. A., 16th Inf.,

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery VILLERS TOURNELLE (Somme)

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

5 Am. Mil. Cty. Paillart

Oise #227

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 SW 109.80 333.25.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19.

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Am. Mil. Cty. Villers Tournelle (Somme) Map 21 SE. E119.8.

N.330.8.

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Form 16, 6/5/19.

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

Form 16, 6/5/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling, shows Ident. tag found on body.

Form 16-A, 12/10/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Ident. tags found on body. Apparently not hospital case. Entire left leg and right femur fractured.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/10/20.

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Form 16-A, 12/10/20.

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CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH June 16, 1917

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont

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CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 17, 1922.

DATE

GRAVE

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Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General

AUDITED BY

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

FEB 18 1928

4 A.G.O.
FEB 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chatham 41643 Elmer A.

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

Pvt., Co. A, 16th Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... June 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery

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

near Paillart, Oise

GRAVE NUMBER... Five (5)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.. Yes

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:

O. H. Quade
O. H. Quade, Major Medical Corps

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

[Handwritten signature]

Received
22 JUN 1918

RECEIVED

STATISTICAL

H. A.

22 JUN 1918

RECEIVED
CENTRAL RECORDS OFF

23 JUN 1918

Co. "A" 16th. Infantry.
1st. Division.

CHATHAM, Elmer A., Pvt; 41643
HOME: Not given

DIED OF WOUNDS JUNE 15TH. 1918

Private CHATHAM was wounded on the night of June 14th. 1918 near Cantugny, France by a high explosive shell. The company was holding front line position and Elmer was on duty at an automatic post at the time.

He was severely wounded about the legs and the stomach and as immediately given first aid and removed to the rear, I understand he died the following day. His cheerful disposition made him especially well liked by every member of this organization and he was the kind of a soldier that could always be dependant upon in an extreme emergency.

INFORMANT: NELSON, Claude H., Sgt; 41764
Co. "A" 16th. Infantry.
HOME: Not given.

Signed: No signature;

Next of Kin:
Not given

/MJM/

Place Bonvillers, Oise.Date 6-5-19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHATHAM, E.A.

Number:

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co.A. 16th. Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302Disinterred (Date) 6-5-19 From: (Give complete location)Grave. 5. AM.MIL.CEM. Paillart, Oise. 21SW. 109.80.333.25Reburied (Date) 6-5-19 in: (Give complete location)Grave. 133. Sec. A. AM.MIL.CEM. Villers-Tournelle, Somme. 21SE-119.76-330.92

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

Buried in Coffin DecomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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. Oliver GrovesnorLt. Temple BowlingC.O. Group 1 Unit 302

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3 - JUL 1919
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*Chatham, Elmer A.
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 3, 1931, 1930 ✓

King County, State of Washington

Name Chatham, Mrs Sylvia (F-20)

Address RFD#1 Bothell, Wash.

Route going: Nor Pac St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Penna ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Bothell	Nor Pac	44	4:48 PM	May 28
	✓ Ar	Seattle	"	"	5:50 PM	" 28
	✓ Lv	"	"	2	9:30 PM	" 28
	Ar	St Paul	"	"	10:45 PM	" 30
	Lv	"	CB&Q	50	11:00 PM	" 30
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:00 AM	" 31
	✓ Lv	"	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" 31
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	June 1
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Accommodations: *↙ ↘* Coach Bothell, Wash. to Seattle, Wash. Standard sleeper Seattle, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 94 hrs: 13 min. *4*

Extra Fare:

H.A. A.H.

*Chatham, Elmer A.
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 22, 1931, 1930

King County, State of Washington

Name Chatham, Mrs Sylvia (M-17)

Address R F D #1, Bothell, Wash

Route going: Nor Pac St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Bothell	NorPac	444	4:48 PM	July 16
	✓ Ar	Seattle	"	"	5:50 PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	"	2	8:30 PM	" "
	Ar	St Paul	"	"	10:45 PM	" 18
	✓ Lv	"	CB&Q	50	11:00 PM	" "
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:00 AM	" 19
	✓ Lv	"	NYC&StL	2	11:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	DL&W	"	3:30 PM	" 20
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Hoboken*

Accommodations: Coach Bothell, Wash to Seattle, Wash. Standard sleeper Seattle, Wash to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 91 hrs:42 min. *4*

Extra Fare:

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Entered on list

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Chatham, Elmer A.

~~Chatham, Elmer A.~~

Pvt Co A 16th Inf.

Died June 16, 1918, wounds received
in action.

Emergency address: Mrs Mae Chatham
wife, 1801 Harrison Ave., Bath,
Mont. 7/13/18

REC'D

JUL 16 1918

O.Q.M.G.

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Write nothing above this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CHATHAM	CHA	3	381
BURIED Elmer a.	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Mont.	2	31
RANK	Put.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Chatham	Cha	3	381
Mrs. Sylvia RESIDENCE RFD #1	STATE Wash.	2	56
	COUNTY King	2	17
	CITY Bothell	3	029
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad.	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	No age	1	2 75

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Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Chatham, Elmer A. (S)

WASHINGTON,

(Som)

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.

Subra Chatterjee

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs E. M. G. Gerry

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 381

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D.#1,
Bothell, Wash.

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. Sylvia Chatham

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.:
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

QM 293 A-M
Chatham Elmer A Son

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs Sylvia Chatham
RFD #1
Bothell Wash

October 13 1932

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

September 7, 1932.

Chatham, Elmer A Som

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD #1,
Bothell, Wash.

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

July 12, 1932

Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD #1,
Bothell, Wash.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chatham, Elmer A. (Som) M

October 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 23, 1931.

Chatham, Elmer A. Pvt. (Son) M*

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. D. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

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

QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Som) M

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of July 7th, advising that you are unable to sail July 22nd on the President Roosevelt to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer A. Chatham, and check for ~~\$30.00~~ ^{40.00} forwarded you to cover incidental expenses to New York City.

You will be communicated with later relative to making a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Washington, D. C.

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SYLVIA CHATHAM.

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July 22.*



293.

Chatham, Oliver A - born

July 7, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS SYLVIA CHATHAM
R F D 1

BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER YOU ARE SAILING JULY TWENTY
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QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Som)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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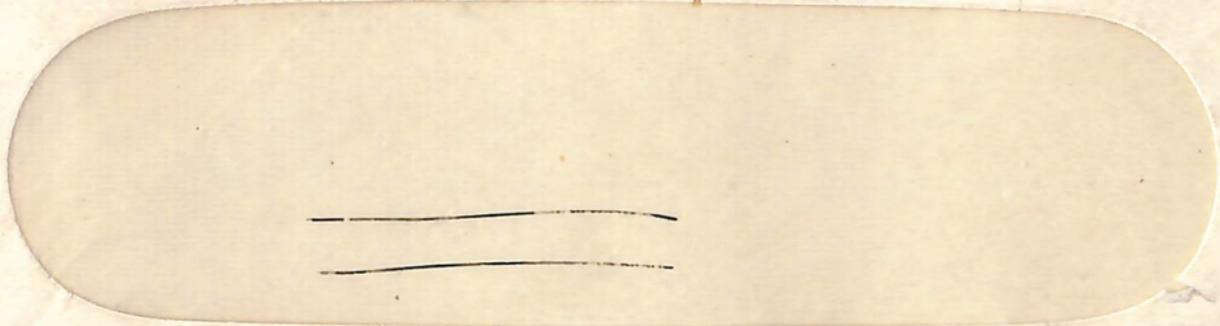
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Chatham, Elmer A. Son

June 30, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Bothell				5.30 P.M.	July 16
Ar. Seattle				8.30 P.M.	July 16
Lv. Seattle	"	"	" 2	8.30 P.M.	July 16
Ar. Chicago	GB&Q	"	" 50	9.00 A.M.	July 19
Lv. Chicago	NY&StL	"	" 2	11.00 A.M.	July 19
Ar. New York	DL&W	"	" "	3.30 P.M.	July 20

(Hoboken)
Accommodations: Coach Bothell, Wash. to Seattle, Wash. Standard sleeper Seattle, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

check # 648,430
amt \$40.00
Recd. 7-6-31

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. (Som.) M

June 25, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

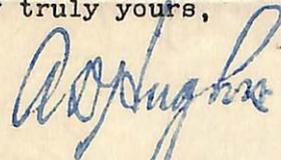
There is enclosed herewith Check No 648,430 in the amount of \$ 40.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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Roosevelt
July 22-1931*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 24, 1931

Chatham, Elmer A. Som M

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD #1, Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

June 17, 1951.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the check in the amount of \$40.00 which was recently forwarded you to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to Europe sailing June 3rd on the REPUBLIC.

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, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

From.
Sylvia Chatham
R. I. Bothell Wash.

OK to 6176 30
\$40⁰⁰
paid + put in safe
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MWB

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

MTP 6/16/31
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EMATERIAL DIVISION



QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Scm)

June 4, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of May 21st, relative to the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer A. Chatham, and erroneously acknowledging receipt of a check for \$40.00.

It is regretted that this error was made as it no doubt caused you some confusion. The check has not been received in this office and it is requested it be returned at your earliest convenience. A check in like amount will be forwarded you prior to your sailing on the President Roosevelt July 22nd.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

May 21, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. E. M. McGerry, advising that you are physically unable to sail on the REPUBLIC June 3rd, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer A. Chatham.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is hoped that you will improve rapidly. The reservation made for you to sail on the REPUBLIC June 3rd has been cancelled, and another invitation to sail July 22nd on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been forwarded you.

The check for \$40.00 which was forwarded you to cover incidental expenses to New York City has been received in this office. The check will be returned to you upon your acceptance of an invitation to make the journey. Please be advised that you may retain the identification badge which was sent you to be worn on the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Chatham (Som)
deleted June 3 - account
of pneumonia -

Wants to go later this
year.

When shall we send
her?

KPS

capt st
?

July 19/31

KPS

East

5/19/31

Decline Republic 6-3
new writ sent 3
for Roosevelt
July 22

Bothell Wash

May 13 - 1931

Mr Hughes.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

*Decline Republic
June 3 -
Somme*

~~ch. 40.50~~

I am taking the liberty of writing for Mrs S. Chatham which is very sick with pneumonia at this time she rec. her metal yesterday and of course she saw it was time you had to be notified she had the flu in March and has really never been strong enough to get her pass port fixed up would it be possible to have her go on a later trip as I think after hot weather comes she will be much better I am sure she cannot make this trip

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Chatham
Somme

in June as she will not be strong
enough March is the first
time the old dear has been
sick in 20 years. I have talked
the matter over with her and
she has decided to go later.

If you wish me to send her
metal back she will permit
me to do so.

Will you please let me
hear from you.

And Oblige
Mrs E. M. M^{rs} Gerry.

R. F. D. #1.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chatham, Elmer A. Son

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Bothell	NorPac	Train	No. 44	4.48 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Seattle	"	"	" "	5.50 P.M.	May 28
Lv. Seattle	"	"	" 2	9.50 P.M.	May 29
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	"	" 50	9.00 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	Penna	"	" 54	9.55 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Pa.Sta.)	"	"	" "	2.25 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Coach Bothell, Wash. to Seattle, Wash. Standard sleeper Seattle, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. (Som.) M

May 9, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617,635~~ in the amount of \$ ~~40.00~~ to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. Som M

May 5, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Chatham, Mrs. Sylvia
RFD #1, Bothell
King Co., Washington
Chatham, Elmer A. - Pvt 636 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

 Mrs E. M. M. Gerry
Name
 R # 1 Bothell Wash
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



Mrs. Sylvia Chatham
Bothell Wash
R.D. # 1

*Receipt
Rep
June 3*

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1951

MRS. SYLVIA CHATHAM,
RFD #1,
BOTHELL, WASH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRD NOT RECEIVED

A.D.H.

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2759GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 295 A-M Chatham, Elmer A. 636 M

QM 293 A-M

February 10, 1931

Chatham, Elmer A. 636-M

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. - 636 M

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD # 1,
Bothell, Wash.

*Accept
Republic
June 3*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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, 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>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>44</i> Condition of Health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>no other</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A-636 M

Mrs Sylvia Chatham,
~~1918 S. Lincoln St.,~~
Spokane, Washington.

Bothell,
Seattle,
Wash.
R. F. D. #1

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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Sylvia Chatham
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
1918 So. Lincoln St.,
Spokane, Wash.

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 Private Elmer A. Chatham, Co. A, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

LETTERS
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REFUSED _____

NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED _____

FOR SIXTH MONTH
MAY 31
4-30P.
1929



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Chatham, Elmer A.

May 16 , 1929.

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Mrs. J. F. Chatham,
Forsythe, Mont.

Mother: Sylvia Chatham
1918 So. Lincoln St.,
Spokane, Wash.

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 Private Elmer A. Chatham, Co. A, 16th Infantry, whose remains are are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M
Chatham, Elmer A Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD #1,
Bothell, Wash.

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD #1,
Bothell, Wash.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elnor A. (Som) M

October 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chatham, Elmer A. Pvt. (Som) M*

July 23, 1931.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. E. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

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

QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Som) M

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of July 7th, advising that you are unable to sail July 22nd on the President Roosevelt to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer A. Chatham, and check for ~~\$30.00~~ forwarded you to cover incidental expenses to New York City. 40.00

You will be communicated with later relative to making a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 7, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS SYLVIA CHATHAM
R F D 1

BOTHELL WASHINGTON

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER YOU ARE SAILING JULY TWENTY
SECOND. 3061 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. Som

June 30, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Bothell	NorPac	Train	No.444	4.48 P.M.	July 16
Ar. Seattle	"	"	" "	8.50 P.M.	July 16
Lv. Seattle	"	"	" 2	8.30 P.M.	July 16
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	"	" 50	9.00 A.M.	July 19
Lv. Chicago	NYC&StL	"	" 2	11.00 A.M.	July 19
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	"	" "	3.30 P.M.	July 20

Accommodations: Coach Bothell, Wash. to Seattle, Wash. Standard sleeper Seattle, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. (Som.) M

June 25, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{648,430} in the
amount of \$ ^{40.00}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 24, 1931

Chatham, Elmer A. Som M

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD #1, Bethell, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- 0910
- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
 - (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
 - (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Som)

June 17, 1931.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the check in the amount of \$40.00 which was recently forwarded you to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to Europe sailing June 3rd on the REPUBLIC.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

June 4, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chathan,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of May 21st, relative to the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer A. Chatham, and erroneously acknowledging receipt of a check for \$40.00.

It is regretted that this error was made as it no doubt caused you some confusion. The check has not been received in this office and it is requested it be returned at your earliest convenience. A check in like amount will be forwarded you prior to your sailing on the President Roosevelt July 22nd.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. (Son)

May 21, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. E. M. McGerry, advising that you are physically unable to sail on the REPUBLIC June 3rd, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer A. Chatham.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is hoped that you will improve rapidly. The reservation made for you to sail on the REPUBLIC June 3rd has been cancelled, and another invitation to sail July 22nd on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been forwarded you.

The check for \$40.00 which was forwarded you to cover incidental expenses to New York City has been received in this office. The check will be returned to you upon your acceptance of an invitation to make the journey. Please be advised that you may retain the identification badge which was sent you to be worn on the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 MAY - 21 - AM 11:37

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chatham, Elmer A. Son

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Bothell	NorPac	Train	No. 44	4.48 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Seattle	"	"	" "	5.50 P.M.	May 28
Lv. Seattle	"	"	" 2	9.50 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	"	" 50	9.00 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	Penna.	"	" 34	9.35 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Pa.Sta.)	"	"	" "	2.25 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Coach Bothell, Wash. to Seattle, Wash. Standard sleeper Seattle, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. (Son.) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 617,688 in the amount of \$ 40.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. Som M

May 5, 1931

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R.F.D. #1,
Bothell, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1931

MRS. SYLVIA CHATHAM,
RFD #1,
BOTHELL, WASH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRD NOT RECEIVED

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A.D.H.

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2759GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Chatham, Elmer A. 636 M



February 10, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Chatham, Elmer A. 636-M

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
R. F. D. #1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

J. G. M. G. M. F. R. D. N.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatham, Elmer A. - 636 M

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
RFD # 1,
Bothell, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Chatham, Elmer A-636 M

Mrs Sylvia Chatham,
1918 S. Lincoln St.,
Spokane, Washington.

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

Chatham, Elmer A.
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
1918 So. Lincoln St.,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~July 31, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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

Chatham, Elmer A.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvia Chatham,
1918 So. Lincoln St.,
Spokane, Wash.

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 Private Elmer A. Chatham, Co. A, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Soame American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

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
Chatham, Elmer A.

May 16 , 1929.

Mrs. J. F. Chatham,
Forsythe, Mont.

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 Private Elmer A. Chatham, Co. A, 16th Infantry, whose remains are are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls. ✓
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Chatham, Elmer A.

February 23, 1927.

QM 293 A-C

Mrs. J. F. Chatham,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓
1 Incl.
Record card.
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K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., C.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Chatham, Elmer A.

February 23, 1927.

QM 293 A-C

Mr. John Chatham,
Forsythe, Mont.

Dear Sir:

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Record card.

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Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Name **Chatham, E.A.**

Rank **Pvt.** Co. **A** (Corps) **16th** (Regt.) **Inf**

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. **5**

Cemetery **Paillart L'Oise**

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

verified

Field Record Made by **Cpl. Sanders & Pvts. Hill & Setzer**

1st. Advance Group

302

Company....., Graves Registration Service

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OSP SS
For additional data use reverse side

15 JUL 1944

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chatham 41643 Elmer A. (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. A, 16th Infantry (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... June 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery

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

near Paillart, Oise

GRAVE NUMBER... Five (5)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

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REPORTED BY:

O. H. Quade, Major Medical Corps (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date..... 3/26/20

To:

- CHIEF G.R.S.
- MAJOR DAVIS
- CAPT. CONNER.
- CAPT. WYNNE.
- CAPT. SMITH.
- CAPT. PARKER.
- LIEUT. NOETZEL.
- LIEUT. SCHICKLER.
- LIEUT. MARTIN.
- LIEUT ANNIS.
- PRINCIPAL CLERK, MR. ROBB.

SUPPLIES- MR. REYNOLDS.

PERSONNEL- MRS. HODGES.

- ADMINISTRATION BRANCH.
- REGISTRATION BRANCH
- ✓ INQUIRY BRANCH.
- ✓ OVERSEAS BRANCH.
- ✓ PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH.

FOR:

- FILE.
- RECORD.
- CODING.
- CROSS REFERENCE.

- SUSPENSION
- NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT.
- INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.
- COPY.
- PAPERS on CASE.
- NOTE and RETURN.
- INFORMATION.
- ACTION as NOTED.
- NECESSARY REPLY.
- PERSONAL CONFERENCE.
- DRAFT of LETTER ENDORSMENT.
- SIGNATURE.
- TRANSLATION.

RETURN TO.....

FROM..... *g.w.*

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FILE

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 29th 192 1

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A 16th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CHATHAM 41643 Elmer A. Private.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/10/20	176	D- 30266
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MJC
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

RECEIVED SECTION
PURCHASE AND STORAGE

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

OCT 16 1920

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

To: Mr. John Chatham, Forsythe, Montana.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Elmer A. Chatham, Serial No. 41643,
Co. A, 16th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 No		
	2		
	3		
Father	John Chatham	Forsyth	Montana
Mother	Mrs. John Chatham	Butte	Montana
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Walter Chatham	San Francisco, Cal.	
	2 when lat heard from, seven years ago		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date October 27th, 1920.

Signature *John Chatham*

Address Forsyth, Montana

Relationship Father

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



October 29th, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

~~1. To be returned to the family of his next of kin.~~

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery

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

Signature

John Chatham

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

3-7860

March 27th, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Photographic Branch, American Red Cross.

1. It is requested, if possible, that Mr. Chatham be furnished a photograph of his son's grave. Original letter attached;

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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March 27th, 1920.

4397-Inquiry (Chatham, Elmer A., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army. (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. John Chatham, P.O. Forsyth, Montana.

Photographs of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of March 17th, 1920, you are advised that we have referred your request for a photograph of the grave of your son, Private Elmer A. Chatham, to the Photographic Section, American Red Cross and you will no doubt receive a photograph from them in the very near future.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYRNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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(copy)

Forsyth, Montana.
March 17, 1920.

To: Grave Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Case of: Private Elmer A. Chatham, #41643,
Company A, 16th Infantry.

1. Referring to the above would request that I be furnished with photo of my son' grave, in the usual course of procedure, if possible.
2. My son gave his nearest relative as Mrs. J. F. Chatham, and, as we have separated and she is living in State of Washington, I would not ordinarily receive photo.

Very truly yours,

John Chatham,

P.O., Forsyth, Montana.

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J. F. PATTERSON
LAWYER

FORSYTH, MONTANA

March 17/1920.

MAR 22 '20

Received -- Ind. Dept.

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P.O. Forsyth, Montana.

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FORSYTH, MONTANA



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

March 27th, 1920.

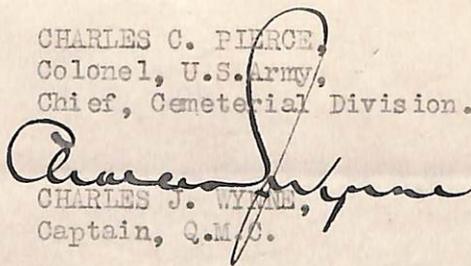
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By:


CHARLES J. WYNNÉ,
Captain, Q.M.C.

LKB/ams

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OSP SS.

Pres. Roosevelt

Pvt. Elmer A. Chatham

7-22-31

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Decline by wire 7-7-31

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

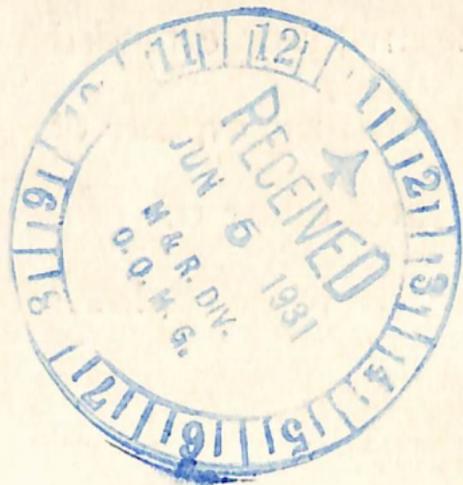
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(Name)

RFD #1, Bothell, King Co. Washington

(Town or City)

(State)



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Chatham, Elmer A.

Decline by letter 5-13-31 - Logo 7-22-31

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(Accept or decline)

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Original

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Villers-Lourmelles Army

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec - 10 - 20

1. REMAINS OF Emmer A Chatman SERIAL NUMBER 41643
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 16 - Inf

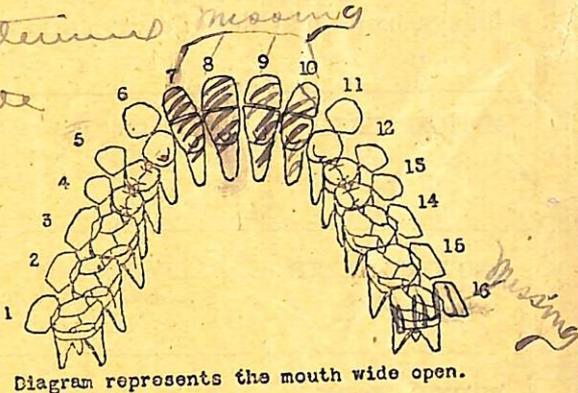
2. Disinterred (date): Dec - 10 - 20 From (give complete location): amer cem 176
grave 133 Plat. A Villers Lourmelles Army
By: Group one Unit one

3. Reburied (date): Dec 10 - 20 In (give complete location): amer cem 176
grave 63 Plat. B Villers Lourmelles
By: Group one Unit one Nature of reburial same
in blanket in pine box

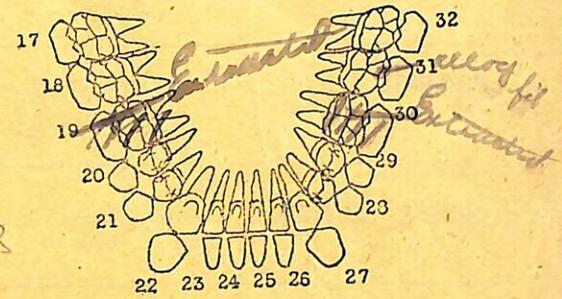
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
in Burlap in uniform in pine box
body decomposed unrecognizable
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes two On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
apparently not hospital case

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate
(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull
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) Impossible to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Entire left leg and right femur
fractured

7. Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Proctor
(Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC)
Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell
(S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.)
(Title) M. of S. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Arthur B. Proctor
(Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC)
Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell
(S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.)
(Title) M. of S. #1 rs

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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.

J.H.M.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 4397

*5/20/22 Returned
for Concentration
Source # 636
marks
6-8-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHATHAM, Elmer A. Ser. No. 41643
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 16th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 6-16-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 133 Row - Plot - Sec. A TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. F. Chatham, (Mother) Forsythe, Mont.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt No card in file - AES. - 9-15-20
 (b) Relationship _____

(a) Name _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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. _____

*OK
AH*

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AES Date 9-15, 1920.

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

Father - John Chatham Forsyth Montana - 3-17-20 asks for photo of grave No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AH

Examiner's Initials AH Date 9-15, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 73

*checked by
8-2-15-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/24, 1920

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (EES).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10-27-20 Form #120 Father's R. wishes body left in Europe 11-8-20 EES.*

NOV 29 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 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 CHATHAM, Elmer A. *16*

10. Name _____

2. No. 41643

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.A., 16th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 16th. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. WRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot B Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921

By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer A. Chatham

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.A. 16th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes (2)

Ralph C. Anarrah
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Anarrah

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips agree with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Elmer A. Chatham, 41643, Pvt. Co.A. 16 Inf."

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H. T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H. T. Geiler*
H. T. Geiler

AUDITED BY
W.L. 3-2-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13519**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CHATHAM, Elmer A.** Serial No. _____

R nk **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A., 16th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme American Cemetery # 636. BONY (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 18, 1921.** By **H.T. Geiler**

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 *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC **GS**

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 18, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Amiens, Somme**

Convoyer *Chas. Hornback* Signature Shipping Officer *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 18, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative *H.W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 21, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony, Aisne**

Convoyer *Chas. Hornback* Signature Shipping Officer *H.W. Beyette*
H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **26 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *S.P. Rice*

41. Reinterred: **Oct. 17, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **3** Section _____

43. Plot **XXXX Block D** Row **12**

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 18, 1921.

41643

1. REMAINS OF CHATHAM, Elmer A. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 16 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

Nov. 18, 1921, Gr. 63, Plot B, Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/17, 22 In (give complete location): _____

Grave 3 Row 12 Block D, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket and pine box. Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, 2. On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips agree with form 114-A.

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

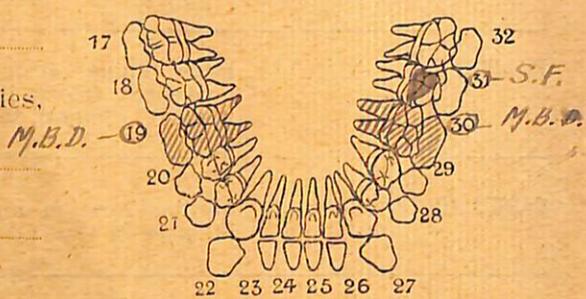
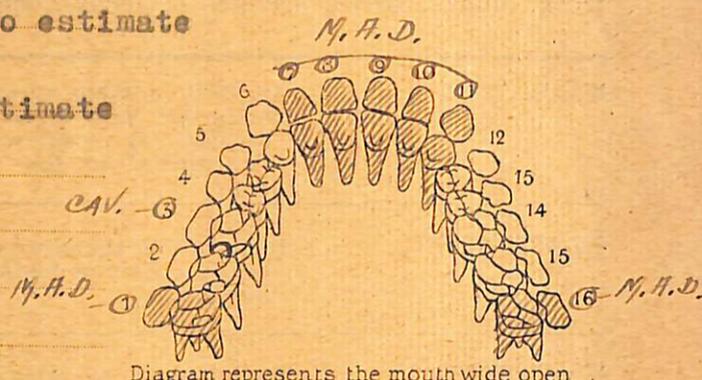
Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) None visible

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

Right femur fractured; left femur and right fractured.



Ralph C. Aberrah, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. T. Geiler

Approved: R. S. Williams

H. T. Geiler, Sup. Sub.

(Title) R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford

Approved: D. E. Lowry

B. A. Bradford, S.E.

(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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.

A. J. [Signature]

*Exhumed
for
concentration
Somme # 636
mass
6-8-22
L.M.*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHATHAM, Elmer A Ser. No. 41643
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 16th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 6-16-18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 133 Row - Plot - Sect. A TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. E. Chatham, (Mother), Forsythe, Mont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *Re A*

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

No request for disposition

9-0-10-1-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/24 1920)
 (letter of transmittal on 9/24 1920)

Par. # 2 - not to be returned ^{U.S.} (jeb)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT. 12 1920 192 *Ed 10-11-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 192

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3/22/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Chatham, Elmer A.

Serial Number 41643

RANK Put.

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 16th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes,
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 6/16/18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) D.W.R.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) * 181.
5.	Date buried	(5) 6/16/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 5, Paillart Am. Cty. # 227. Paillart, Oise.
7.	Who reported burial?	Re:- 6/5/19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave 133, See A, ✓
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Am. Cty., # 176.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Villers Tournelle, Somme.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) - a yes. (10) - b yes.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. J. F. Chatham, (Mother) Forsythe, Mont.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 7/18/18, 4/9/20.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	13 B-14040
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

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no Form 16.
no Rom Dir.