

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 22, 1921.

m1 ✓ 1. NAME CHATTERTON, Cornelius E, SERIAL No. 485590 ✓

RANK Pvt, ORGANIZATION Co, B, 39th Inf, ✓ 4 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 49
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

91 GRAVE 49 Sec ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 38 Malancourt, Meuse *Plot A* *1046*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT

COORDINATES Verdun 35 Sec 275.3 N 313.55 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 91 Sec 49 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill ✓

data F-1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none ✓
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg Robert G. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By RVS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Jupp
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 22, 1921. 26 39 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
1024-11-23

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MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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ATTENTION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co: B. 39th. Infantry
4th. Inf Division

Chatterton Cornelius- Pvt. 485590

Killed Sept. 26-1918 in the Argonne. Hit in the head and instantly killed by a sniper while advancing against a machine gun nest.

Informant: Bobo Rubin. Pvt. 2102014.
Co. B. 39th. Inf.
Home: 784 North Ave. "A"
Kantor, Ill.

Emergency address:
Mr. Wm. A. Chatterton
Avon, Ill.

Signed: E.F. Bullman - Sgt.
2-27-1918.

MB.

Date 11th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CHATTERTON Cornelius E.

Number 485590

Rank: Pvt

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 9th May 1919.

Grave #38 B/A CEMETERY

MALANCOURT, MEUSE 55 SE 313.55 E 275.3 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

9th May 1919.

Grave #91 Sec #49 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in unfired, body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

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12140
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 G. R. S.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Chatterton	CHA	3	381
Cornelius E.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Chatterton		3	
W. A.	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
Avon, Ill	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER (No loco or SM)		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead 4-12-30	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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(Father)

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Avon Lee

April 10th

Quartermaster General, (Fulton)
Washington D. C. So.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to notify you
that Mrs. Carrie Chatterton -
mother of Pte Cornelius E Chatterton
who is buried in the Meuse -
Argonne Cemetery at Romagne -
sire Montfaucon - Meuse, France
passed away April 12, 1930

She was to have sailed
on the Pres. Harding - July 9th
for the Gold Star Mother's
Pilgrimage.

We are notifying you

office at once so all reservations
may be canceled.

This was to have
been a big event in the
life of a woman who
had two sons in the U.S. Army
and one in the Canadian
Forces.

Thanking you for
previous courtesies

Sincerely

W. A. Chatterton



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Chatterton, Cornelius E. 1232 M

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Avon, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Chatterton, Cornelius E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Avon, Ill.

Savit. 79-30
Deceased

Dear Madam:

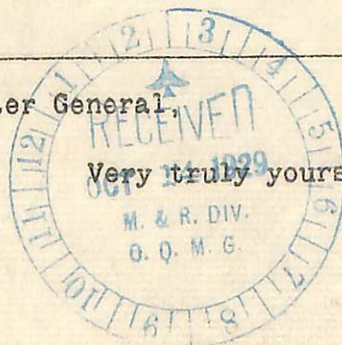
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>69</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chatterton, Cornelius E.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Avon, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

Mother
Carrie Chatterton
Avon Ills

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chatterton, Cornelius E.

June 27, 1929.

**Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Avon, Ill.**

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 **Pvt. Cornelius E. Chatterton Co. B, 39th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

April 17, 1930.

Chatterton, Cornelius E. 1232 M

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Chatterton, Cornelius F. 1232-M

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Madison, Illinois

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Chatterton, Cornelius E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Avon, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chatterton, Cornelius E.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton,
Avon, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Chatterton, Cornelius E.

June 27, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Cornelius E. Chatterton Co. B, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Chatterton, Cornelius E.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

2/27/24.

Letter
From: Quartermaster General.
To: GIB., Washington GIB., Wash., D.C.

Submitting list of names of people to whom flags should be sent
at Govt. expense.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 - (Flags)

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

3-6642

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 6, 1923.

Mr. William A. Chatterton,
Avon,
Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Cornelius E. Chatterton, Company B,
39th Infantry, is Grave 26, Row 59, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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

2. Soldier's No. 485590

3. CHATTERTON, CORNELIUS E
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. PRIVATE Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. AMERICAN NO. 1 Cemetery
Date of Burial

7. MALANCOURT MEUSE
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 3 Grave No. Plot No./or Letter

9. Name Peg?..... Cross?..... Headboard? X..... Bottle?.....
Check Method of Marking

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

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

Sketch # 1.5 M OFF ROAD FROM MALANCOURT MONTFAUCON 1 KILO JUNCTION OFF ROAD FROM CUISY

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
275.3N+312.7E 3.5 S.E.

13. 2 KILO N.W OFF MALANCOURT
Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

RBSK
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Signed. GEORGE DIEKHOFF

Group... 4... Unit... 306 G. R. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

FILE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Chatterton, Cornelius E.)WW

February 28, 1921.

Adjustment Made

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

MAR 3 1921

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

File No. 33038

Subject: Date of death of Cornelius E. Chatterton, 485,590,
Private, Company B, 39th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that the above named soldier was killed in action September 26, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 10, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: William A. Chatterton, (father), Avon, Ill.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m z k.*



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1918

201 (Chaisteron, Cornelius E.) WW

IN REPLY
REFER TO

Adjutant Major

MAR 3 1918

The Adjutant General of the Army

From:

The Adjutant General of the Army

To:

FEB 28 1918

Subject: Date of death of Cornelius E. Chaisteron, 485, 590,
Private, Company B, 25th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that the above named soldier was killed in action September 26, 1918.

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W. C. H. [Signature]
The Adjutant General
February 28, 1918

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEB 28 1918
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1921.

FILE

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section,
Miss Bradley, Br. 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of February 21, 1921.
re. case of Pvt. Cornelius E. Chatterton, Co. B, 39th Inf. #485590.
the records of this office show that Pvt. Cornelius E. Chatterton, Co. B,
39th Infantry, Serial #485590, is reburied in:--

Grave 91, Section 49, Plot 2,
Argonne-American-Cemetery, #1232,
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Mouse).

Original burial Grave 36, Plot A, American Cty. #1046, Malancourt, Mouse.

Date of original burial No record.

Date of reburial 5/9/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

MAILED
FEB 23 1921
G.R.S.

S/289/LML

Reference #33038

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARtermASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 7, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Caroline Chatterton, Avon, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Private Cornelius E. Chatterton, Co. B., 39th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in **grave #3 in the AMERICAN BATTLE AREA CEMETERY MALANCOURT, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE.**

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

Form .004.5 enclosed.



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Avon, Illinois, Jan. 11, 1919.

2/13/19

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supply,
A.P.O. 717, American F.F. France.

Dear sir:

Subject: Private Cornelius E. Chatterton, Co. B.
39th Inf. A.F.F. Serial No. 2099887.

Will you please advise me the location of grave of
my son whose name and address is given above also if possible
I would like to have a picture of his grave.

Thanking you in advance for the kindness, I am

Yours very truly,

Caroline E. Chatterton





Avon, Ill.

Feb. 22, 1924

Office of Quartermaster General
War Department,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

As mother of Pt. Cornelius
Edward Chatterton, Co. B. I
39th Inf. I make
application for the flag
which I understand that
another of a deceased service
man buried in France is
intitled to.

The permanent grave
as listed by the War
Department under
letter dated Aug 6, 1923

200

Chatterton Cornelius

Edward

is :-

Grave 26, Row 39, Block B,
Meuse Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne - sous -
Montfaucon (Meuse) France

Sincerely

Carrie Leatterton

RECEIVED
FEB 25 1924
M. & R. BRANCH
O. G. M. C.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FEB 25 1924

Chatterton,

(Surname.)

Cornelius E.

(Christian name in full.)

485,590

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B, 39th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Carrie E Chatterton

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HR
1232 sub 49-34

4-21-21

Checked by *CS*
4-21-21

Harding
7/9/30
1232

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deceased 4/12-30
~~accept~~
Chatterton, Cornelius B.

I the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Carrie Chatterton

.....
(Name)

Avon, Fulton Co., Illinois.

.....
(Town or City)

(State)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33038

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHATTERTON, Cornelius E. Ser. No. 485590
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. als
CKR. Cp

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

(a) Grave No. 91 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 49 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address William A. Chatterton, (Father) Avon, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases
+ 201 confirming 2/20/21 MCH 4-21-21
CKR. Cp

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Carrie Chatterton (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address Avon, Ill.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-21, 1920

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920

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

Caroline Chatterton (mother) Avon, Ill. 1-11-19.

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Cp

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 49 SHEET No. 34.

MAY 1 1921

checked p.m. 4-21-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 22 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT ml COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CHATTERTON, Cornelius E, 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 485590 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co, B, 39th Inf, 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Sept 26-30th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 91 Sec. 49 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____ None

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUDON

- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 49

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 22 1921 By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cornelius E Chatterton Serial No. 485590
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co B 39th Inf

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

L B Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L B Ayers.

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). Tags check with GRS records.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

- 28. Nature of burial Pine box uniform

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

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 22 1921 By H E Strong

- 31. Casket sealed by H E Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H E Strong*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15754

32. Designation of body:

Name Cornelius E. CHATTERTON, Serial No. 485590

Rank Pvt. Organization Co, B, 39th Inf,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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 H. S. Harpole
H S Harpole 1st Lt. OMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 22 1921 cc _____

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. ~~Box~~ Block B Row 39

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, OMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

CHATTERTON ^C CORNELIUS E.

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER..... 485590

RANK..... Pvt...... ORGANIZATION..... Co., B. 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 22, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 91 sec 49 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group..... 6..... Unit..... Sec. 1

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

Nov. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 26, Row 39, Block B

By: Group..... Re-burial S..... Unit..... Nature of reburial..... unlined casket

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

Pine box, and uniform, body decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag check with GRS record.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)..... Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated)..... do

(c) Hair—Color..... do

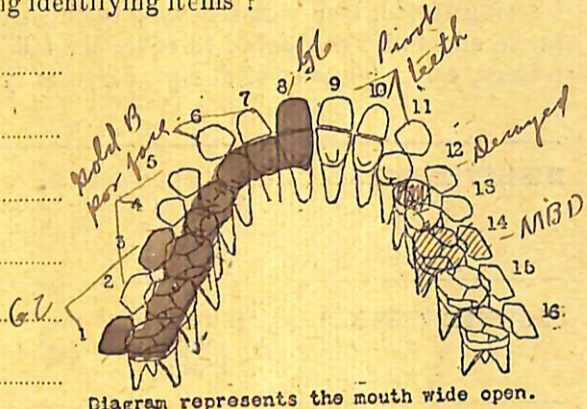
Quantity..... do

Characteristics..... do

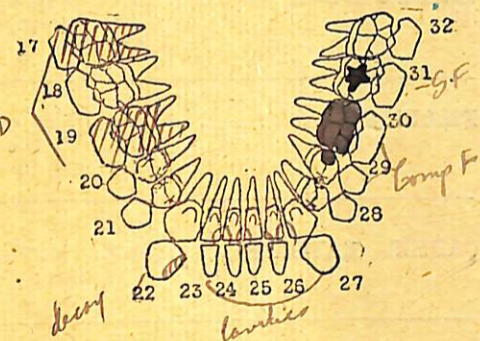
(d) Hair on face—Color..... do

Location..... do

Quantity..... do



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)..... None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
(Title) mr

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

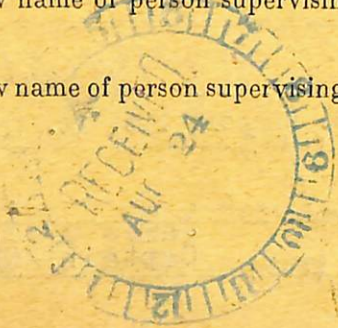
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases #201 concerning 2/25/21, MEX 4-21-21 CKR *go*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Section - 44 { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4-29-, 192 |
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
 August, 1920
 MAY 4 1921
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