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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926 DATE 12/17/21

1. NAME *Sgt. Sig.* CHELLIMAN, Frederick E. SERIAL No. 2891057
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 16th Inf. *1st Div.*
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 Sec. 38
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 28 Sec. 38 ROW 1 PLOT 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Exermont (D-4106) (Sommerance,)* Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 283.3 N 301.8 E O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/7/19 28 Sec 38 1
 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 body.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 9, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *data F-1. none* *90.1, 1st Div., Jan 1, 1920*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

By *RVR*
 The Adjutant General,
 CCG.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye*

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/17/21 6 31 B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
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Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. - 4-4-23.

MAR 11 1926
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 WORLD WAR DIV.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

WW/1/1-208

SUBJECT: Verification

April 20, 1927

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

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Frederick H. Chellman, army serial #2891057, shows that at the time of his death he was serving with the 1st Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN DARTON
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
GRS Form 114-B

Miss checker initial as "E"

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chellman 2981057 Fred E. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. 16th Infantry (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Field burial

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: October 22nd 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Two Kilo's M.D. Exerment. (Give Cemetery, Town and Department) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

North slope of hill 272, 30 feet east of tile roof bldgs. along path. Dept. Name Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? es

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

(a) K If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

(b) K

(c) B

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain H.C. Stuntz 166th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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

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t; 2891058

1 in head, was

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n 16th. Infantry

Next of Kin: Not given.

/MJM/

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

CHELLMAN, Frederick E., Pvt; 2891058
HOME: Not given

2987057

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 9th. 1918

- (a) Killed At Hill 272 October 9th. 1918
- (b) Killed at top of the hill by a shrapnel in head, was holding position at the time.
- (c) Buried on Hill 272

INFORMANT: PARCELL, Homer, Sgt; 41882
Co. "B" 16th. Infantry
HOME: RUNKIN, Okla.,
a

Signed: Lorenzo O. Soble, Captain 16th. Infantry
Comm'd'g Company

Next of Kin:
Not given.

/MJM/

Chellman, Fred.
Pvt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
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FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 13, 1931

S. S. AMERICA

Corrected No. 716

Name Mrs Clara Chellman (B-3)
Address Fennville, Mich.
From Fennville, Mich. To New York City and return

Going Route

PM	to	Grand Rapids
MC	to	Buffalo
NYC	to	New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Fennville	1:32 PM	No. 4	May 9
✓ Ar. Grand Rapids	3:00 PM	No. 4	May 9
✓ Lv. Grand Rapids	5:00 PM	No. 110	May 9
Ar. Detroit	9:35 PM	ET No. 110	May 9
Lv. Detroit	11:50 PM	ET No. 58	May 9
✓ Ar. New York	6:40 PM	No. 58	May 10

Coach from Fennville, Mich to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Parlor car from Grand Rapids, Mich. to Detroit, Mich.

Change trains at Grand Rapids, Mich. (same station)

Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 29 Hrs 8 Min

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Lv. Grand Rapids	4:00 PM	No. 508	May 9
✓ Ar. Ft. Wayne	8:45 PM	No. 508	May 9
✓ Lv. Ft. Wayne	9:18 PM	No. 2	May 9
✓ Ar. New York	3:50 PM	No. 2	May 10

Coach from Fennville, Mich. to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Change trains at Grand Rapids, Mich. and Ft. Wayne, Ind. (same station)

→ Sleeping car from Ft. Wayne, Ind. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 26 Hrs 18 Min

→ Note - \$7.20 excess fare from Ft. Wayne, Ind. to New York City, NY

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Chellman, Frederick

2981054 Pvt.

Co. B. 16 Inf.

Killed 10-9-18

Cem C-209.

Found on

May 11-17-19

Report

E. Kramer

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: June 7, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN Aug. 16/19.
FROM: ~~Off~~ Mrs. Charles Chellman, Fennville, Michiga.
TO: The Adjutant General.

My son was killed on Oct. 9/18, and as yet have not found out how he was killed We wrote to Red Cross Hdqrs. Paris. last Feb. and up to date no reply and if you think it will be any use try I wish you would be so kind as to do so.

His last known address was,

Private Fred E. Chellman,
Co. B, 16th Inf.
A.E.F., France.

293.3
Chellman, Fred E.

201 (Chellman, Fred E.) Enl.
Burial Records Section.

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., August 8, 1919.--- To the Quartermaster General's
Office, Cemeterial Branch.

For the location of the grave of Fred E. Chellman, Pvt. Co. B, 16th Inf.
(Co. A, 338th Inf.).

By order of the Secretary of War:

George E. Ball,

Adjutant General



AUG 13 1919

2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Geneterial.
Office, Quartermaster General, August 16, 1919. -- To The Adjutant
General, (REFERENCE 201 (Chellman, Fred E., Enl., Burial Records Section,
August, 8, 1919)

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Private
Frederick Chellman, 2981057, Co. B, 16th Infantry, died October 9, 1918,
and is buried in the Commune of Exermont, Department of Ardennes, France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H.R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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The Adj General

War Dept. Washn DC

Request full information including place of burial if possible
of Fred E Chellman company B sixteenth infantry Killed October
ninth Parents can secure little information.

E. L. Hamilton,

414 pm

Received A.G.O. Apr. 3, 1919

1st Ind.

201 (Chellman, Fred E) Enl.

amc/mc/63

War Dept., A.G.O. April 8th 1919. To: Surgeon General of the
Army and Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office in turn.

1. For all available information regarding the death and
location of grave in the case of Fred E. Chellman, Company A. 338th
Infantry.

2/ The records of this office show that this soldier was
killed in action, October 9th, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W.A.Carter,
Adjutant General.

2933
Chellman, Fred E.

2nd Ind.

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War Dept., S.G.O., April 9th, 1919. - To The Cemeterial Branch, Quarter-
master General's Office.

No medical record was found on file in this office in the above
case.

For the Surgeon General:

OUTGOING MAIL
S.G.O.



Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.
REC'D FOR FORWARDING



3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Chellman, Fred. E.) - Comterial Office, Quartermaster General, April 12th, 1919-- To the Adjutant General of the Army, War Dept. (REFERENCE: 201 Chellman, Fred E.-Enl. A. G. O. April 8th, 1919.)

1. The records of this office afford no information regarding the death and location of the grave of the above named soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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Parley B
A. Samuelson

MEDICAL RECORD

Chellman, Fred

Pr Co B 16th Inf

Paris

Station: Hotel Ambassador,

Date: May 22nd - 1931

Name Shellman, Mrs. Clara

Home address Fenwick - Michigan

Address of Nearest friend or relative Arthur Shellman (son)

515 - Collins Avenue Miami Beach Florida

Religion Lutheran

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Dislocated knee-cap.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

(1) Loose Semitarsal Cartilage (2) Hysteria med

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 22nd. Seen by Maj. Kenner
Rub. around knee c̄ Baume Benque. Strap knee c̄ velpeau, when
much walking. May 23rd. Seen by Maj. Kenner
May 26. Knee seen by Maj. Campbell. - Hot application and
baume benque restarted. *W*

Disposition: (include dates)

Knee strapped c̄ velpeau before going out.
Rubbed c̄ Baume benque. *W*

Remarks:

June 4-31 To Charbourg. Beasler

Party B
E. Conley, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD *Chellman, Frederic.*

Pot., Co B 16 Inf.

Station: America
East bound

Date:

Name Chellman, Mrs. Clara

Home address Fennville, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. W.J. McCartney,
12561 3rd Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Religion Age 56 M

History of Present complaint: Right knee has been slipping out of joint off
and on for 20 years. Always goes back in
place, three weeks ago. Dr. gave anesthetic. Since then it has
been very sore in the calf of leg. May 11th, 1931.

Pt. O.K. during voyage, A.J.F.
(Semilunar Cartilage -Bandage, Baume Bengue, A.W.K.)

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Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)*

My 11th, Floating cartilage in right knee joint.

J.H.Ashcraft,

15th, Intestinal stasis

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

Liniment for soreness in calf. (Chloroform) May 11th, J.H.A.

13th: Advised about stairs and doing as little walking as possible.

15th CC pills ii

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks:

Satisfactory, Fitts.

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 13, 1931, on AMERICA. Lt. J.T.Harris in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg May 21st, 11:30 am. Tender arrived 12:15 pm, bearing Maj. F.M.Fitts; Capts. Wm. C. Louisell, Wm. H. Quarterman, Myron J. Conway; Lts. J.S.Robinson, James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas; 2nd Lt. James L.Grier; five nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 2:45 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

May 22nd: Party arrived 15 hours ahead of schedule, therefore this day was used for rest.

May 23rd: Free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at Hotel Ambassador. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Dietz. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

May 24th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.

May 25th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

May 26th: Left Paris for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Stopped at Chalons s/Marne for lunch at Haute-Mere-Dieu. Quarters in Verdun at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.

May 27th, 28th, 29th &

30th: Daily trips to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at Cemetery. Memorial services held on the 30th - General Pershing gave address.

May 31st: Left for Paris via St. Menchould (rest stop Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunched Hotel Bristol Crystal) & Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel in Paris.

June 1st: Morning free. Afternoon Notre Dame. Night sightseeing trip - Sacre Coeur.

June 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon Versailles. Dinner at hotel.

June 3rd: Morning Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre or free afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

June 4th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 10:25 am, arrived 4:35 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York June 12, 1931.

Mrs Clara Chellman

WAR DEPARTMENT
PULLMAN IMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party **B**
 Number **138**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... **Chellman, Mrs. Clara**
 Name of Pilgrim
 **Fennville, Mich.**
 City Home Address County

 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Fennville, Mich.**

Destination of Ticket **Fennville, Mich.**

\$..... **(9.32 Pull)**

via **N.Y.C. - M.C. to Grand Rapids, Mich. - P.M. to Fennville, Mich.**

..... **June 13, 1931**

Date of Departure

..... **July 19, 1931**

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	NYC	17	6/13	500 P.				
Ar.	GR		6/13	1043 A.	Do. 5	57	1025415	821
Lv.	P.M.	5	"	440 P.	Coach			
Ar.	Fennville			542 P.	X			
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Name CHELLMAN, Mrs. Clara
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address Fennville, Allegan Co., Michigan
Party **B** Group Unit SS. AMERICA
Date of arrival May 21, 1931 Date of departure SS. PRES. HARDING, June 4, 1931
Relationship Mother, age 56
Name of deceased CHELLMAN, Frederick **E.**
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 16th Inf.
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne **G 6-13-31**

REMARKS

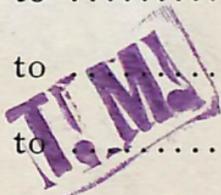


PARTY ^B FILE NO.

NAME **Chellman, Mrs. Clara**
Fennville, Mich.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N. Y. C. - Inc. to *Grand Rapids*
P. M. to *Fennville Mich*



Expiration date *July 19-31*

The following stop overs are requested.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

Chellman, Mrs C.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. Charlie Chellman

Fennville, Michigan.

June 11, 1931

Jos. H. Cottrell

MRS. CLARA CHELIMAN WILL ARRIVE FIVE FORTY TWO P M JUNE
THIRTEEN VIA P M RAILROAD STOP PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

BB - 25

*3 Bags
Met by Capt Mc Lennan*

PARTY "B"
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Chellman
Pennville, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

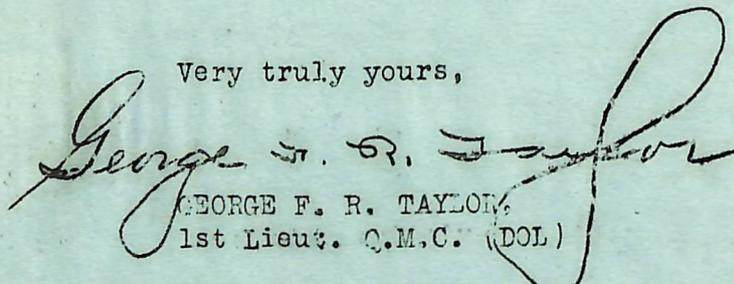
All mail intended to reach you between May 15, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example: \

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chellman, Fredrick Che	3	385
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 31	2	31
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Clara Chellman Che	3	385
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Allegan	2	03
	CITY Jennville	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age 56		56

*Daughter
May 13, 1931*

AUDITED
NOV 5 1931

Chellman, Fred
m-a

From Narrative Report PARTY B
AMERICA may 13, 1931

Following Pilgrims treated at hotel - Amer. Women's Association Club:

B-3	Chellman, Mrs. Clara	Floating cartilage in right knee.
B-18	Collins, Mrs. William	Hypertension and Pyelitis
B-13	Everding, Mrs. S.	Early cerebral Arterio Sclerosis with paranoid trend.
B-4	Girard, Mrs. C.	Hypertension and recent gastritis
B-12	Gunning, Mrs. John	Ulcer on right leg
B-4	Lockwood, Mrs. L.	Blistered heel
B-7	Odermatt, Mrs. A.	Var. Ulcer leg and slight cold
B-3	Terrell, Mrs. N. E.	Blister left heel

and others

Nurse - E. Conley

Ambr

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B Hotel Penn. **AWAC** S. S. America Eastbound
Harding Westbound

Name Chellman, Mrs. Clara, Pvt. Fred Chellman, 6, 31, B. (MA)

Home Address Fennville, Mich.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. W.J. McCartney,
..... 12561 3rd Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Religion Age 56 - M

History of present complaint: Right knee has been slipping out of joint off and on for 20 years. Always goes back in place three weeks ago. Dr. gave anesthetic. Since then it has been very sore in the calf of leg.

May 11th, 1931.

Pl. O.K. during voyage - a.g. ab.

Westbound: June 5th; Cough, Stokes Mixture. J.P.I.

June 9th; Weakness & debility, Brandy ounces 2. J.P.I.

Severe lumbar Cartilage

Bandage R. Bauer

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

May 11th-

Flooding Cartlig in right knee joint.

May 15/31- Intestinal stasis.

J.H.Ashcraft

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Liniment for soreness in calf. (Chlorform) May 11

May 13/31- Advised about stairs and doing as little walking
as possible. May 15/31- C.C. Pills II

J.H.A.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Satisfactory Fruit.

Party B,
A. Samuelsen Nurse

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Ambassador, Paris,

Date: May 22, 1931.

Name Shellman, Mrs. Clara

Home address Fennville, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Arthur Shellman

515 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

Religion Lutheran

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Dislocated knee-cap

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Loose semilunar cartilage,
Hysteria, mild. A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

May 22nd, seen by Maj. Kenner. Rub around knee c Baume Bengue. Strap
knee c velpeau, when walking much.

23rd, seen by Maj. Kenner.

26th " " Mj. Campbell. Hot applications and baumbe bengue.
D.C.C.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Knee strapped c velpeau before going out.
Rubbed c Baume Bengue.
D.C.C.

Remarks:

June 4th, to Cherbourg, Beach.

PARTY
B

EASTBOUND
STATE
MICHIGAN

GROUP
M.A. ✓

56 - M

Mrs. Chellman, Clara
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address
(Street & No.)
Michigan,
(State)

Fennville,
(City or Town)
Allegan
(County)

Mrs. W. J. Mc Cartney
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address
(Street & No.)
12561 -3rd Ave
Michigan
(State)

Detroit
(City or Town)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. .. N.Y.C. Train No. 58 Date 6:40 P.M. (-May 10, 1931)
Hotel .. A.W.A. Room No. 2027
Roomed with .. Mrs. Charles Muchler ..

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date .. May 13, 1931 .. Vessel .. "America" .. Cabin No. 133A (At sea)
In Cabin with .. Mrs. Mary C. Steadman .. ~~304 A~~ .. Mrs. Anna L.

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

123-F (at sea)

Date ... June 11, 1931 ... Vessel ... Harding ... Cabin No. ~~112-F~~

In Cabin with ... ~~Mrs. Mary Horkowski & Mrs. August Odernott~~ ... Mrs. Christina Hansen + Mrs. Chas. Muchler

Hotel ... M.A.W.A. ... Room No. 1739

Roomed with ... Mrs. Chas. Muchler

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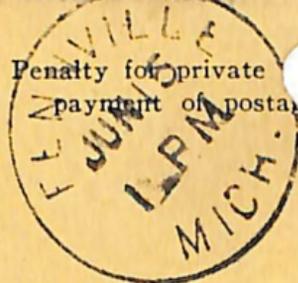
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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **Chellman, Mrs. Clara**ADDRESS **Fennville, Mich.**DATE *June 15*TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Chellman*

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RETURN RECEIPT

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~~5-13-31~~

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

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~~Chellman~~ *Fred.*

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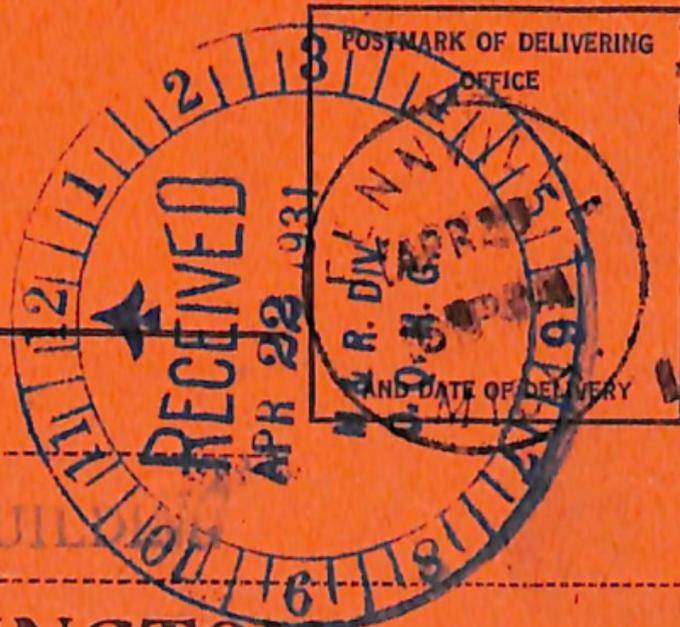
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chellman, ~~Barner G.~~ M A M
Frederick

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Mich.

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:

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Coach from Fennville, Mich. to Grand Rapids, Mich.
Parlor car from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Detroit, Mich.
Change trains at Grand Rapids, Mich. (Same station)
Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich. to New York City, 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
~~Chellman, Fred~~ (M-A) M

April 17, 1931

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~891,740~~ in the amount of \$ ~~12.50~~, 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

Chellman, Fred M-A M

April 14, 1931

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Michigan

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:

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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.

Chellman, Mrs. Cle
Chellman, Frederick 62
Allegan Co., Mich.

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.

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 W. J. Mc Cartney
Name

12561-32nd Ave. - Detroit, Michigan
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

(Mrs.) Clara Chellman

(Your address)

Fennville
Michigan

America

5-13-31

1232

Chellman, Frederick

✓
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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Chellman

(Name)

Fennville, Allegan County, Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)

Postmarked
Miami, Fla.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Chell, Frederick~~ 1232 M

July 29, 1930.

CHELLMAN FREDERICK 1232 M

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Mich.

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?

yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

yes & do

3. Please give your age and state your health.

*Age 56, health good
Condition of Health *age 56**

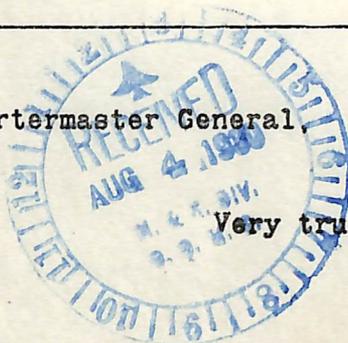
4. Do you speak English?

yes

other language do you speak?

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For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours

A. D. Hughes

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Chell, Frederick 1232-M
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Mrs. Clara Chellman
Fennville, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? YES, I do
(Write answer here)

Clara
Mrs. (Charles) Chellman
(Sign here)



War Department

I dont know if I was right by
filling in that blank as I went over
to Freds grave in 1920 some one
paid my fare, would love to go
once more before I die, but is not
able less thy war Department pai
my fare Freds body has been moved
since I was there,

Mrs Chas Lohellman
Fennville Mich
Box 25



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Chellman, Frederick 1232 M.

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 55	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <u>Swedish</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope


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

July 1 - 1929

Gm 293 A-C
Chellman, Frederick

To - Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department
Washington

Gentlemen -

In the case of above
a mother lives - name as follows -

Mrs. Clara Chellman
Fennville,
Mich.

(No Widow)

Very Truly yours

Charles Chellman
Fennville,
Mich.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Chellman, Frederick

Mr. Charles Chellman,
Genl Delivery
Fennville, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Frederick Chellman, Co. B, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CORRECT NAME

CHELLMAN, Frederick 2981057
Pvt. Co.B, 16th Inf.

change to

CHELLMAN, Frederick E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chellman, Parmer C. M A M

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Mich.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chellman, Fred (M-A) M

April 17, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chellman, Fred M-A M

April 14, 1931

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Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

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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 ^{W. H. M.} TO QM 293 A-C
Chellman, Frederick - 1232 M

July 29, 1930.

Chellman, Frederick E.

Mrs. Clara Chellman,
Fennville, Mich.

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

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Chell, Frederick 1232-M

Mrs. Clara Chellman
Fennville, Mich.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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
Chellman, Frederick 1232 N.

October 7, 1929.

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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

June 27, 1929.

Chellman, Frederick

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Chellman,

(Surname.)

Fred E.

(Christian name in full.)

2,981,057 ✓

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 16th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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? x

(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)

Charles Chellman

(Number and street or rural route.)

Fennville,
(City, town, or post office.)

Michigan
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

U-30-21

Checked by

Drawn by F.L.
1232 - Sfc. 38-25-

H-29-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 19, 1923.

Mr. Charles Chellman,
General Delivery,
Perryville, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frederick Chellman, Company B, 16th Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 31, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

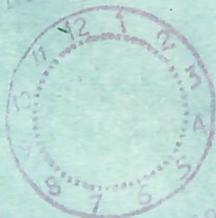
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed 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.

Q. M. G.
Central Mail & File Branch



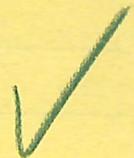
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 47876



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHELLMAN, Frederick Ser. No. 2981057
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 16th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 28 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 38 TYP. IBM
(b) Emerg. Address Charles Chellman (father), Gen. Del, Fennville, Mich.

~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Charles Chellman (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Fennville, Mich.
(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 P.L. Date 4-29-21, 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:

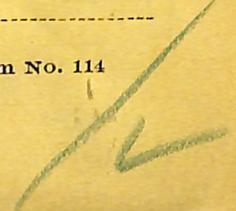
12-23-19 Charles Chellman (father) Fennville, Mich., asks for full details of death + exact location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 4-29-21, 1920.

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COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 38 SHEET No. 25



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHELLMAN FREDERICK SERIAL NUMBER 2981057

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., B. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 17, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 28 Sec 38 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By: Group goodrich Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec 17th, 1921, Grave 6, Block B, Row 31, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
uniform burlap and box, badly 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:
body tag checks with cross strip data.

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

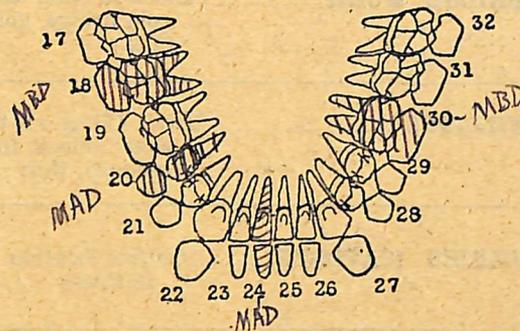
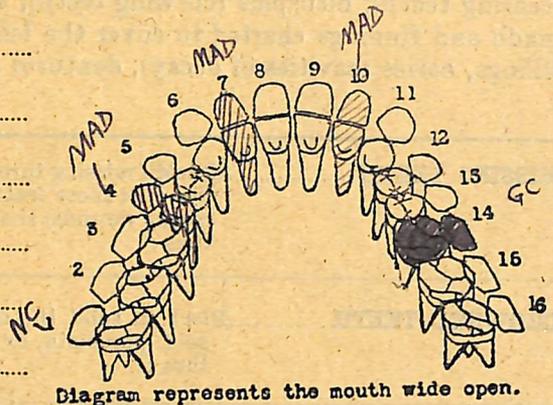
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich Approved: A. E. D.

E. E. Goodrich A. (Title) Way ls. Lt. MC

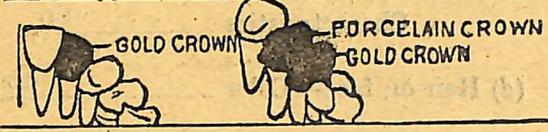
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger

A. U. Dufault concentration (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

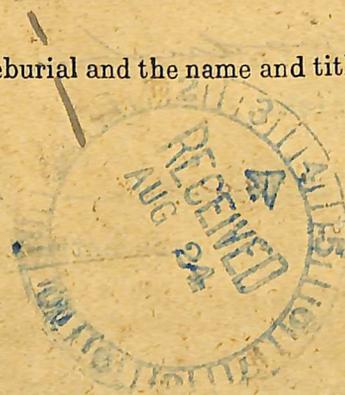
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 17, 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 CHELLMAN, Frederick
- 2. No. 2981057
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co. B. 16th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 9 / 18
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 26 Sec. 38
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfauc
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 38
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 17, 1921. By E. E. Goodrich
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Frederick Chellman Serial No. 2981057
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 16th Inf.

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

Donald H. Stuart
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Donald H. Stuart

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

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 Dec. 17, 1921. By E. E. Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E. E. Goodrich
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. E. Goodrich*
E. E. Goodrich

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box. Box No. **C-18496**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Frederick CHELIMAN** Serial No **2981057**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.B.16th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 17, 1921.** By **E.E. Goodrich**

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 **Al E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 17, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 17, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **6** (Date Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **B** Row **31**

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PFB

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger,**
Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 47876

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(a) Name CHELLMAN, Frederick Ser. No. 2081057
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 16th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYPBM
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 28 Row --- Plot 1 Sec 38 TYP. IBM
(b) Emerg. Address Charles Chellman (father), Gen. Del, Fennville, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 11 1921, 192
Sec. 38. PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED - AP

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of :

NAME: CHEXLMAN, Fred E.

NUMBER: 2981057

RANK: Unkn.

ORGANIZATION: Unkn.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

7th, June 1919

Isolated Grave

EXERMONT ARDENNES.

35 NE 301.8 E; 283.3 N.

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

7th, June 1919

Grave #28 Sec. 38 Plot 1

ARGONNE MMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? No

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept., direct, as is required by G. O. 270, G.H. O., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, attention thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Bateman

cls

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

CONFIRMED No. 10704

10704

ED
26 JUN 1919
J. M.
C.R.S.

QTS

THE POWER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

G.R.S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

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

DECEMBER 30, 1919.

Mr. Charles Chellman,
 Fenaville, Michigan.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Private Fred E. Chellman,
 Company "B", 16th Infantry.

Place of burial:

Argonne, American Cemetery,
 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,

2. The grave #18, section 53, plot 11, is suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Handwritten signature

G. R. S. MAILED

DEC 31 1919

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

Fennville, Michigan
December 23, 1919.

Chief of Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Munitions Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir -

Kindly give us fullest details possible concerning the burial place, etc. of my son ~~Frederick~~ Fred E. M. Chellman, who was killed in action, on Hill 212 during the Argonne Forest battle, on October 9, 1918, and at the time of death was



in Co. B, 16th. Infantry, 1st. Div.

Thanking you for all
information you give us, we
are

Respectfully
Charles Chellman,
Fennville,
Michigan.

P.S. Please give us
exact location of the grave
that we may have no trouble
in locating the same upon
a future visit there.

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

Date 12-29-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chellman, Fred E*

Serial Number

RANK *Priv.*

ORGANIZATION *Cv B 16th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. <i>✓ 2981057</i> <i>Chellman, Frederick</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2-10-9-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>3 R/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>4 CC 306</i>
5.	Date buried	<i>5-10-22-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 Disinterred from Isolated Grave Commune Epermont, Ardennes C-209</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>6 Reburied 6-7-19 in Grave 28, Sec 38, Plot 1 Argonne, Amer. Coy-1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon France</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>10 a Yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>10 b Yes</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>11- Charles Chellman Terrevalley Mich Genl. H. L. E.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>12-5-8-19</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>Released by Information Control Dept. Directory</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>✓ Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Form 16

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chellman **2981037** **Fred E.**

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

Pvt. 16th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Field burial**

CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~MX~~ **Shell**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 22nd 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Two Miles N. of Exermont**

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

North slope of hill 272, 30 feet

east of tile roof oldgs. along path. Dept. ~~Marne~~ Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **es**

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:

CMME. Exermont (Ardennes)

(C-209) SHT. 35 NE COORD { E 302 N 281

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

Chaplain H.C. Stuntz

REPORTED BY: **166th Infantry**

H.C. Stuntz
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

NOV 1918

Communal List No. 678-209
Daily Report No. _____

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4th Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. May 23, 1919 - TO:
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. Returned.

This office has no burial information on record regarding
Fred E. Chellman.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.Col. Q.M.C. U.S.A.

201. (Chellman, Fred E.)

2nd Ind.

Statistical Section, Hq., 1st Div. May 3, 1919. To Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902.

1. Records of this office and Regimental Headquarters 17th Infantry show Private Fred B. Chellman Company B, 16th Infantry, killed in action, October 9th 1918. No burial record ever received.

C.W. CRIPPS,
Capt. Inf. USA.
Div. Per. Adjt.

201. (Chellman, Fred E.)

3rd. Ind.

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GRH/bb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, A.E.F. May 6, 1919.
To: Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.

It is requested that you furnish this office by indorsement hereon with information as to location of this soldier's grave.

H. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.





Subject, a female.
Involvement person with information as to location of this -
It is requested that you furnish this office with

to: Office of Civil Registration Services, W.B.O. 211A
General Records Office, W.B.O. 2000, W.B.O. 211A
Sgt. (Spelman, Reg B.) Sgt. Inv.

GKH/PP
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DIA, W.B.O. 211A
Sgt. Inv. Reg.
G.M. Spelman

October 21, 1948. No further records were received.
From Spelman Reg B. Spelman Company B. 1st Airborne, killed in action.
The records of this office and Regimental Headquarters have been reviewed

Office, W.B.O. 2000
Statistical Section, Hd. 1st Airborne, Reg B. 1st Airborne, to General Records

Sgt. (Spelman, Reg B.) Sgt. Inv.

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105275
Fernville, Michigan,
March 25, 1919.

Central Record Bureau,
General Headquarters,
A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. France.

Dear Sirs,

My son was reported to have been killed in action October 9, 1918, but a boy chum of his, in his company, claims to have seen him in a first aid Hospital, wounded from shrapnel. My son's address was: Pvt. Fred E. Chellman, Co."B", 16th Infantry, A.E.F.

If you will kindly look into this matter for us we will greatly appreciate it, and it will be a great relief to us.

Yours respectfully,

Mr. C. Chellman,
Fernville, Michigan, L.Box 25.

201. (Chellman, Fred E.) 1st Ind. GRH/bb

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, AEF. April 22, 1919.
To: Personnel Adjutant 1st Division.

1. For investigation and report.
2. The records of this office show this soldier killed in action October 9, 1918. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.
3. Authority for so reporting this casualty was contained in casualty telegram #227, 1st Division, dated October 24, 1918.

By Command of General Pershing:

Wm. A. Woodlief, Adjutant General.

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