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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 15th, 1921

1. NAME <sup>non</sup> CHESNEY, Coke T. SERIAL No. 1550251

RANK Pvt 1/c. ORGANIZATION Bty A, 76th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 43  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

114 Sec. 43. 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Verduin 35SE 274.5N 306.9E  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verduin 35SE 274.5N 306.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/7/19 114 43 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 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

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME D.C.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By R.V.B.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *[Signature]* M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 15th, 1921 16 44 Bl. B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
M. M. E.  
4-7-23

MAR 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV



## 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.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Chesney..... 155025..... ~~John~~.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt..... A..... 76th F.A.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 5th Oct 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... West side of road about.....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... one kilometer southeast of Very, House.....

C°

GRAVE NUMBER..... 6.....

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

fa  
by

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....  
IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.....

Li

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:

Em  
G.

REPORTED BY:

HC

..... John L. Dan.....  
..... Capt., H.C., U.S.A. ....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

..... ke T. Pvt I55025I  
..... me: Converse, S.C.

..... Telephone linesman near Mont-  
..... Chesney was severely wounded

..... ounds received from areo bomb.

..... near, William H. Pfc I5502IO  
..... A. 76th F.A.

..... Stock St, Forty Fort. Pa.

..... (Not signed)

C° A. 76th F.A.  
3rd Div.

CHEsNEY, Coke T. Pvt I55025I  
Home: Converse, S.C.

While performing his duty as a telephone linesman near Mont-faucon, France, on Oct. 6th 1918, Pvt Chesney was severely wounded by an aerial bomb.

Died Oct. 5th in F.H. 26 from wounds received from areo bomb. Line of duty.

Informant : Pelmeare, William H. Pfc I550210  
C° A. 76th F.A.

Home : 67 Stock St, Forty Fort. Pa.

Emerg. add.:  
G.D. Chesney (F.)  
(above)

(Not signed)

HC

Chesney, Coke T.

P.F.C.

PARTY S, S.S. AMERICA  
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK  
AUG. 27, 1930

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cherokee County

Chesney, Mrs. G. D., (S-9)  
Route #1, Gaffney, S. C.

Lv. Gaffney	SoRy	#40	6:46 PM (ET)	Aug. 25
Ar. New York	PennRR	#126	1:55 PM (ET)	Aug. 26

Route Going: SoRy, Washington, PennRR. ~~New York~~

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Gaffney~~

*same route*  
→ Sleeper Gaffney to New York

Elapsed time 19 hours, 9 minutes /

AGT

me/m

Chesney, Coke T.  
Pfc.

PARTY P  
S. S. America - August 12, 1931

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Cherokee County

Chesney, Mrs. G. D. (P 6)  
Route 1, Gaffney, S. C.

✓Lv. Gaffney	SoRy	#40	6:40 PM (ET) Aug. 9
✓Arr. New York	PaRR	124	12:20 PM (ET) Aug. 10

Route Going: SoRy Washington, PaRR ~~New York~~.

Return: *Same route*  
PaRR Washington, SoRy Gaffney.

→ Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 17 hours, 40 minutes.

3/4

ALH  
MMA

Partly P.  
P. Handley, R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Row 130  
Chesney, Cobb T.  
Pt 1 cl Bty A 76 FA

Station: Hotel Ambassador

Date: August 20, 1931

Name Chesney, Mrs Hannah

Home address Route 1, Gaffney, S. Carolina

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, George O. Chesney  
Same address.

Religion Prot. Age 65.

History of Present complaint: Aug. 20. Fatigue. Aug. 21. Still tired, nervous. Aug. 22. More rested. Aug. 24. Nervous - tired. Aug. 25. Tired & cold, after journey to Verdun. Aug. 26. Cold (at Cemetery) Aug. 28. Complains continually of being tired & cold. Aug. 30. General fatigue. Sept. 1. Nervous & tired.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

C.R.V. (cont) *awc*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

*Brand 12cc Bid Rest awc*

Aug. 21 - Seen by Maj. Kenner - B.P.  $\frac{140}{90}$ . Veg. Pill p.p.n.

Aug. 24 - Seen by Maj. Kenner.

Aug. 30 - Seen by Maj. Kenner. - Continue <sup>*awc*</sup> brandy  $\rightarrow$  rest, bromide p.p.n.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Sept 3. To Cherbourg - Beach

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Chesney, Coke T.*  
*Prst 4cl, Batt A 76 FA*  
America

Party P

Station : .....

Date : Eastbound

Name Chesney, Mrs. G.D.

Home address Rt # 1, Gaffney, S.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative ~~same~~ George D. Chesney  
same address

65 M

Religion ..... Age Aug. 10th, Hypertension, Sick at stomach since

History of Present complaint : this a.m. J. H. A.

Aug. 12th vertigo  
13th, Constipation.  
16th fatigue  
19th consultation

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)*  
Aug. 10th, Hypertension 160/80 Pulse 80 J.H.  
12th mal de mer.  
13th Intestinal stasis BP 150/90  
16th general malaise  
19th BP 180/105

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)* Aug. 10th cascara tab 3  
Aug. 12th, cotton pack in ext. auditory canal.  
13th, cascara sagrada dr ii  
16th, Spts Frumenti oz ii  
17th, 18th, 19th "  
A.J.Fidler, M.D.

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

Chesney, Coke J.

Party "P" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 12th, 1931, on AMERICA. Lt. Chas. R. Smith in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg Harbor 2:05 pm. August 20th. Special tender arrived 2:25 pm, bearing Maj. Francis M. Fitts and Ray C. Rutherford; Capt. M. J. Conway, R. Orsinger and Wm. Hesketh; Lt. H. F. T. Hoffman; four nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 3:47 pm and arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:53 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- August 21st: Rest in morning. Sightseeing trip about Paris in afternoon.
- August 22nd: Conference with Conducting Officer in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe; wreath laid by Mrs. B. J. Ottum. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 23rd: Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Notre Dame in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- August 24th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Notre Dame in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- August 25th: Left Paris for Verdun via Porte de Pantin to Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Lunched in Chalons s/ Marne at Haute-Mere-Dieu and on to Verdun. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- August 26th, 27th & 28th: Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunches at cemetery and dinners at Verdun.
- August 29th: Left Verdun for Paris via R.N. 3 to St. Meneshoudd (rest stop Moderne Hotel). On via Suippes, to Reims (lunch at Hotel Bristol Crystal) and Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). On to Paris via Hill 204 and Montreuil. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- August 30th: Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip. Dinner at hotel.
- August 31st: Colonial Exposition in morning. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 1st: Morning free or visit to Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- Sept. 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 3rd: Boat train for Cherbourg left 9:43 am, arrived 3:42 pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed 6:30 pm. Arrived New York September 11th, 1931.

Mrs G D Chesney

CHESNEY, COKE T

Name ..... CHESNEY, Mrs. G. D.,

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address ..... Route 1, Gaffney, Cherokee County, South Carolina.

Party ..... P ~~S~~ Group ..... I Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival ..... August 20, 1931 Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT, Sept. 3, 1931

Relationship ..... Mother, age 65

Name of deceased ..... CHESNEY, Coke T.

Rank ..... Pvt. 1 cl. Organization Bty. A. 76th F.A.

Cemetery ..... Meuse-Argonne. G 16 - B - 44

REMARKS

Deleted from Party " S " Aug. 12th, 1930



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIVES**  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

P

Party .....  
 Number **1551** .....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

..... **Chesney, Mrs. G.D.** .....  
Name of Pilgrim  
 Route # **1**  
 .....  
City Home Address County

..... **Gaffney, S.C.** .....  
State  
 Destination of Ticket ..... **Gaffney, S.C.** .....

via ..... **P.R.R. - Washington: Southern - Gaffney:** .....

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.  
 New York, to ..... **Gaffney, S.C.** .....  
 \$..... **7.50** .....

..... **Sept. 12, 1931** .....

..... **Oct. 18, 1931** .....

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	139	9/12	6.40P.	L		1027618	
Ar. GAFFNEY	SOV	33	9/13	11.20A.	6	K65	5483	7.50
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

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Stop Over ..... Through Rate

..... Excess

*Escorted to train by Capt Busch*

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1551

PARTY ..... P ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Chesney, Mrs. G. D. ....  
Route #1, Gaffney, S. C.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

..... Penn ..... to ..... Washinton .....  
 ..... So. .... to ..... Gaffney .....  
 ..... to .....

Expiration date ..... Oct. 18 - '31 .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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.....  
(Signature of Pilgrim)

*Handwritten purple stamp*

Chesney, Cake 7.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

TIME: 4-P.M. Sept. 11, 1931. DATE... Sept. 12th. 1931. ....

ROOM NO.....

PARTY... "P" WEST.....

NAME..... Mrs. G. D. Chesney.....

79-Yrs. Old.  
125-Lbs.

ADDRESS..... Gaffney.....

..... S.C. ....

HOTEL..... ASTOR.....

DIAGNOSIS..... HYPERTENSION, CHRONIC.....

DISPOSITION..... Leaving for her home.....

REMARKS: B.P. 170/90, Pulse 88. Feels as well as usual. Thinks walk on deck was too much for her yesterday, Thursday.

Patient advised to rest, diet, take laxatives and see family physician when she arrives home.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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2 Bags  
Met by Capt Busch

MEDICAL OFFICER.....  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
Major Medical Corps. USA  
Medical Supervisor.

*J. M. Gaffney*

Mr. Geo. D. Chesney  
Route 1  
Gaffney, South Carolina

Sept. 11, 1931

MRS. G. D. CHESNEY WILL ARRIVE ELEVEN TWENTY SUNDAY  
MORNING SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH VIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD  
PLEASE MEET HER.

MAJOR COTTRELL

PP-57

Chesney, Cape J. MA

P

August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

DATE..... August 11th, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY... "P" EASTBOUND.....

NAME..... Mrs. G.D. Cheney.....

67-Yrs. Old.  
130-Lbs.

HOME ADDRESS..... Gaffney.....

..... S.D. ....

HOTEL..... ASTOR.....

DIAGNOSIS... HYPERTENSION-SLIGHT.....

DISPOSITION.. Sailing with party.....

REMARKS..... B.P. 100/80, right; 150/60, left - Pulse 80.....

Systolic Murrur at base. Feels very good. Patient sick  
this A.M. Thinks from having breakfast late.

TREATMENT: Laxatives. Cascara

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
Major Medical Corps., U.S.A.

CONFIDENTIAL

No.....9....

Date:..... July 27, 1931 .....

The following is a list of certain pilgrims whose physical condition has been furnished us by the Office of the Quartermaster General or the Pilgrims' Doctors:

PARTY.....P....

NAME

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Mrs. G. D. Chesney  
Gaffney, S. C.

operated on in April 1931 for  
strangulated umbilical and Rt.  
Femoral Hernia. Results good.  
She has a hypertension of 180/120.

has arterio-sclerosis and chronic  
myocarditis. Her systolic pressure  
is 200, diastolic 120. Pulse 90  
Low salt diet. Metaphyllin gr. I ss  
d.i.t. Digitalis ggts XX d.i.t.

Distribution:

Hotel Liaison  
(to accompany medical record)  
S/S liaison  
Medical Supervisor  
The Port Quartermaster Agent (2)  
Mail & Records (3)

PARTY "P"  
July 24th, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route # 1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

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 hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

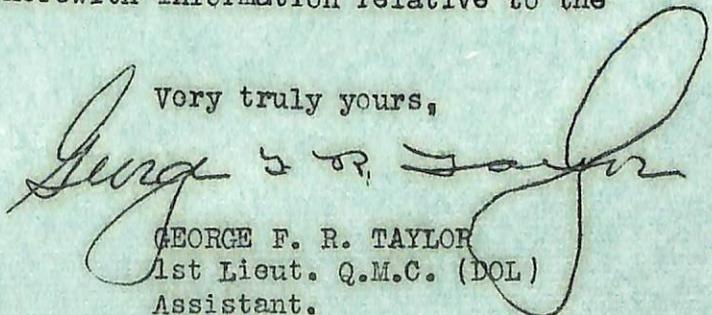
All mail intended to reach you between August 12th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and September 3rd, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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)  
Assistant.

7 Incl;  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

J. H. SANDERS, M.D.  
Gaffney, S.C.

July 23, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesnee, of Gaffney, S. C. has arterio-  
sclerosis and chronic myocarditis. Her systolic  
pressure is 200, diastolic 120. Pulse 90. I believe  
she can make the trip. Treatment Low salt diet.  
Metaphyllin gr. 1 ss t.i.d. Digitalis ~~egts~~ XX t.i.d.

J.H.SANDERS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

CM 544-S 1-2  
SS AMERICA 8/12/31

July 23, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters Together

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation  
225 West 24th Street, New York City

1. The following pilgrims sailing on the S.S. America, August 12, 1931, have expressed a desire to be quartered together, and it is requested that every effort be made to comply with their wishes:

<u>Pilgrim</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Desires Quarters With</u>	<u>Page</u>
Mrs. Addie Morey Denver, Colo.	P-2	Mrs. Helen Rickard Denver, Colo.	P-12
Mrs. Lavelle A. Norton Kingfield, Maine	P-5	Mrs. Alice C. Homser East Wilton, Maine	P-14
Mrs. C. D. Cheney Route #1, Gaffney, S.C.	P-6	Mrs. Hattie B. Walker Cowpens, S. C.	P-9
Mrs. W. S. Haugber New Market, Ala.	P-7	Mrs. Wm. W. Moon Monteville, Ala. and Mrs. Lula McNeal Branch of Birmingham Fowderly, Alabama	P-11 P-11
Mrs. Catherine Thome Zahl, N.D.	P-8	Mrs. Eetsy J. Otham Grafton, N.D.	P-16
Mrs. John D. Fraser New London, Conn.	P-12	Mrs. Hattie Mills Friend at own expense	

For The Quartermaster General.

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



QM 293 A-M  
Walker, Ralph J. Pvt. (Oa) M  
Chesney, Coke T. Pvt., 1st (MA) M

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Hattie B. Walker  
Cowpens  
South Carolina

Dear Madam:

Information is received that you desire to be quartered with Mrs. G. D. Chesney, Gaffney, South Carolina, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Ralph J. Walker, sailing on the America, August 12, 1931.

In compliance with your request it is believed that you can be quartered together in New York and aboard ship. However, it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe in view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemeteries.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RE SHANNON  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.  
Assistant

copy



CITY HOSPITAL  
GAFFNEY, S.C.

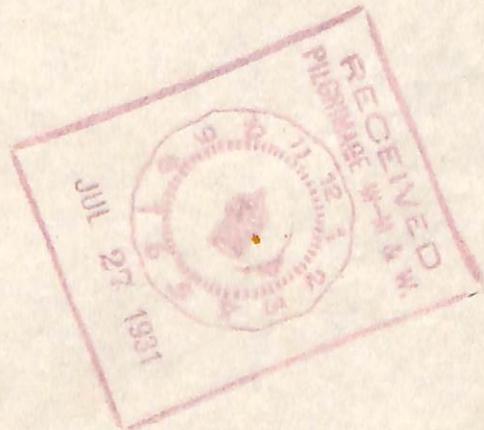
To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I operated upon Mrs. G. D. Chesney in April 1931 for strangulated umbilical and Rt. Femoral Hernia. Results good. She has a Hypertension of 180/120. Her physical condition is excellent for one of her age.

S. B. Sherard, M.D.

June 16/31

copy



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Chrenny</i>	<i>chr</i>	3	<i>3-8-5</i>
<i>Coker S.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>44</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>S.C.</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RANK	<i>Post 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>76</i>	3	<i>076</i>
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Chrenny</i>	<i>chr</i>	3	<i>3-8-5</i>
<i>mrs. Geo. / 21.</i>	STATE <i>S. Carolina</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Charolerr</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	CITY <i>Saffery</i>	3	<i>017</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE		1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/PJ.</i>	<i>yes</i>		<i>65</i>

*Sallet*  
*Aug. 12, 1931*

**AUDITED**  
NOV 5 1931  
RS

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Chesney	Che	3	385
Coke T.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 44	2	44
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	S.C.	2	46
RANK	Pvt. 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	76	3	076
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Holt, Mrs.		3	
Kathryn	STATE	2	
333 W. 8th Ave.	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
Columbus, Ohio	RELATION	1	5
	OTHER	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

NOV 5 1931  
R.5.

P. F. C. Coker & Cheney - Ma.

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From Narrative Report Party "P" West 1931

Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Norwich Conn - Left from pier. Return R. R. Ticket cancelled

Mrs. C. H. Hayner, Elkins Park, Conn. - Motored home " " " "

Pilgrims treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor:

<u>Mrs. G. D. Chesney</u>	-	Hypertension, Chronic
Mrs. Dollie Coffman	-	Headaches; Swelling of feet
Mrs. Thomas E. Deane	-	Cardiac and Indigestion
Mrs. Elsie Gale	-	Myocarditis, Chronic
Mrs. Maud E. Harp	-	Exhaustion

Chesney, Cape T. 1232

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "P" EAST 1931

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The following pilgrims were examined at the Hotel by the Medical Supervisor:

Mrs. Dora Wohlfeld	-	Diabetes
Mrs. Agnes E. Fountain	-	Hypertension
Mrs. G. D. Chesney	-	Hypertension
Mrs. Hattie E. North (A special nurse, Miss Dorothy M. Jones, accompanied Mrs. North to Europe)	-	Hypertension
Mrs. Delphia P. Sharpe	-	Hypertension
Mrs. Lena Gallagher	-	Hypertension
Mrs. Betsy J. Ottum	-	Hypertension
Mrs. W. L. Fletcher	-	Deaf
Mrs. Ella M. Jackson (Finger X-rayed "Negative for Fracture".)	-	Contusion right finger

*Amk's*

*Ma 71*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: P Hotel ASTOR S. S. AMERICA Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Chesney, Mrs. G.D., ( PFC Coke T. Chesney, 16, 44, B.)

Home Address Route #1, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend George D. Chesney,

Route #1, Gaffney, S.C.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 65-M

History of present complaint: 8/10/31. Hypertension - Sick at stomach since this

a.M. J.H.A.

*8-12-31 Vertigo*  
*8-13-31 Constipation*  
*8-16-31 Tired*  
*8-17-31 "*  
*8-18-31 "*  
*8-19-31 Consultation*

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) 8/10/ Hypertension 160, Pulse 80. J.H.A.

8-12-31 mal de mer.

8-13-31 Intestinal stasis. B.P. 150/90

8-16-31 General malaise.

Sept 4, 1931 Cardiac.

8-17-31

8-18-31

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/10/ Cassara tablets III. J.H.A.

8-12-31 Cotton pack external auditory canal.

8-13-31 Cassara Sagrada z<sup>ii</sup>

8-16-31 Spts. Truempti z<sup>ii</sup>

8-17-31

8-18-31

8-19-31

Dr. A. J. Fidler  
E. J.

Sept. 4, 1931 Barndy oz 1 B.P.

230

Disposition: (include dates)

115

Remarks:

At entrance 9/12/31. Hypertension, Chronic O. bearing for years.  
Pt. advised to rest, Diet, take capsules & see family physician  
when she arrives home. J.H.A.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party P.  
P. Handley, R.N.

Station : Ambassador, Paris.

Date : Aug. 20, 1931.

Name CHESNEY, Mrs. Hannah

Home address Route 1, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Address of Nearest friend or relative husband: George O. Chesney,  
same address.

Religion P. Age 65

## History of Present complaint :

Aug. 20. Fatigue. Aug 21. Still tired and nervous. Aug 22. more rested. Aug 24. Nervous, tired. Aug. 25. Tired and cold after journey to Verdun. Aug. 26. Cold at Cemetery. Aug. 28. Complains continually of being tired and cold. Aug. 30. General fatigue. Sept. 1. Nervous and tired.

INSTRUCTIONS. The 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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Cardio-renal-vascular disease. AWK

Treatment and Progress : include dates)

Aug. 21. Seen by Major Kenner. BP 140/90/ Brandy 12 cc. bd. Rest.

24. ditto

30. ditto. Continue brandy, rest and bromide prn. AWK

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Sept. 3, To Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY  
P

EASTBOUND  
STATE

GROUP  
M. A.

65 M

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Chesney, Mrs. G.D.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address Route # 1 - Gaffney  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

So. Carolina

Cherokee

(State)

(County)

George D. Chesney

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address Route No. 1 Gaffney  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

South Carolina

Cherokee

(State)

(County)

### ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 124 Date Aug. 10, 1931 - 12:20 PM E.S.T.

Hotel Astor Room No. 311

Roomed with Mrs. Hattie E. Walker

### DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 12, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. 289 A

In Cabin with Mrs. Hattie E. Walker

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND  
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date September 11, 1931 Vessel ROOSEVELT Cabin No. 127 E  
In Cabin with Mrs. Hattie Walker + Mrs. Mattie Starke  
Hotel Astor Room No. 217  
Roomed with Mrs. H. Walker

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 139 Space L 6 Car No. K 65 Date 9-12-31

REMARKS

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(O Eastbound)

NAME ..... CHESNEY, MRS. G. D. ....

ADDRESS ..... Route #1, Gaffney, S. C. ....

DATE .....

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. G. D. Chesney*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

TIME: 4-P.M. Sept. 11, 1931. DATE... Sept. 12th, 1931.

ROOM NO.....

PARTY... "P" WEST.....

NAME..... Mrs. G.D. Chesney,

79-Yrs. Old.  
125-Lbs.

ADDRESS..... Gaffney,

S.C.  
.....

HOTEL..... ASTOR.....

DIAGNOSIS..... HYPERTENSION, CHRONIC,.....

DISPOSITION..... Leaving for her home.....

REMARKS: B.P. 170/90, Pulse 88. Feels as well as usual. Thinks walk on deck was too much for her yesterday, Thursday.

Patient advised to rest, diet, take laxatives and see family physician when she arrives home.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

*J. H. Ashcraft*  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
Major Medical Corps. USA  
Medical Supervisor.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

DATE..... August 11th, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY..... "P" EASTBOUND

NAME..... Mrs. G.D. Chesney, .....

67-Yrs. Old.  
130-Lbs.

HOME ADDRESS..... Gaffney, .....

S.C. ....

HOTEL..... ASTOR .....

DIAGNOSIS..... HYPERTENSION-SLIGHT. ....

DISPOSITION..... Sailing with party. ....

REMARKS..... B.P. 160/80, right; 150/60 left = Pulse 80. ....

Systolic Murrmur at base. Feels very good. Patient sick  
this A.M. Thinks from having breakfast late.

TREATMENT: Laxatives. Cascara

AUG 13 1931  
F. H. P.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
Major Medical Corps., U.S.A.

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John Chesney

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T. Pvt.101 ( M-A) M

July 21, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Gaffney	So.Ry.	#40	6:40 PM(ET)	Aug. 9
Ar. New York	Penna.	124	12:20 PM "	" 10

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.

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.

QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. M-A

July 20, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route No. 1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 17th, cancelling the stopover at Chicago as previously requested on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, August 12, 1931.

Transportation arrangements will be made accordingly and you will be routed from New York directly to your home.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1931.

Chesney, Coke T. PFC (M-A) M  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>7.50</sup> in the amount of \$ , 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.



QM 293 A-M

July 8, 1931

Walker, Ralph J. Pvt (OA) M  
Chesney, Coke T. Pvt 1cl(MA) M

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Mrs. Hattie B. Walker,  
Cowpens,  
South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Information is received that you desire to be quartered with Mrs. G. D. Chesney, Gaffney, South Carolina, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Ralph J. Walker, sailing on the America, August 12, 1931.

In compliance with your request it is believed that you can be quartered together in New York and aboard ship. However, it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe in view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemeteries.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MB

America

Chesney, Coke T., Pvt. 1c1

8-12-31

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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. G. D. Chesney

-----  
(Name)

Route #1, Gaffney, Cherokee Co., South Carolina

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(Town or City)

(State)



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M & R. DIV.  
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QM 298 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. 1252

January 30, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted to advise that it will be necessary for you to make application for another pilgrimage passport upon receipt of the formal invitation to make the pilgrimage this year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*Aug 17 1917*

Mrs. G. D. Chesney

Chesney Coke T. 1232 S. Car. Cherokee County

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
Chicago, Ill.	10 days
<i>cancelled 7/17</i>	

Very truly yours,  
*Mrs G D Chesney*  
Mrs. G. D. Chesney  
(Your name)  
Route No. 1  
Gaffney, S. C.  
(Your address)

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.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney

Chesney Coke T. 1232 S. Car. Cherokee County

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.

George David Chesney  
Name

Gaffney, S. C.  
Address

R # 1  
Very truly yours,

Mrs. G. D. Chesney  
(Your name)

Gaffney, S. C.  
(Your address)

R # 1



1282 - Chesney, Cork, T.  
P 7 C

War Department.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the  
passports and photographs.

I sent in last summer,  
will they do or will I have  
to send in some more.

Yours truly

Mrs. H. D. Chesney,

Gaffney, S.C.

Rt #1



No boat assigned  
SC is #52.

September 12, 1930.

QM 293 AM  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232 W Pvt. 1st cl.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Holt,  
507 W. 7th Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 4, 1930, requesting information for Mrs. George D. Chesney, relative to the pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe during the year 1931, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Chesney was scheduled to sail August 27, 1930 on the SS America, but declined the invitation under date of August 9, 1930 on account of ill health.

As stated in office letter of August 14, 1930 to Mrs. Chesney, her name has been added to the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during 1931 and she will be further communicated with relative to the details of the journey when plans for the pilgrimage to be made during the summer months of next year have further progressed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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307 W. 7th Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio  
September 4, 1930

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

Det. 1cl. Coke J. Cheaney  
1232

Dear Sir:

I would like full information concerning  
the "good will" tour of the mothers & wives  
of those who lost sons or husbands in the  
late World War. I am writing for Mrs.  
George D. Chesney of Gaffney, S.C. (formerly of  
Converse, S.C.) whose son - and at that time  
my husband - was killed in action in France.

She, Mrs. Chesney, desires to make the pilgrimage  
but she knows little about what she should do.  
She will want to know the date of the next  
pilgrimage which she may join, what to take  
along and the place of departure from  
the U.S.

Any aid you, or the officer in charge  
of the pilgrimages, may give will be greatly  
appreciated.

I thank you.  
(Mrs.) Kathryn B. Holt



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 14, 1930.

Chesney, <sup>C</sup>oke T. 1232 M PFC

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

*Duplicate*  
*accept America*  
*Aug 12-1931*

Dear Madam:

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

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

yes  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. G. D. Chesney*  
(Sign here)

August 14, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232 M

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1.  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 9, 1930, together with the doctor's statement that you are ill and not able to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, at this time, and returning check for \$10.00 which was sent to pay for your meals and incidental expenses on the trip from your home to New York City. Accordingly, your reservation on the SS America, sailing August 27, 1930, has been cancelled.

It is regretted you are ill and cannot make the journey at this time, but it is hoped your health will improve and you will be able to take the trip during the summer months of 1931. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be advised when plans for the pilgrimages to be made next summer are completed.

If you have not already done so, it is requested you return to this office as soon as practicable the badge sent you to wear while making the pilgrimage. These badges are worn by the pilgrims for the purpose of identification and your badge will be returned to you when you make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Amrica 8-27-30

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RETURN RECEIPT



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

Mrs G. D. Johnson  
(Signature or name of addressee)

G. D. Johnson  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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*Annica 8-27-30*

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*Mrs. A. D. Chesney*  
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(Signature or name of addressee)

*Rose Chesney*  
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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J. H. SANDERS, M. D.  
WEST FREDERICK ST  
GAFFNEY, S. C.

OFFICE HOURS  
9 TO 10 A. M.  
2 TO 3 P. M.

PATIENT'S NAME.....ADDRESS.....

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This is to certify that  
Mrs. G. D. Chesnee is  
ill, and I believe it  
unwise for her to  
attempt a transatlantic  
voyage this summer -  
She has arteriosclerosis  
and chronic myocarditis.

J. H. Sanders

M. D.

DATE

Aug 9, 1930

ck 384267-#10  
ret'd - in hand  
Eas 8/11/30 WTF

Staffney, S.C.  
Aug 9, 1930  
HbK 8/12/30

War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say  
I will not be able to make  
my pilgrimage to the American  
Cemeteries in Europe. Hope  
to go later if possible.

I am returning they check

Very truly yours.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney.

293  
Chesney, G. D.  
Waco, T.  
1232

Badge 3590 not st.

8/12-30  
Deleted from  
Owner. Aug 27-1930



XXX A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. - 1232

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. C. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

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:

Leave Gaffney	So. Ry.	Train #40	6:46 PM	August 25
Arrive New York	Penna. RR	#126	1:55 PM	" 26

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 Dept*

*Mrs*

June 7, 1930.

Mr. Walter B. Aiken,  
Deputy Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges the receipt of your communication of June 5, 1930, in which you request to be advised what provisions are made for a person accompanying a mother on the Special Pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

In this connection you are informed that the Department knows of no special provisions but inasmuch as this question comes under the jurisdiction of the War Department your letter is being forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General for appropriate action.

It may be stated, however, that if Miss Rosa Mae

Chesney

- 2 -

Chesney is travelling to Europe for the purpose of visiting the grave of a relative as provided in Paragraph 11, page 2 of the Passport Regulations she would be entitled to a regular passport without the payment of the \$9.00 fee.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Shipley,  
Chief, Passport Division.

QM 293 A-E  
Shesney, Coke T. 1232 M

June 12, 1930.

Mr. Walter B. Aiken, Deputy Clerk  
Office of Clerk of Court  
Spartanburg, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated June 5, 1930, addressed to the State Department, has been referred to this office, for reply, relative to the desire of Miss Rosa Mae Chesney to accompany her mother on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information, there is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter forwarded Mrs. G. D. Chesney under even date, relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Copy Lt.

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QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232 M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney  
Route #1  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter dated June 5, 1930 from Mr. Walter B. Aiken, Deputy Clerk of Spartanburg, South Carolina, relative to the desire of your daughter, Miss Rosa Mae Chesney, to accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Coke T. Chesney, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., which company will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

OFFICE OF  
CLERK OF COURT  
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

SPARTANBURG, S. C.,

June 5, 1930.

*4-11-30  
Dope*

*1232  
Chesney, Coker J.*

*9/27/30  
accepts for America*

*MS*

Department of State  
Passport Division  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. G. D. Chesney, Gaffney, S. C. Route # 1  
desires to make application for a Pilgrimage Travel  
Document as provided in Act of March 2, 1929. She  
wishes to be accompanied by her daughter Miss Rosa Mae  
Chesney, Gaffney, S. C. Route # 1.

Will you please advise this office what pro-  
visions are made for one accompanying a mother on this  
Pilgrimage.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Miller,  
Clerk of Court.

By Walter B. Aiken  
Deputy Clerk.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1930.

Chesney, Coke T. -1232 M  
America 8-27

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route 1,  
Gaffney, S. Car.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

George D. Chesney  
Name

Gaffney, S. C. R. 1  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl.  
Env.



*Noted*

America

8-27-30

1232

Chesney, Coker J

Declined by letter 8-9-30  
acct illness -  
I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. G. D. Chesney

(Name)

Route #1, Gaffney, Cherokee Co., S. Car.

(Town or City)

(State)

1931



QM 293 A-C  
Chesney, Coke T.

October 14, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Holt,  
533 W. 8th Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 3, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your making the pilgrimage as a traveling companion for the mother of your former husband, Mrs. George D. Chesney, your attention is called to the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized, but it does not permit of their being accompanied by a traveling companion. It is regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible to make this pilgrimage in the capacity of traveling companion to Mrs. Chesney, or as a widow as you have remarried.

You are further informed that there is no provision in the Act of March 2, 1929, which permits those ineligible to make the pilgrimage to go at reduced rates. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc., of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which are desired to be made by you to visit the grave of your former husband must be made by you personally.

Mrs. Chesney may be assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S.C.

*8-12-30  
Deleted from  
America - Aug 27-1930  
Card re-punched 1931*

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) <u>yes</u> <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> <del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) <u>no</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>65</u> Health <u>Poor</u> (Years) <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) <u>no</u> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

333 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio  
Oct. 3, 1929

1232

Mr. John T. Harris  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is one question that I would like to ask concerning the pilgrimage of the mothers & widows of the sons and husbands to cemeteries in Europe in which the remains of these sons and husbands of the late war are interred. I have remarried. Formerly I was Mrs. Cate T. Chesney. The mother of my former husband & who was killed in action will not be able to make the trip without some relative to accompany her all the way. She has asked me to go with her. What are the present regulations regarding those who might see it necessary to escort their mothers or mothers-in-law? I am not able financially at present to go with her, but she wants to go so much and insists that she cannot go without me. Will it be possible for me as the former wife of a World War victim, whose mother has made known to me that she will not be able to make the journey alone & who has asked me to accompany her, to accompany this mother throughout the entire pilgrimage and what chances may there be for securing a free passage or at least part of the expenses?

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely  
Mathrya Holt

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Coke T. Chesney,  
Converse,  
So. Car.

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 serviceman 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:

widow remarried

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.

Mrs. George D. Chesney

(Mother)

Laffney, South Carolina

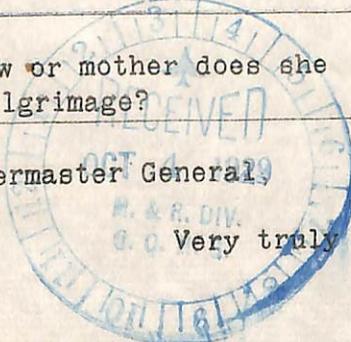
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chesney, Coke T.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Converse,  
So. Car.

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 serviceman 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:

*Remarried;*

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*

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

*Mrs. G. D. Chesney  
Gaffney, S. C. Route 1.  
yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Chesney, Coke T.**

June 27, 1929.

**Mrs. Coke T. Chesney,  
Converse,  
So. Car.**

*rt 1  
Gaffney. SC*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Pvt. First Class Coke T. Chesney, Baty A, 76th E. A.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Converse,  
So. Car.

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. First Class Coke T. Chesney, Baty A, 76th P. A., 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. (Son)  
Pvt. 1st., Btry A, 78th F.A.

December 11, 1951.

Mrs. Hannah Chesney,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,  
Washington Q.M. Depot,  
20th & C Sts., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
FOR INFORMATION & GUIDANCE.

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# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son Name of Deceased Coke J. Chesney  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Converse, South Carolina  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~Naval~~ Pvt. (1st Class) Battery A. 76 Field Artillery. 3rd Division  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Lost at Sea \_\_\_\_\_ Among the Missing \_\_\_\_\_ Or Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Death Department of Meuse  
Oct. 4, 1918

Where Buried Meuse Argonne Cemetery

Name of Mother Mrs. Hannah Chesney

Address P.O. #1. Gaffney, South Carolina  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Hannah Chesney



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T. Pvt. 101 (M-A) M

July 21, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Gaffney	So. Ry.	#40	6:40 PM (ET)	Aug. 9
Ar. New York	Penna.	124	12:20 PM "	" 10

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.

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

QM 295 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. M-A

July 20, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route No. 1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 17th, cancelling the stopover at Chicago as previously requested on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, August 12, 1931.

Transportation arrangements will be made accordingly and you will be routed from New York directly to your home.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO Chesney OM 293 A-C PFC (M-A) M

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the  
7.50  
amount of \$ , 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.

QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. M-A

July 10, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route No. 1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Chicago, Illinois on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, August 12, 1931.

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Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost to you of thirty nine dollars and sixty cents (\$39.60) due to a difference in rail fare and fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) pullman fare, a total of fifty four dollars and ten cents (\$54.10) which must be paid by you. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is requested that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office immediately in the amount of fifty four dollars and ten cents (\$54.10), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during the stopover at Chicago must, of course, be paid from your personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Env.  
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QM 293 A-M  
Walker, Ralph J. Pvt (OA) M  
~~Chesney, Coke T. Pvt lcl(MA) M~~

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Hattie B. Walker,  
Cowpens,  
South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Information is received that you desire to be quartered with Mrs. G. D. Chesney, Gaffney, South Carolina, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Ralph J. Walker, sailing on the America, August 12, 1931.

In compliance with your request it is believed that you can be quartered together in New York and aboard ship. However, it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe in view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemeteries.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232

January 30, 1931

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted to advise that it will be necessary for you to make application for another pilgrimage passport upon receipt of the formal invitation to make the pilgrimage this year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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September 12, 1930.

QM 293 AM  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232 W Pvt. 1st cl.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Holt,  
307 W. 7th Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 4, 1930, requesting information for Mrs. George D. Chesney, relative to the pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe during the year 1931, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930. ①

The records of this office show that Mrs. Chesney was scheduled to sail August 27, 1930 on the SS America, but declined the invitation under date of August 9, 1930 on account of ill health.

As stated in office letter of August 14, 1930 to Mrs. Chesney, her name has been added to the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during 1931 and she will be further communicated with relative to the details of the journey when plans for the pilgrimage to be made during the summer months of next year have further progressed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. 1252 M

August 14, 1930.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 9, 1930, together with the doctor's statement that you are ill and not able to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, at this time, and returning check for \$10.00 which was sent to pay for your meals and incidental expenses on the trip from your home to New York City. Accordingly, your reservation on the SS America, sailing August 27, 1930, has been cancelled.

It is regretted you are ill and cannot make the journey at this time, but it is hoped your health will improve and you will be able to take the trip during the summer months of 1931. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be advised when plans for the pilgrimages to be made next summer are completed.

If you have not already done so, it is requested you return to this office as soon as practicable the badge sent you to wear while making the pilgrimage. These badges are worn by the pilgrims for the purpose of identification and your badge will be returned to you when you make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

O. O. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO COM 293 A-M  
Chesney, ~~Case T.~~ 1232 M PFC

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffrey, S. C.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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XXX A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. - 1252

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, South Carolina.

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:

Leave Gaffney	So. Ry.	Train #40	6:46 PM	August 25
Arrive New York	Penna. RR	#126	1:55 PM	" 26

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.

*Chesney*  
QM 293 A-M  
Shesney, Coke T. 1232 M

June 12, 1930.

Mr. Walter B. Aiken, Deputy Clerk  
Office of Clerk of Court  
Spartanburg, S. C.

Dear Sir:

*W. B. Aiken*  
Your letter dated June 5, 1930, addressed to the State Department, has been referred to this office, for reply, relative to the desire of Miss Rosa Mae Chesney to accompany her mother on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information, there is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter forwarded Mrs. G. D. Chesney under even date, relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Chesney, Coke T. 1232 M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney  
Route #1  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter dated June 5, 1930 from Mr. Walter B. Aiken, Deputy Clerk of Spartanburg, South Carolina, relative to the desire of your daughter, Miss Rosa Mae Chesney, to accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Coke T. Chesney, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., which company will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chesney, Coke T. - 1232

June 12, 1930

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, it will add greatly to your comfort through-  
Mrs. G. D. Chesney, assist the Government in carrying out success-  
Rt. #1, Gaffney, S. Car. - completing the pilgrimage. This letter is being  
sent to your mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent  
to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T. -1232 M  
America 8-37

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route 1,  
Gaffney, S. Car.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T. 1232 M  
America 8-27

May 15, 1930

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

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

May 14, 1930.

Chesney, Coke T. 1252 M

Mrs. G. D. Chesney, mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Passport 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, exhibiting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size and such documentary

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

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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.

"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

May 1, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Colne T. -1232 M

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route 1.

Dear Madam:

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, steemship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steemship 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

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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. HUCHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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BQM 293 A-C  
Chesney, Coke T.

October 14, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Holt,  
533 W. 8th Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 3, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. *→ Mrs. Chesney's list.*

In connection with your making the pilgrimage as a traveling companion for the mother of your former husband, Mrs. George D. Chesney, your attention is called to the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized, but it does not permit of their being accompanied by a traveling companion. It is regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible to make this pilgrimage in the capacity of traveling companion to Mrs. Chesney, or as a widow as you have remarried.

You are further informed that there is no provision in the Act of March 2, 1929, which permits those ineligible to make the pilgrimage to go at reduced rates. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which are desired to be made by you to visit the grave of your former husband must be made by you personally.

Mrs. Chesney may be assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chesney, Coke T 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Geo D. Chesney,  
Gaffney, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Chesney, Coke T. 1232 M.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Route #1,  
Gaffney, S.C.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesney, Coke T.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. G. D. Chesney,  
Converse,  
So. Car.

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,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Chesney, Coke T.**

June 27, 1929.

**Mrs. Coke T. Chesney,  
Converse,  
So. Car.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Pvt. First Class Coke T. Chesney, Baty A, 76th F. A.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Chesney, Coke T.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Chesney  
(Surname.)

Gabe Talmadge  
(Christian name in full.)

1,550,251  
(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1cl.

Btry A 70th F.A.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes  
(Yes or no.)

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

~~No~~  
(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:

G. D. Chesney  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Cowese  
(Express office.)

Cowese  
(Telegraph office.)

R # 1  
(Number and street.)

Cowese  
(City or town.)

S. C.  
(State.)

(Sign here)

G. D. Chesney

R # 1  
(Number and street or rural route.)

Cowese  
(City, town, or post office.)

S. C.  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Rm

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In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

July 25, 1923.

Mr. G.D. Chesney,  
Converse,  
S.C.

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

Private 1/c Coke T. Chesney, Battery A,  
76th Field Artillery, is Grave 16, Row 44, Block B, Meuse-Argonne  
American Cemetery, ~~Boisjeu-les-Montfermeil (Meuse), France.~~  
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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg.

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



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Date 9th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CHESNEY, CokeNumber: 1550251Rank: PVT.Organization: UKN.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919Grave #6 Plot A B.A.C., Very. Meuse.35 SE 274.5 N 306.9 E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919Grave #114 Section #43 Plot #3ARGONNE AMER. CEM. # 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN UNIFORM.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 upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: LT. SHELTON.R. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit G.U.S.A.

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CONFIRMED No. 1

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN ON DEATH

Name of patient

Age

Sex

Occupation

Address

Department and hospital name

Date of admission

History of illness

Onset of illness

Course of illness

Examination

Physical examination

Diagnosis

What was the cause of death?

What was the condition of the body at death?



It was found that the patient died of a heart attack...

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *ck. (4-20-21) c*

File # 33046

(a) Name CHESNEY, Coke T. Ser. No. 1550251  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Baty. S. 76th F. Art.  
 (c) Date of death 10-~~2~~<sup>5</sup>-18 (d) Cause of death K/A D.W. R.I.A.

TYP. hmp  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address G. D. Chesney, (Father) Converse, S. C.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name J. D. Chesney (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address R#1, Converse, S. C.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. J. D. Chesney,  
R#1, Converse, S. C.  
(Exp + Tele, Converse, S. C.)  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-13-21, 1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mr. E. R. Rohr, 319 No. 5th St.,  
Richmond, Va. for mother, dated Mr. Geo. D. Chesney (Rec'd 2-15-19)  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that inquiring  
whether remains will be brought home.

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-13-21, 1920

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Father, J. D. Chesney,  
R#1, Converse S. C., 3-25-20, cancels former  
request. Desires body to remain in France.  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-13-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 43 SHEET No. 30

*Checked  
4-28-21*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 11 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 CHESNEY, Coke T.  
 2. No. 1550251  
 3. Rank Pvt 1/c.  
 4. Org. Bty A, 76th F.A.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 5th. 1918  
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 114 Sec. 43  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 43

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 11 1921

By A R McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Coke T Chesney.  
 Rank PFC

Serial No. 1550251  
 Organization Bty A 76th FA

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

Rex M Moody  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 Rex M Moody

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).

No effects or other means of identification. Tag on body partly corroded reads "---- Coke"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and 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 11 1921 By A R McCabe

31. Casket sealed by A R McCabe

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A R McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16369

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Coke T. CHESNEY Serial No. 1550251

Rank Pvt 1/c. Organization Bty A, 76th F.A.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 11 1921 By A R McCabe

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 F B Daniel  
Capt. F B Daniel, QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 11 1921 CC

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
(Name) J. GERALD COLE

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 15th, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Block. \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~XXXX~~ B Row 44

G.R.S. Representative James W Younger

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James W, Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHESNEY, Coke T SERIAL NUMBER 1550251  
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Bat. A. 76th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 11, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 114, sec 43, plot 3.

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 16, Row 44, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
no other means of identification. Tag on body partly corroded, reads, "Coke"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

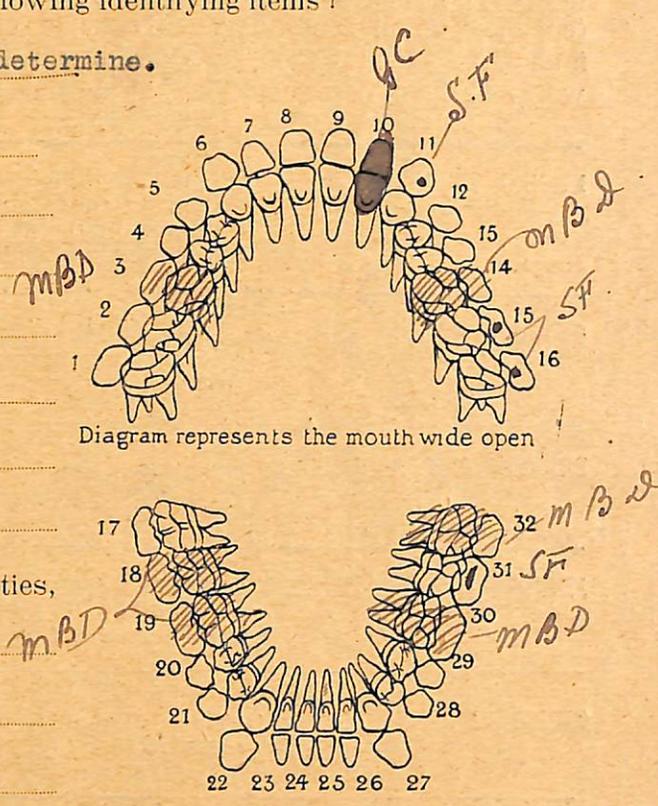
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by A.F. McCabe.

Approved: F.B. Daniel  
 F.B. Daniel, Capt., M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault.

Approved: James W. Younger  
 James W. Younger,  
 Captain, M.C.  
 (Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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.

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *rk. (4-20-21) C*

File # 33046

(a) Name CHESNEY, Coke T. Ser. No. 1550251 } TYP. hmp  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Baty. B. 76th P. Art. } *(4-20-21) C*  
 (c) Date of death 10-<sup>5</sup>-18 (d) Cause of death E/A W.R.I.A. } *(4-20-21) C B. J.*

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address G.D. Chesney, (Father) Converse, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// *(4-20-21) C* CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *see 43* { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*PN 2 not to be returned CPW* letter of transmittal on 4/25, 192/

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. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

**FILE**

Date 4/15/21.

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

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Chesney ✓

f. Date of death <sup>5</sup> 10/4/18.

~~b. Christian name Coke Talmadge~~  
or (Coke T. ✓)

g. Cause of death K/A. W.R.D.A.

c. Serial Number 1550251 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 505-14.

~~d. Organization Bty. B, 76th F.A.~~  
or (Bty. A, 70th F.A.)

i. Emergency address 910 Chesney,  
Conover, S.C.

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. ✓

~~j. Relationship~~ (Father)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

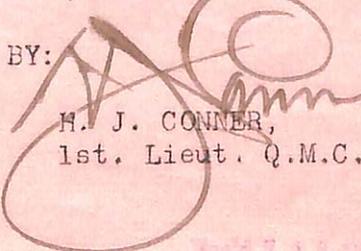
d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

C.W. 1232-Sec. 43.

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

CEMETERY NO: 30  
SHEET NO: I.W.  
TYPED BY:

3/713/LWL

*Adjustment Made*  
*MAY 26 1921*  
*File No. 33046*

**NOTED FORM 115**  
**DATE 4-20-21**

*EA. - Converse S.C.*

*World War*  
*Info...*  
*APR 16 1921*  
*Home...*  
*EPs - 4/16/21*

*APR 20 1921 6*

**FILE**

DATE: 4/18/21

U.S. Form 8-2744  
Information requested of A.S.O.

The no. \_\_\_\_\_

**(SPECIAL)**

From: The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, (Department of the Army),  
The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for \_\_\_\_\_

1. If possible, furnished with the items checked below be completed, and an  
affirmation of full information shown.

a. Name of ship 10/18/18

b. Cause of death

c. Authority (C.O. or other)

d. Emergency address

e. Next of kin

GENERAL QUARTERS

(See Special Report of  
- continuation order to adjustment)

a. State of birth

b. Date of birth

c. Date of death

d. Place of death

a. Service Agency

b. Position held

or (Coke 5.4)

c. Serial Number

d. Organization (Army, Navy, etc.)

or (Army, Navy, etc.)

e. Rank

a. Date of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

**APR 18 1921**

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Department of the Army

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Department of the Army

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Department of the Army

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chesney 155025 Coke  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt A 76th F A  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 5th Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... West side of road about

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

one kilometer southeast of Very, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER... 6

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

Headboard?..... Battle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NAME. Very (Meuse)

(C-235) SHT. 35 SE. COORD E. 306.85 N. 274.65

REPORTED BY:

John L Day  
Capt. M.C., U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. 67832758  
Daily Report No. 1111

Sketch 61

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Field Hospital # 27, Cemetery

Soldier's No- 1550251

Soldier's Name- Shesney Coke

Rank Pvt, Co, Regt, Corp, Date of Death,

Burial, Cause of Death, Unknown

Grave # 3, Plot 1, Cross

Town or commune, Cheppy, State, Meuse

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located about 2 kilos N E fr Cheppy, and about 6 kilos S W fr Montfaucon, and about 1/2 kilos West fr the Montfaucon & Cheppy cross roads, and about 50 M off the south side of the Very & Avocourt road, and about 300 M fr a little spot of woods. 274.5 N by 306.9 E. Map Verdun S E 35-

Signed. Pvt Jay Bell, Group 1, GRS 306

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Address Reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1920.

33046 (Inquiry) Chesney, Coke T. Pvt. 1/c.

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

Mr. G. D. Chesney, Converse, S. C. Route 1.

Cancellation of Former Request.

FILED

1. In reply to your letter of March 25, 1920, you are advised that cancellation has been made of your former request for the return to the United States of the remains of your son, Private 1/c Coke T. Chesney, and record has been made of your desire that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

ACS/ds  
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U. S. A. MAIL  
APR 5 1920

Courser S. C.

March 25-1920

Washington D. C. <sup>MAR 26 1920</sup> Received - - Int. Dept.

Sir:

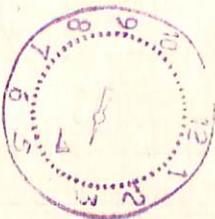
if it is not too late I would like to have my ~~request~~ request cancel about bringing my son, Coke J. Chesney, 76<sup>th</sup> Inf. Ct. who was killed in ~~to~~ France on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1918. If it is too late, please have him buried in the National Cemetery.

Yours

S. D. Chesney.

R. I. Courser, S. C.

MAR 26 1  
G. H. S.



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Reference: 33046.

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

April 21st, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. Coke T. Chesney, Converse, S.C.  
SUBJECT : Private Coke T. Chesney, Battery B., 76th Field Artillery.

1. 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 No. 6, Commune of VERY, Department of MEUSE. This information has not as yet been confirmed by the Field Force of this service, but the notification of burial has been made to us as herein stated, and is officially entered.

2. Enclosed herewith letter from Captain L.R.S. Ferguson, Chaplain of the 76th Field Artillery, with reference to the above-named soldier.

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/cac.

Encl. 10-B. & 004.5



(Copy)

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Cottenheim Germany  
January 10, 1919.

Mrs. Coke T. Chesney,  
Converse, S. C.

My dear Mrs. Chesney:-

Your letter of Nov. 16th 1918 addressed to the  
Commanding officer 76th F.A. relative to Pvt. Coke Talmage Chesney  
referred to me.

Pvt. Coke T. Chesney was severely wounded in action  
Oct 6th 1918 and sent to the hospital. He was dropped from the rolls  
of this organization Oct. 22nd.

All reports relative to cases of this character  
are reported direct to the War Dept and not to the organization of  
which he was a member.

As soon as a man is dropped from the rolls of an  
organization he becomes a casual and if he recovers and is discharged  
from the hospital he is usually assigned to some other organization.

I am sorry we can not give you any further  
information relative to Pvt. Coke T. Chesney.

If Pvt. Chesney died of his wounds I want to  
assure you he received his wounds doing his duty.

Sincerely

Capt L. R. Ferguson  
Chaplain 76th F.A.  
Am. Ex. Forces  
APO 740

30 Received A. G. O. FEB 17 1918

Secretary of War Baker,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My sister Mrs.  
Geo. D. Chesney of Courser,  
S. C. asked me to write  
you in regard to her  
son Private Coke T. Chesney  
Battery a. 76<sup>th</sup> Field Artil-  
lery France via N. Y.  
✓ He enlisted at Middlesboro  
Ky. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1917 and

#2-P  
@ 045293.8,  
Chesney,  
Coke T.

FILE  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sig. \_\_\_\_\_

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was sent to Camp Fort  
Oglethorpe, Ga. Then to  
Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont,  
Then to Camp Shelby,  
Miss. Then to Camp Merritt  
New Jersey. Where he  
sailed for France April  
1918. A message to his  
mother Mrs Geo D Chesney  
said. "Killed in action"  
Oct the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918.

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FEB 17 1919  
She wishes to know  
how he was killed and

AL-2  
@ 0452938, Chesney, Coler J.

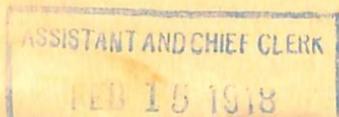
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Date _____
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and if he was buried,  
and will his remains  
be brought home some  
time?

Any information  
concerning his death  
will be appreciated. by us.  
Address please.

Mrs E. R. Rohr  
319 No- 5th St  
Richmond.

Richmond.



Va.

298.3 Chesney, Coke T.  
(Misc. Div.) IDR:VHS

February 18, 1919.

Mrs. E. R. Rohr,  
512 No. 5th St.,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Madam:-

The inclosed Memorandum is sent to you in response to your letter of recent date, relative to the return of the body of Private Coke T. Chesney.

For further information concerning the death of Private Chesney, it is suggested that you address a communication to the Commanding Officer, Battery A, 76th Field Artillery.

Note of your request for the return of the body of this soldier, has been made in the War Department.

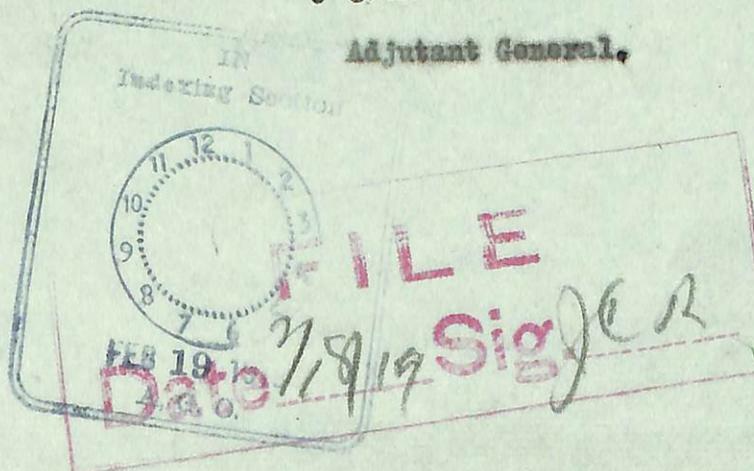
It is desired to express to Mrs. Chesney, through you, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of her son, and to commend her for the sacrifice and contribution she has made to the cause of Democracy.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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CHESNEY, COKE T.