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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CHESTNUT, James

RANK Pvt 1/c SERIAL 1596078

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 165th Inf. 42 Divs

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ark

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	21	12	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

87 Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 5 24

Chestnut,
(Surname.)

James
(Christian name in full.)

1,596,078
(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1c1

Co I, 165th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Brother

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:

name

Joe Chestnut Delaplane, Delaplane
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joe Chestnut

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

How clearly the letter recommends the case

(Number and name of applicant)

12-22-21

(State name)

Approved by
R3
3.1.15

(Number and name)

(Name of person to receive same)

How below as to where they should be sent.

If you desire the remains brought to the home of the deceased, you must

show them in person to a coroner or physician.

If remains are brought to the United States, you

must show the remains brought to the United States

from relationship to the deceased.

(Name and address)

(Date)

(List of names to mail)

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

maps-1-3-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....st Chestnut.. 1596078..... James.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt..... Co. I. 166th. Inf.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ... A. R. C. Hosp. No 2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 3rd. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.

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

..... Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.

..... Suresnes, Paris Seine.

GRAVE NUMBER: 388.

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... yes.

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: ... Mrs. Sarah Chestnut ...

ADDRESS: ... Tryon, Oklahoma, ...

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

..... M. J. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Suresnes Seine

Date 8/30/21

1. REMAINS OF Chestnut James SERIAL NUMBER 1596078

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co I 165th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 8/30/21 From (give complete location): Gr 388
Amer Cem #34 Suresnes

By: Group #4 Unit Sec 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/30/21 In (give complete location): Graves 21 Row 12
Amer Cem #34 Suresnes Block B

By: Group #4 Unit Sec 6 Nature of reburial Metallic
casket and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden coffin hospital shroud
Partly decomposed unrecognizable

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

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

Albinical post mortem case, No effects found Hospital tag
on body reads James Chestnut P.F.C. Died 2.30 P.M. Oct 2 1918
Bottle record found with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft 9in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs

(c) Hair—Color Light brown.

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to det.

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to Det.

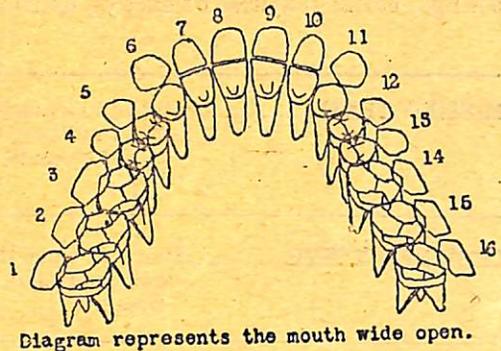
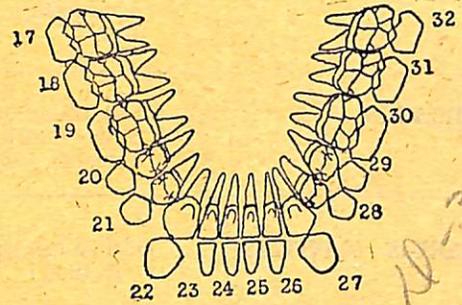


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Tooth chart not made as htis body is embalmed and identified
and face intact and making tooth chart will require cutting
the flesh breaking the jaw and unnecessary mutilation.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: R.F.C. Leary
(Title) 1st Lt QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: R.F.C. Leary
(Title) 1st Lt QMC.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 13-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



Tryon Okla

Jan 26 1920

Registration Service

we saw a ad in the
paper where they was
pictures of the graves to
be given away to all who
had brothers or sons or
fathers buried in France
so I have a brother buried
in France. his grave number
is 388 & his name is
James Chestnut

Co I 166 Inf 42 Div

would be so glad if we
could have one I remain
Obe Chestnut

Tryon
Lincoln Co, Okla



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chestnut, James 34 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Joe Chestnut
R. F. D. #1,
Delaplaine, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

293
Chestnut, James

June 25, 1930.

Miss Frankie Chestnut,
Tryon,
Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Chestnut:

I have received your letter of June 6, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The War Department is carrying out the provisions of that Act and has no discretion in the matter. I am inclosing a copy of the Act which, as you see, limits the pilgrimages to mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States. The Act does not contain any provision whereby anyone else under any circumstances may be granted the privilege of making the pilgrimage.

I know that it would mean a great deal to you to be able to visit the grave of your uncle, and I am very sorry that the War Department cannot help you to do it. I hope it will comfort you to know that your uncle's grave is well cared for by the War Department and always will be.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE.

Acting Secretary of War.

1 Inclosure:
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MAILED MAR 26 1930
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DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to
ROOM 2, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date June 14, 1930.

Subject: Ltr fr Miss Frankie Chestnut - 6/6/30 - re
eligibility to make Pilgrimage with Gold Star
Mothers and Widows (Uncle, James Chestnut)

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1. Necessary action.
2. Necessary action and direct reply.
3. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of ~~The Asst.~~ Secy. of War.
4. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
5. Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
6. Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
7. Remark and recommendation.
8. Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Executive.

*Mrs. Stanley
Widow's Fund*

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1930

Miss Frankie Chestnut,
Tryon,
Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Chestnut:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Section 1 of the above Act, copy of which is enclosed, authorizes pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by only "mothers and widows" of members of the military or naval forces of the United States. The Act does not contain any provision whereby anyone else under any circumstances may be granted the privilege of making the pilgrimage.

I appreciate your desire to visit the grave of your uncle, the late Private James Chestnut, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, but in view of the foregoing, you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary of War.

1 Inclosure:
Act

Cem. Europe, Paris #635

Please
Read

THIS
DONT THROW

IN BASKET UNTIL
8570

Tryon, Oklahoma
June 6, 1930

Recorded, M. & R. Div., W.D.

THE ASST. SECY'S OFFICE
JUN 14 1930
WAR DEPT.

Mr. Patrick J. Hurley,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JUN 13 1930
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sir:

I wrote Mr. President Hoover a letter last week about my going to Paris with the rest group of Star mothers, but I have received no answer, I thought perhaps I had better write directly to you.

My uncle James Chestnut of Co. H. 15th Infantry St. La. Camp Beauregard Alexandria La. training camp was killed or severely wounded while fighting with division #2 or Rainbow division. He was transferred to (42) in the morning and was fatally wounded that evening.

While in Germany he fought in Pub. 1/2 Co. F 166th Infantry and his number was 35650

Mr Hurley you will never

realize what it would mean to me to go to France to see my uncles grave. I know you are letting the mothers' and sweethearts go. Do you suppose their sons' and lovers mean any more to them than my uncle does to me?

I had three uncles in the World War. Boss + Jack Pulliam of Wagons Supply Co. I. 358 Inf. both of these came back but my favorite never.

please Mr. Hurley let me go see my uncles last resting place you dont know what he meant to me. I've always rocked me to sleep when I was a very small child. I think you should let his old pal of by gone days go & see his grave because he was patriotic enough to give his life that this nation might prosper & be what it is to day why if he was willing to give

his life for us, why could you not let his niece + pal go see his grave.

He has no mother to go + his sisters couldn't so why wouldn't it be all right for me to go it won't cost much for me because I have never had any expensive things of life.

When my father heard the Star mothers were going he said,

"oh how I hope somebody could go see poor old James' grave and see where he was laid to rest. Don't you really think that was enough to give me courage to ask if I might go for my father's sake because he loved his brother James better than any one.

You know how you would feel if you had a very dear Uncle, friend, and brother other there. I am praying night + day you will let me go for father's sake. please please let me go.

Yours Truly Truly
(Miss) Frankie Chestnut



QM 095 A-C
Chestnut, Frankie (Miss)

June 10, 1930

Miss Frankie Chestnut,
Tryon, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 31, 1930, addressed to President Hoover, has been referred to this office for reply.

You are advised the Act of March 2, 1929 provides for a pilgrimage to be made by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in cemeteries of Europe or were lost at sea.

There is no provision of the law which would allow you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your uncle at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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293 Chestnut, James

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Chestnut, James 34

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Oklahoma.

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relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act ap-
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and widows" of members of the military or naval forces of the
United States. The Act does not contain any provision whereby
anyone else under any circumstances may be granted the privilege
of making the pilgrimage.

I appreciate your desire to visit the grave of your
uncle, the late Private James Chestnut, in the Housse-Argonne
American Cemetery, France, but in view of the foregoing, you are
not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense
of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

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O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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James

C O P Y

Tryon, Oklahoma
June 6, 1930

Mr. Patrick J. Hurley
Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wrote Mr. President Hoover a letter last week about my going to Paris with the next group of Star mothers, but I have received no answer, I thought perhaps I had better write directly to you.

My uncle James Chestnut of Co. A. 156th Infantry, St. La. Camp Beaure Guard. Alexandria, La., training camp was killed or severely wounded while fighting with division 42 or Rainbow division He was transferred to (42) in the morning and was fatally wounded that evening.

While in Germany he fought in Pvt 1/c Co. I 166th Infantry and his number was 35651.

Mr. Hurley you will never realize what it would mean to me to go to France to see my uncles grave, I know you are letting the mother's and Sweethearts go. Do you suppose their sons' and lovers mean any more to them than my uncle does to me?

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You know how you would feel if you had a very dear Uncles friend, and brother other there. I am praying night and day you will let me go for fathers and his sake. Please Please let me go.

Yours very truly

Miss Frankie Chestnut.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chestnut, James

~~1928~~ 34

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Joe Chestnut,
R. F. D. #1,
Delaplaine, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chestnut, James

August 31, 1929

Mr. Joe Chestnut,
R. F. D. #1,
Delaplaine, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Pvt. 1/c James Chestnut, Co. I. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes Amer. Cty. Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chestnut, James

Aug. 2, 1929.

**Mrs. Sarah Goodman,
Tryon, Okla.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private, first-class, James Chestnut, Co. I, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chestnut, James

Mrs. Sarah Chestnut,
Gatewood,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, James Chestnut, Company I, 165th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.

Act of Congress.
5-23-29 Envelope.

5-23-29

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Chestnut,</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
<i>James</i>	CHEMTERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ark.</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Priv. 1st.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Bro.)</i>	<i>78</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Chestnut,</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Joe R. J. D. I</i>	STATE <i>Ark.</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Delaplaine, Ark.</i>	COUNTY <i>Delaplaine</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Delaplaine</i>	3	
RELATION <i>no fm</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no how</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no how</i>	<i>dead - since war</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chestnut, James 34 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Joe Chestnut
R. F. D. #1,
Delaplaine, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

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

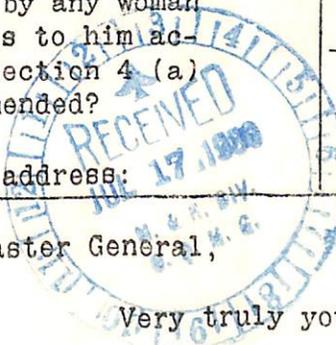
This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? If so, give her name and address:	no not living.
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? If so, give her name and address:	had no wife. none--
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended? If so, give her name and address:	none. none.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

CM 293 A-M
Chestnut, James 34

Miss Frankie Chestnut,
Tryon,
Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Chestnut:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1930,
relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act ap-
proved March 2, 1929.

Section 1 of the above Act, copy of which is enclosed,
authorizes pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by only "mothers
and widows" of members of the military or naval forces of the
United States. The Act does not contain any provision whereby
anyone else under any circumstances may be granted the privilege
of making the pilgrimage.

I appreciate your desire to visit the grave of your
uncle, the late Private James Chestnut, in the Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery, France, but in view of the foregoing, you are
not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense
of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

P
1 Inclosure:
Act

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chestnut, James

August 31, 1929

Mr. Joe Chestnut,
R. F. D. #1,
Delaplaine, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Pvt. 1/c James Chestnut, Co. I. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes Amer. Cty. Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No.

2. If so, give her complete address.

XX

3. 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.

No mother,

No Step-Mother

No woman in Loco Parentis

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

Chestnut, James

Aug. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Goodman,
Tryon, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, James Chestnut, Co. I, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

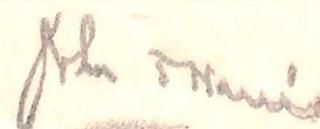
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

TO

No application received.

At Enl.

Joe Chestnut, Bro.
Dalla Plaine, Ark.

Aslo shown as

R.F.D. #1, Delaplaine, Ark.

No additional add.

MIM # 52

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chestnut, James

M. re married
Mrs. Sarah Goodman
Tryon, Okla.

Mrs. Sarah Chestnut,
Gatewood,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, James Chestnut, Company I, 165th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.



33048

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James Chestnut
Midnight
@Kla.

Serv.

Harvold - 870 -

? ret.

will call again.

7-3-22.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 23, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #33048 - (Chestnut, James Private 1/c)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Joe Chestnut, Delaplaine, Ark. R.F.D. #1.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1/c James Chestnut,
Co. I. 165th Infantry.

File
6.27-22
S.M.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 21 Row 12
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

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

3. 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 28 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #33048 - (Chestnut, James. Private .
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DATE _____

1. NAME ^T ~~CHESNUT~~, James SERIAL No. 1596078

RANK P F C ORGANIZATION Co. I. 165th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine #34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

388
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 388 SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

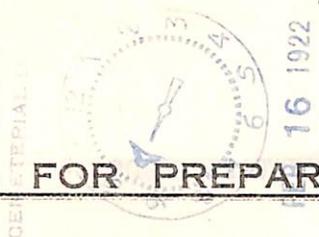
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.V.S. Quackenbush*
G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-30-21. 21. 12. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~RELOC~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

*3/1/22
Audited
J.E.*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REVERSE SIDE OF FORM 114-B

(This side of the form is blank and is not to be filled out.)

To be prepared in triplicate.

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 CHESTNUT, James
2. No. 1596078
3. Rank PFC
4. Org. Co. I. 165th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 2nd.
6. C.D. D. of W. R. I. A.

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 388 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17.

No discrepancies

18. Cemetery American
20. Dept. or County Seine
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #34

19. Commune or town Suresnes
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 8/30/21

By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Chestnut James
Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. 1569078
Organization Co I. 165th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Thomas L. Collins
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body No effects found Hospital tag with reads James Chestnut P.F.C. died 230 B.M. Oct 2. 1918 Bottle record found with body alboninal (post mortim case) Partly decomposed unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin hospital shroud.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/30/21 By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy Sup Emb.
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5035

32. Designation of body:

Name CHESNUT, James Serial No. 1596078

Rank PFC Organization Co. I. 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #34, Suresnes, Seine

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 8/30/21 By C.O. Handy

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F.O'Leary
1st Lt QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Exposed and reburied in permanent Cem. #34 Suresnes point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____ (Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section 8/30/21

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 12

G.R.S. Representative R.F.O'Leary
1st Lt QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33048 ✓

(a) Name CHESTNUT, James Ser. No. 1596078
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1 o/1 Organization Co. I, 165th Inf. TYP. SH
 (c) Date of death 10/2/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR. AD

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

(a) Grave No. 388 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. SH
 (b) Emerg. Address Joe Chestnut (Brother), RFD.#1, Delaplaine, Ark. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- NO CARD CKR. AD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Joe Chestnut (b) Relationship brother
 (c) Address Delaplaine, Ark.
 (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. Joe Chestnut, Delaplaine, Ark. Exp. + Tele. office, Delaplaine, Ark.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 12-30, 1920.

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

Delaplaine, Ark, dated March 22, 1919
 confirming request in Par. IV., item d + f, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 12-30, 1920.

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

E. A. Mrs. Sarah Chestnut
Tryon Okla. - no request for disposition
10/2/18 - Joe Chestnut, Tryon, Okla. 1-25-20. Requests photo of Brochens grave, no request for disposition.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.B.

Examiner's Initials S.M.B. Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 150

210 10125/211

RECEIVED BY
M.A.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Jan. 4th, 1920.

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by [Signature], Jan 4th 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 21 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MCH)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.A.W.R. Mr. Joe Chestnut, (Brother)
R. I. D. #1, Delaplaine, Ark. (1-25-21 mCB)
4/27/21 (#120) Joe Chestnut (Brother)
Walnut Ridge Ark requests that the
body be shipped to him at Fossie R.R.
Sta. Ark. (Mother nk. Sara Chestnut
Gatewood Mo) 4/26/21 CMS
May 13, 1921- Letter from Sarah Chestnut
Gatewood, Mo. mother, n. 15, stating she
desires body left where he is #. 5-27-21 an
Letter 6-17/21 Jug advises mother that
her wish will be complied with - PD
6/22/21

Name _____
 Rank _____
 Serial No. _____
 Org. _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. _____

Discrepancies _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks:
E.I.A. ✓

G. R. S. Corr. _____

Discrepancies _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks:

Checkers _____

Discrepancies _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks:

*Checked by
MAB 1-3-21*

APR 23 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON 34-150 cbm

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joe Chestnut, ~~Delaplaine~~, ^{Walnut Ridge} Ark. ~~R. F. D. #1.~~

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl James Chestnut, Ser No. 159 6078, Co. I, 165 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at ~~Delaplaine~~, ^{Hopie} Ark. ~~This Cemetery, at Suresnes, Dept. of the Seine, is to be permanent.~~ See paragraph 9 of inclosed bulletin. ^{Arks. E.C.S.}

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? No APR 30 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>		
	2 <u>None</u>		
	3 <u>None</u>		
Father <u>Deceased</u>			
Mother <u>Sara Chestnut</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Gatewood</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Joe Chestnut</u>	<u>Walnut Ridge</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
	2 <u>T. J. Chestnut</u>	<u>Bennett</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
	3 <u>Obe Chestnut</u>	<u>Tryon</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Mattie Harrington</u>	<u>Carney</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
	2 <u>Precilla Tyson</u>	<u>Gatewood</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
	3		

Date April 27, 1921

Signature Joe Chestnut

Address Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Relationship Brother

Address: _____ Relationship: Brother Date: April 27, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to Joe Chestnut

Hoxie Arkansas

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

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

Signature: Joe Chestnut

Joe Chestnut

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-----33048

(a) Name CHESTNUT, James Ser. No. 1596078
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1 c/1 Organization Co. Co. 1, 165th Inf. } TYP. SH
 (c) Date of death 10-2-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } ZS
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 (b) Emerg. Address Joe Chestnut (Brother) RFD #1 Delaplaine, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No card CKR. ZS

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

Made "no" case pending investigation as to n/k.

- a P. 2/26/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on Jan 21, 1921 192

Par. 2. Not to be returned MEH

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 10 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-4-21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 150

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

ms 7/26/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

34-150

September 24th, 1921.

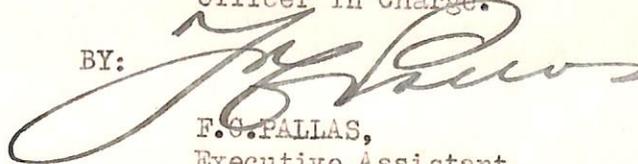
File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Chestnut, James.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith are communications pertaining to the case of the late Private first class James Chestnut, Company I, 165th Infantry., as records were returned to your office June 3rd, 1921.

R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

(Incls.)

773 Said

Ret to Wash
6/3/21

34-150
Hob

May 14, 1921

293.8-Cem.#33048-(Chestnut James Pvt. 1st cl.)

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

Mrs. Sarah Chestnut, Gatewood, Missouri.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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



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

Mrs. Sarah Chestnut, Gentry, Missouri.

I. In reply to your letter of May 27th 1921, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, Private 1st Class James Chestnut, Company I, 158th Infantry, remain permanently interred abroad has been made a matter of record and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, name paragraph 48, of the instruction as a guide. It is requested that you immediately advise the Officer in Charge of Graves Registration Service, at Fort 42, Hooker, New Jersey. That is a branch office directly charged with receiving and forwarding to destinations the remains of military dead returned from overseas. Correspondence on any other phase of the subject should be addressed to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, U.S.A.

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Gatewood Md
May 9-21

War Dept of Burial & Funeral. Dept.

Dear Sir:-

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Back to the States to Be Buried. I wont want the Body
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him

Respt Yours

(Sgd) Sarah Chestnut

Mother of James Chestnut

Gatewood, Mo.

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Gatewood, Md.
May 9-21.

War Dept of Burial & Funeral Dept.

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Mother of James Chestnut
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PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.
File # 293.8 - 33048

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch. JUNE 1, 1921.
(CHESTNUT, James)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records. Cemetery No. 34,
Cable Reference No. 150, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-3350.

1. Returned herewith are records per-
taining to the case of the late James Chestnut, Private,
First-class, Serial Number 1596078, company I, 165th
Infantry, as Mrs. Sara Chestnut, mother and legal next
of kin, desires the remains left undisturbed in France.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

Incl (records)

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Chestnut, James.

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FROM: (Name)

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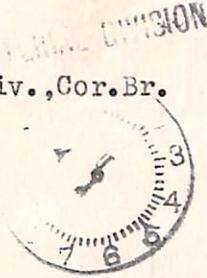
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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br. May 13th, 1921.
(CHESTNUT, James)



MAY 23 1921

Mrs. Sara Chestnut,
Gatewood,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

There is on record a request from Mr. Joe Chestnut, that the remains of your late son, Private 1st Class James Chestnut, Serial Number 1596078, Company I, 165th Infantry, be returned to the United States and shipped to him at Hoxie, Arkansas.

As instructions for the disposition of the remains can only be issued as requested by the legal next of kin, please state if you concur in the above request.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Gatewood Mo

5/20/21

War Dept. Graves Reg. Service

*Dear Sir Please leave my
son James Chestnut where he
is. I don't want him brought
back. Sarah Chestnut*

*Rec'd 7-11-15
N.S.-27-21am*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO:

DATE

Chestnut, James, Pvt. 1/c.

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1/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1596078

Co. L, 165th Inf.

Date of death - 10/2/18.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Mr. Joe Chestnut

Brother

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

RFD #1, Delaplaine, Ark..

Address

2-708 MB

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

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Chestnut, James, Pvt. 1/c.

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

155096

Date of death 10/2/18



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RELATIONSHIP
Brother

NAME OF BENEFICIARY
Mr. Joe Chestnut

Address
RFD #1, Dolansville, Ark.

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Loelaplane Ark.
 March. 22. 1919
 The adjutant General
 War Department. Washington
 D.C. Please send my
 Brother. James Chestnut
 To Loelaplane Arkansas
 and I'll take the remains
 and put them a way.
 Hoping I will reciev them
 soon. Thanking the War
 Department for all favors
 I remain Jae Chestnut

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RETURN TO A. G. O. FILES

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Day 293. 8 Chestnut, James

Byron Okla

Feb 18 1919

the war department
 I write you in regards to
 my son, James Chestnut
 who died in France Oct
 2th, 1918. I want to no
 whether and when you
 are to ship him home.
 I would like to no how
 he was wounded I never
 have heard anything
 that gave me any relief
 about him. But I want
 James Chestnut shipped
 to me at Byron Okla
 Lincoln Co.

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Day 293. 8 Chestnut, James

I am the Durn Dear Mother
of James Chestnut Co J.
166 Inf 42 Div. A.E.F.
He was Drafted from Della
Plane Ark. trained mostly
at Pearegard Ia.

I want to hear from
you all the news and
information can give me
about him

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from Sarah Chestnut
Tryon Okla
Lincoln Co.

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295,8 Chestnut, James
(Misc. Div.) IDR:WMS

February 24, 1919.

Mrs. Sarah Chestnut,
Lincoln Co.,
Tryon, Okla.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of February 18th,
I beg leave to advise you that note has been made of
your request for the return of the body of your son,
James Chestnut. The inclosed Memorandum is sent to
you for your further information.

With reference to the particulars with
respect to his death, you should communicate with the
Commanding Officer, Company I, 156th Infantry, American
Expeditionary Forces, as this office is not yet advised
in the matter.

It is desired to express to you the deep
sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you
have sustained, and to commend you for the sacrifice and
the contribution you have made to the cause for which your
son gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. ARBOLD

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.



BACKING SHEET

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT.

10/25-19

RETURN TO A. G. O. FILES

A.G.O. 295.8

CHESTNUT, JAMES

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Chestnut** **1596078** **James**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initial)

..... **Pvt.** **Co. I. 166th Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **A.R.C. Hosp. No 2.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **G.S.W.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 3rd, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cemetery No 34.**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... **Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 34.**
..... **Suresnes, Paris Seine.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **388.**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes.**

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

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

34

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Sarah Chestnut**

ADDRESS: **Tryon, Oklahoma**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Welch, Chaplain, Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

18 OCT 1918

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

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HD 6/22/21

June 17, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#33048-(Chestnut, James Pvt.1st cl.)

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

Mrs. Sarah Chestnut, Gatewood, Mo.

Disposition of remains.

FILE

1. In reply to your notation on letter from our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, under date of May 13th 1921, directing that the body of the late Private 1st class James Chestnut, Company I, 165th Infantry, remain permanently interred in its present resting place, in Grave 388, ~~European~~ American Cemetery, Department of Seine, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with. The body of the deceased is now interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

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May 14 1921.

293.8-Cem.#33048-(Chestnut James Pvt. 1st cl.)

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

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: M.V.M.) (date 5/13/21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned, Let Hans 1/21/21
Operations to commence (approx.) June - 1921
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Chestnut, James - Pvt 1st - Co D 165th Inf
The following information was abstracted (Date) 5/13/21 from: 7115-A

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>none</u>	<u>yes</u>	To _____	_____	_____
A.G.O. Corresp.	_____	_____	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	_____	_____
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	_____	_____		_____	_____

A.G.O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)		<u>L</u>		
Brother <u>Joe Chestnut</u>				
Father				
Mother <u>Delaplaine</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters <u>Ark</u>				

Body to be shipped to Joe Chestnut, Delaplaine Ark
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 34 audited. 7115 find Hobo - 5/10/21.
Operations begin June 1921 - M.B.H. 5-13-21.
Note - Made "No" case pending investigation as to N.R.
M.B.H.

Recorded, Cemetery Dip. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 Index # 333.48

July

Galewood Mo

May 9-21

War Dept of Burial
& Funeral. Dept.

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Sarah Chestnut

Mother of James Chestnut

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Chestnut, James, Pvt. 1/c.

34 - 150

1/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1596078

Co. L, 165th Inf.

Date of death - 10/2/18.

Adjustment Made

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

JAN 29 1921

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DATE

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Joe Chestnut
R.F.D. #1, Delaplaine, Ark.
Address

At

RELATIONSHIP

(Brother)

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

File No-33048

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

February 5, 1920.

FILES

Mr. Harrison Chestnut,
Rt. #1, Box 72,
Perkins, Oklahoma.

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

Case of:

Pvt. 1/c. James Chestnut,
Co. I, 165th. Infantry.

Place of burial:

Grave #388, American Cemetery, Suresnes, Paris Seine.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FEB - 6 1920

Perkins, Okla.,
Jan. 23, 1928.

Col. Charles F. Pierce.
Chief Graves registration
Service
War Dept.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I see by the papers that the
red cross has the photo of
the American Soldiers that
got killed in France, and
they said that they ~~would~~
would send the pictures of
the grave to the relation
if they would write for
them. I am asking them

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to send me the pictures of
my brother's grave that got
killed in France. his ~~regt.~~
regiment was

Pvt. James Chestnut
Co. D. 166 Inf 42 Div.

Very Truly Yours
Mr. Harrison Chestnut

Perkins, Okla.
R. 1. Box 72.



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

Date Jan 29, 1920

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME CHESTNUT, James

Serial Number

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 166th Infantry 42 Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. 1596078 1/c Pvt. James Chestnut. Co. "I" 165th Infantry
2.	Date of Death.	10-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 276
5.	Date buried	5. 8-3-18 10-3-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave # 388, American Cemetery #34. Suresnes, Seine <i>Paris</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Not given
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Joe Chestnut (Brother RFD #1, Delaplaine Ark.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 12/24/18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14. A-2118
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Date 1/27/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chestnut, James.*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co. I, 166 Inf. 42 Div.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes - <i>Reg 1/c. Co. I, 165th Inf. #1596078</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10/2/18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>D.W.R.I.A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>CC 276</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>10/3/18 -</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # 388, Amer. Cty. - 3.4 Paris, Surcinnes, Seine.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a Yes b Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Joe Chestnut (brother R.F.D. #1, Delaplaine, Ark)</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) <i>12/24/18.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
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