

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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DATE _____

1. NAME CHAMBERS Keith E. SERIAL No. 1538770

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co F 112th Eng. DIVISION 37 BN

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec B.

CTY. NAME NUMBER

116 sec B. Amer.

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 116 LeMans Sarthe
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Nov. 26, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.

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.

DATE OF DEATH Feb 4-19 Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 22 27 Blk. D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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JAN 23 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
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JAN 27 1926

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

Chambers I538770 Keith E.

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

Private Company F, 112th Engineers.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital 52, LeMans**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 7th, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Grand Cimetiere, LeMans**

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

Plot 20 Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: **# 116**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**
No No
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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. J.W. Harris.**

ADDRESS: **1566 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood, Ohio**

RELATIONSHIP: **Sister**

REPORTED BY:

Allyn C. Howell, Capt. & Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | Chambers | 3 | 381 |
| | Keith E | | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY 608 | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE 22 | 2 | 22 |
| | ROW 27 | 2 | 27 |
| | BLOCK D | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | Ohio | 2 | 41 |
| RANK | Priv. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 37 | 2 | 37 |
| ORGANIZATION | 112 | 3 | 112 |
| ARM | Engns | 1 | 4 |
| MARTIAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Mrs. Faith C. Harris | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | 1566 Wyandotte Ave Lakewood, Ohio | 2 | |
| STATE | Ohio | 2 | |
| COUNTY | Cuyahoga | 2 | |
| CITY | Lakewood | 3 | 069 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | no loco no SM | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chambers, Keith E. 608 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Faith C. Harris
1566 Wyandotte, Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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.

died May 28, 1915.

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

If so, give her name and address: *No,*

He was not married.

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: *No.*

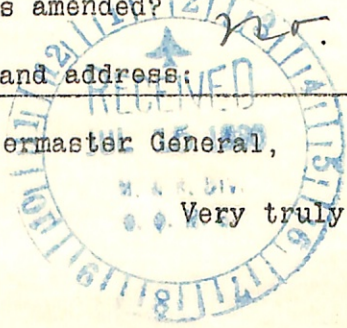
He was my son.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chambers, Keith E.

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. William Harris,
1566 Wyandotte,
Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Keith E. Chambers, Co. F, 112th. Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

He was never married.

2. If so, give her complete address.

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.

*His mother died in
May 1915.*

*His father died in
Mar. 1917.*

For The Quartermaster General,

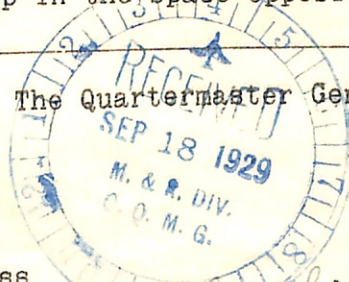
Very truly yours,

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

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This is the third letter I have received. Answered your first one in August.



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

.....1929

TO

No application received.

Mrs. William Harris, Sister
1566 Wyandotte, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. William J. Harris, brother-in-law,
same address as above.

MIM # 53

Caise Aison

Lakewood Ohio.

Mr. Harris, no reply
needed. 23-27.

Dear Sir,

In regards to the letter I received from you in June. Please pardon my delay on account of illness. Keith E. Chambers was my Twin Brother and his death was a terrible shock to me. Our dear Mother passed away at the Grace Hospital here in Cleveland May 28, 1945. I was married the next year in June 1946 and then my Twin Brother and my sister lived with me until he went in the Army.

As far as I know my Twin Brother was engaged when he died and his sweet heart stayed single until 2 years ago then she

married a very nice man, and seems quite happy in her lovely new home.

It would be ~~to~~ very sad to go over and see all those graves, and know your loved ones could not be with you again. A letter from the nurse who cared for my Twin Brother when he was ill was the dearest message I could ever expect to get from him, and it must have been a comfort to have such a nurse beside you at just such a time. I have saved that letter and all the letters Keith wrote to me as they give me a lot of things to remember about him in France and Belgium.

Thank You for sending that letter to
but I am sorry I can't give you

their names to be by that would feel
list that will have the privilege to
go on that tour.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs Faith C. Harris
1566 Myandale Ave
Lakewood O.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chambers, Keith E.

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Louise McGinnis,
Rt. 3 Box 130,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

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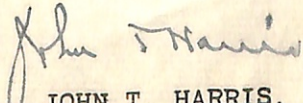
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address:

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.

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

June 25 , 1929.

Chambers, Keith E.

Mrs. Faith C. Harris,
1566 Wyandotte Avenue,
Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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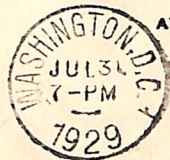
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25 , 1929.

Chambers, Keith E.

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Mrs. Geo. D. Hitchcock,
11722 Gay Avenue, (S) Mrs Alice Louise McGinnis
Cleveland, Ohio. Rt. 3 Box 130
Seattle, Wash.

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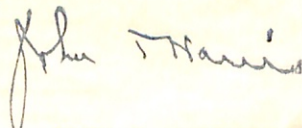
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For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO CM 293 A-C

June 25, 1923

NO 130 750

Chambers, Keith E.

Mrs. Geo. D. Hitchcock
1122 Gay Avenue, (S)
Mt. 3 Box 130
Cleveland, Ohio.
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1923, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interned in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Keith E. Chambers, Co. F., 112th Engineers, whose name is now entered in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Arras-est-Nelles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act which states that if the mother through adoption, or any other relationship, is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any other relationship is requested to the deceased, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires

The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Army



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If so, give her name and address:

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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,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chambers, Keith E.
608

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. William Harris,
1566 Wyandotte,
Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 29, 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chambers, Keith E.

August 29, 1929.

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

Chambers, Keith E.

1,538,770

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 112th Infrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Twice sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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:

Mrs. H. J. Harris

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1566 Mandotte Ave. Lakewood Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Faith C. Harris

1566 Mandotte Ave Lakewood Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J. M. M.

449-102

3-28-21.



J. M. M. 3-29-21.

QM 293 A-C

April 29, 1924

CHAMBERS, Keith E., Pvt.

Mrs. George D. Hitchcock,
11722 Gay Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. R. P. HAROLD
Assistant.
Central Mail & Express

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APR 29 1924
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QM 293 A-C
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Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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APR 29 1924

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CHAMBERS, Keith E. Ser. No. 1538770) TYP. HDP
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 112th Engineers) CKR. 28
 (3) Date of death 2-4-19)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. JDB
 (5) Grave No. 116 Row Plot 20 Sect. B) CKR. att

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Twin Sister
 (7) Name Faith C. Harris
 (8) Address 1566 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at Yes.
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs W. J. Harris
1566 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
att 4-19-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by GR (Date) 4-17-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes GR Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? GR. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

GR no request for disposition
GR 4-17-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

rechecked ✓
9.7.19.20.3-29-21

4/24/20 Examined for Concentration - 608
Dise - Arise - att 5/19/22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/20/20 _____

(19) Typed by vmd. _____ Checked by *MEX* (Date) 4/20/20 _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*For as a nos return caseant les jure-
tionnaire develop further information
Form 120 - 8/ - Sister, and nearest
of kin, Mrs. G. Hitchcock, requests
body to remain in France. F. O.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____

(Let. Trans. No. _____)

APR 24 1920

Par. 2. not to be returned.

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 12/1/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

ml DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAMBERS Keith E
 2. No. 1538770
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co F 112th Eng.
 5. D.D. Feb 4th 1919
 6. C.D. Broncho-Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 116 Sec. B
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty
 20. Dept. or County Sarthe
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419

19. Commune or town LE MANS
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 12/1/21

By J.A. Lee.

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Keith E. Chambers
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None
 Organization Co. F. 112th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.
 (Corroded - unreadable.)

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).

U.S. and Signal Corps collar ornaments.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin 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 12/1/21 By J.A. Lee.

31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.

AUDITED BY
rf #419 2/7/24
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J. Lee)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17396

32. Designation of body:

Name ^E Keith CHAMBERS Serial No. 1538770

Rank Pvt. Organization Co F 112th Eng.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12/1/21 By J.A. Lee.

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
R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Row regular.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 12/1/21

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue

Convoyer A. De Wasch (Name) Signature Shipping Officer R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12/1/21

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown
Capt., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer *Walter F. Brown* (Name) Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown
Capt., QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22, Blk D, Row 27 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake
C.J. Blake
Capt. QMC

Place Le Mans (Sarthe)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 12/1/21

1. REMAINS OF CHAMBERS, Keith E. SERIAL NUMBER 1538770
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 112th Engrs.

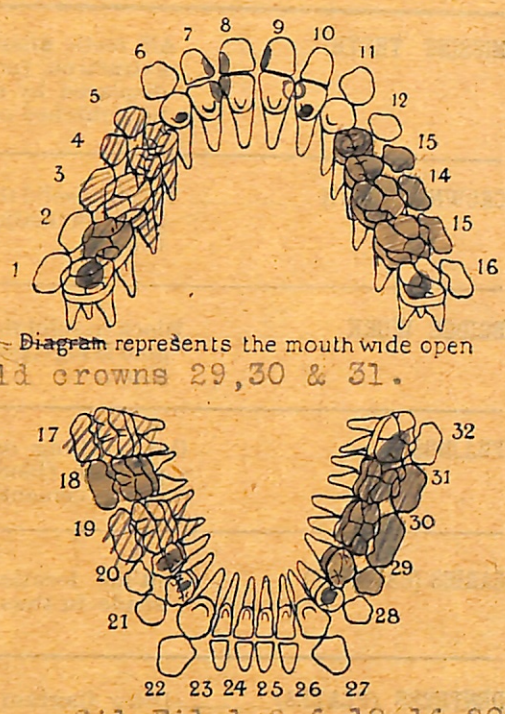
2. Disinterred (date): 12/1/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 116, Sec. B. Plot Amer. Cty. 419. Le Mans.
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Gr. 22, Blk. D. Row 27 (give complete location):
July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
 By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial
Blanket and metallic casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden coffin and uniform. Decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
 (Corroded - unreadable.)
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
U.S. and signal Corps collar ornaments. Row regular.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.
 (b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.
 (c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown
 Quantity Medium
 Characteristics Straight
 (d) Hair on face—Color None visible
 Location None visible
 Quantity None visible
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible
 (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Sil. Fil. 1, 2, 6, 10, 16, 20, 21, 28 & 32. Cav. 1, 9 & 10.
 M.B.D. 3, 4, 5, 17 & 19.
 Gold inlays 7, 8, & 9.
 Gold & Porcelain Bridge 12, 13, 14, & 15.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. H. ... S.E. Approved: R. F. O'Leary
 (Title) 1st Lt., QMC
 8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake
 (Title) Capt. QMC

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

419-43
also
419-102
tvh
APR 24 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Faith C. Harris, 1566 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Keith E. Chambers.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~returned to~~ *no change*
~~returned to the United States~~ *They do not wish to have the body returned to the United States.*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Widow <i>No</i> | | | |
| Children (Name oldest first) <i>No</i> | | | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers | | | |
| Sisters <i>Mrs. F. C. Harris</i> | <i>1566 Wyandotte</i> | <i>Lakewood</i> | <i>Ohio</i> |
| <i>Mrs. A. C. Hitchcock</i> | <i>9509 Elizabeth</i> | <i>Cleveland</i> | <i>Ohio</i> |
| <i>Mrs. A. M. Guinness</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>Burnett</i> | <i>Nash.</i> |

Date *April 30 1920*

Signature *Mrs. F. C. Harris*

Address *1566 Wyandotte*

Relationship *Twin sister*

O.J.B.

NS/7154/LML

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Form of the period to present and
exchange translated in English

DATE: 10/20/50
NO. 1000

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DECLARATION OF EXPORTER
I hereby declare that the contents of this invoice are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the goods described herein are the property of the person or persons named as the owner or owners of the same, and that the same are being exported from the United States of America for the purpose of sale in the foreign market.

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

DECLARATION OF IMPORTER
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Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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JUL 19 1920

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 419-102
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Rush Answer

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

TO: Faith C. Harris, 1566 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Keith E. Chambers.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
not returned to U.S.

hs If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------------------|--|------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow | <i>Not married</i> | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |
| Father | <i>William Henry Chambers died Mar 14, 1914</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>Julia Eliza Chambers died May 28, 1915</i> | | |
| Brothers | 1. <i>No brothers</i> | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |
| Sisters | 1. <i>Ada E. Fitzhock, 116. and Gay Ave. Cleveland, O.</i> | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. <i>Alice L. M. Simms, Burnett, Wyandotte, Ohio</i> | | |
| | 3. <i>Twin Faith C. Harris, 1566 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood, Ohio</i> | | |

sup 120 to oldest sister 7/20/20

Date *July 21 - 1920*

Signature *Mrs Faith C. Harris*

Address *1566 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood, Ohio*

Relationship *Twin Sister*

Date July 21, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living relative 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 _____ (Name) _____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Faith C. Harris

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Her wish is to leave his remains in Europe, for burial in a permanent Am. Cemetery.

JUL 31 1920

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

419-102

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Ada E. Hitchcock, E 116 and Gay Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Keith E. Chambers

no change

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your wish~~

~~expressed your wish~~ (not expressed your wish as to disposition of remains.)

I wish my brothers body to be left in France, I believe as base left said where the tree falls let it lie.

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

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------|--------------|------|-------|
|---------|--------------|------|-------|

Soldier's Widow

No lead name

Soldier's Children 1.

(Name oldest first) 2.

William H. Chan Bers died March 21 1914

Father

Mrs Julia C. Chan Bers died May 28, 1915

Mother

Brothers 1.

(Name oldest first) 2.

Mrs W. J. Harris 1500 Mandate Ave Lakewood Ohio

*Sisters Mrs Helen M. Dinning Burrett Washington
Mrs Geo. H. Hitchcock 11722 Gay Ave.*

Date *Aug 9, 1920*

Signature *Mrs Sep. Hitchcock*

Address *11722 Gay Ave*

Relationship *eldest sister*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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AUG 11 1920
G. H. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chambers 1538770 Keith E.

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

Private Company F, 112th Engineers

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital 52, Le Mans**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 7th, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Grand Cimetiere, Le Mans**

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

Plot 20 Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: **# 116**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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:

REVIEWED
OSP. SS.
Mrs. W. Harris.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: **1566 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood, Ohio**

RELATIONSHIP: **Sister**

REPORTED BY:

Alayne C. Howell, Capt. Sr. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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10 FÉV 19 P.M.
O. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

Chambers Keith E.

1538770
~~#1538779~~

Pvt. Co. F. 112th Engrs.

DD 2/4/19

DB 2/6/19

Buried Amer E F Cty # 419

Le Mans

Sec B Grave 116

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Chambers Keith, E.

#1538770

Pvt. Co. F. 112th Engrs.

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Buried A.E.F. Cemetery at LeMans # 419

Sec. B. Grave 116

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