

Serial 3-12-24

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1. NAME CHAMPION, Cloyd B. DATE 11/4/21.
 RANK 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION Co.M, 140th Inf 35 Div
8 Division
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 55
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

15 sec 55 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 Bac. Exermont, Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 279.4 N 301.2 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 15 Sec 55 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Missouri

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/4/21. 38 11 F.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block 11
 Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

AUDITED
 SM
 4-14-28

A.G.O.
 AUG 11 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

World War Div. APR 4 1928
 AUG 14 1926

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



AUG 26 1922

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.



2-11-24

G.R.S. #1
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- ✓ (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

2nd Lt. Cloyd B. Champion,
Company M., 140th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #15, Sec. 55, Plot 1,
Argonne American Cty.,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked ~~in~~ below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France. #17 B
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ✓ (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Isaac N. Champion,
Mountain View,
Mo.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PEARCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Inspector

✓ signed by holder

Prepared by account books

Prepared by list books

Prepared by inspector

✓ signed

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Champion *Clayd B.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Lieutenant C M 140 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *COX 11 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *301.4 x 79.5*

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

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:

OMME. Chatel Chehery (Ardennes)
(C-246) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD E. 301.4 N. 279.5

REPORTED BY:

Thomas H. Lue Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



2477-609

Ingram

Mr View Mo. Jan 19, 1920

Col. Charles C. Pierson.

Chief, Graves Registration Service

War Dept. Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, I am writing you in regard to the grave of my son.

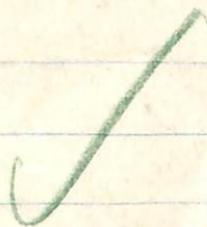
2nd Lt. Clloyd W. Champion Co. M.
140 Lt. 35 Div. I would very much like a picture of his grave and also would like to know where his grave is. I also want it distinctly understood. his body is not to be disturbed. but to lie where he was first buried. There is no one who is closer to him than I. his father altho there is a woman who is trying to get his insurance under

the name of wife, but she was never married to him, and has no legal claim to his body or picture of his grave. Will you please see to it that I his father who also was a soldier in 65, be given the picture of his grave.

Sincerely yours

// Isaac N. Champion
Mountain View
Mo.

Chestnut Grove Farm





Co. M, 140 th Infantry
35 th Div.

CHAMPION, Cloyd B. - 2nd Lieut.
Home :

Killed in action Sept. 28, 1918 by machine gun fire. Argonne drive. Lieut. Champion was last seen going toward a tract of woods, in an attempt to destroy a machine gun nest. Thought to be located in these woods. was last seen by Corporal Gillispie of M. Co.

No witness can be found.

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell - 1st Lieut.
Chaplain , 140 th Infantry

M.S.

CHAMPION, CLOYD B.
EUROPE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 4/13/45

PLACE OF BURIAL... 7.5

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CHAMPION, CLOYD B.
EUROPE

M.R.
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Champion Cloyd B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co M 140 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 11 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 301.4 X 79.5

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

Map Montfaucon

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Headboard? Bottle?

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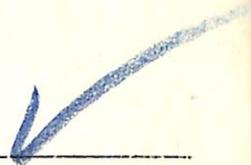
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REPORTED BY:

Thomas H. ... Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C O D E S L I P



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Champion, Cha.	3	381
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK F.	1	6
STATE	Missouri	2	29
RANK	2nd Lieut.	1	1
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	140	3	140
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	NO	1	2
NAME	Lidbetter,	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Real	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Sister

Mrs. Blanche Stafford

Mountain View, Mo
 (Father died 1921)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Champion, Cloyd B. 1232 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Blanche Stafford Ledbetter
Chestnut Grove Farm
Mountain View, Mo.

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

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

If so, give her name and address:

no.

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?

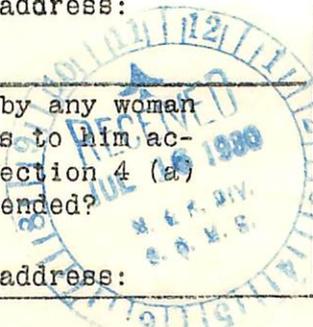
If so, give her name and address:

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Champion, Cloyd B.

Mr. Isaac N. Champion,
Chestnut Grove Farm,
Mountain View, Mo.

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 father of the late Cloyd B. Champion, 2nd. Lt., Co. M, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

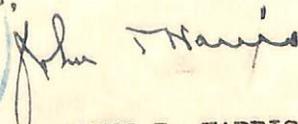
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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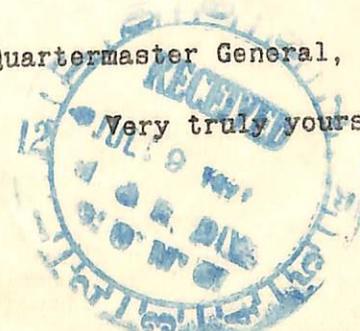
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Mh View Mo, July 7, 1929

In reply to the letter on opposite side, will say. Luit Champion left no mother or widow. His father Isaac N Champion to whom the letter was addressed "passed on" 8 yrs ago and all mail addressed to him has come to me, his daughter

Sincerely yours -

Mrs Blanche Stafford Ledbetter

Mh View Mo

For The Quartermaster General

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 14, 1923.

Mr. Isaac N. Champion,
Chestnut Grove Farm,
Mountain View, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 2nd Lieutenant Cloyd B. Champion, Company M, 140th Infantry, is Grave 58, Row 11, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



AUG 14 1923
C.E.B.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 33019

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMPION, Cloyd B. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. M, 140th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. 79

Exhumed 7/4/22
for reinterment in Muncie-Argonne 7/23/22
att 7/10/22

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 55 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Isaac N. Champion (father) Chestnut Grove Farm.
Prev. reptd. Mrs. Nellie Champion (wife) Mountain View, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / Appleton, City, Mo. CKR. 611

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

3-9-21 Isaac N. Champion (father) Chestnut Grove Farm, Mountain View, Mo., requests that body remain where it now sleeps in Amer. City, in France over.

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

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 5-26, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-55 SHEET No. 33

JUN 15 1921 - [Signature]

Checked 5/25/21 att C

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on JUN 7 1921, 192
letter on _____, 192

See # 55-

Par. 4 - Remain undisturbed
nest

IX.

REMARKS

Letter 2/24/21 from father - whom A. G. O. recognizes as next of kin - states he has filed affidavits with Bureau of Effects, and also War Risk Bureau to the effect that son was never married to the so-called - Mrs. Nellie Pearl Champion & that the legal wife Mrs. Maud Champion was granted a divorce Mch. 23, 1918, just before soldier sailed for overseas. P.S. 5-26-21

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHAMPION, Cloyd B SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 3, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 15, sec ⁵⁵ 1, plot 1

By: Group 7 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 4, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 11, Block F, Grave 38, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial 3. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag reads Cloyd B. ~~Champion~~ Champion 2nd Lt. 140th Inf. Co. M. officers uniform.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

(d) Hair on face—Color co

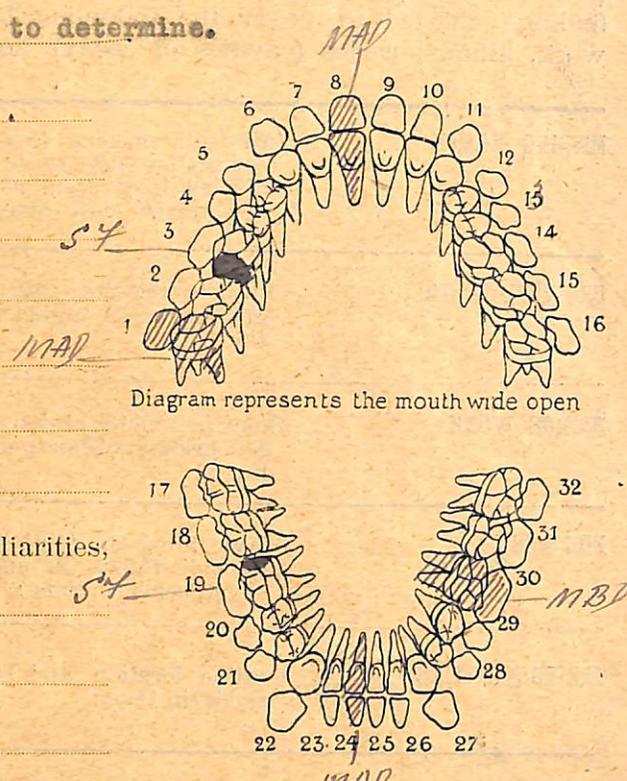
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

fracture of skull on left side.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Renouard Approved; F.B. Daniel
E. Renouard. F.B. Daniel, Capt. MC

(Title) _____

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

(Title) Captain, Q.A.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



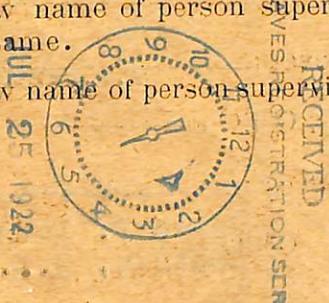
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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



17. 10. 1916

RECEIVED
25 JUN 1916
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

21. 11. 1916

Yours faithfully,
G. R. S.

21. 11. 1916

Yours faithfully,
G. R. S.

21. 11. 1916

Yours faithfully,
G. R. S.

17. 10. 1916

17. 10. 1916

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Nov. 3, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAMPION, Cloyd B.

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M, 140th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 28 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discop

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. 55

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discop

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 55

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-3-21

By E.J. Renouard

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cloyd B. Champion

Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut.

Organization Co. M. 140th inf.

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

E. J. Renouard
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).

US Officers uniform.

27. Condition of body Body decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-3-21 By E.J. Renouard

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Renouard

Recorded as "DO NOT DISTURB" case.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

C-14218

32. Designation of body:

Name CHAMPION, Cloyd B

Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization Co.M, 140th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-3-21

By E. J. Renouard

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-3-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

W. J. Royed
W. J. Royed, Capt. QMC

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 Meuse Arg. Cemetery, Nov. 4, 1921,
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F. Row 11.

G.R.S. Representative

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 33019

See Form 115
Att 7/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMPION, Cloyd B. Ser. No. _____
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. M, 140th Inf. } TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 3p

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 55 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Isaac. N. Champion (father) Chestnut Grove Farm.
Prev. reptd. Mrs. Nellie Champion (wife) Mountain View, Mo

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// Appleton, City, Mo. CKR. CKR

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Ser. # 55 { letter of transmittal on JUN 7 1921, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
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293.8-Cem. File #33019 (Champion, Cloyd B., 2nd Lieut.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Isaac N. Champion, Chestnut Grove Farm, Mountain View, Mo.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

FILE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on letter from this office under date of February 28, 1921, advising that the late 2nd Lieutenant Cloyd B. Champion, Company M, 140th Infantry, is not survived by any children.
2. The records of this office will be noted that you desire the remains of the deceased permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.
3. The remains of the deceased are now interred in grave #15, Section #55, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. This office assures you that the grave of the deceased will always be maintained with the same degree of care and attention as is given the graves of the National Cemeteries in this country.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. G.

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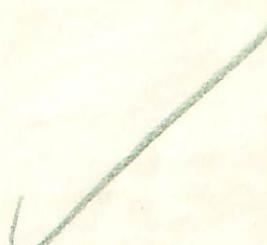
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293.8 Cem. #33019 CHAMPION, Cloyd B.

There was no child born to my son by his first marriage. I also wish my boy's remains to lie where he now sleeps in the U.S. Cemetery of France.

Isaac N. Champion.

Copied by L.C.



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Isaac N. Champion.

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293.8 Cem. #53019 (Champion, Cloyd B., 2nd Lieut.)

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

To: Mr. Isaac N. Champion, Chestnut Grove Farm, Mountain View, Mo.

Subject: Legal next of kin.

FILE

1. Pursuant to the letter from this office under date of March 11, 1920, you are advised that it has been determined that Mrs. Nellie Pearl Champion was not the legal widow of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Cloyd B. Champion, Company H, 140th Infantry, at the time of the death of this soldier.

2. It is desired that you advise this office as to whether or not your son is survived by any children by his first marriage, and if so the name and address of the guardian be furnished this office without delay.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

SSG

CHARLES J. WYNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF TELEGRAPHER GENERAL:

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of not your son is advised of any children of his that would be

S. It is desired that you advise this office as to whether

initially at the time of the death of this soldier.

the late and Lieutenant GLOYD B. CHAMBERLAIN COMPANY H. 1400th
MIA. Nellie Betty Chamberlain was not the legal widow of your son
March 11, 1920. You are advised that it has been determined that

I. Chamberlain to the letter from this office under date of

Subject: Legal next of kin.

To: MR. LEROY H. CHAMBERLAIN, Chamberlain Grove Home, Monticello Area, Mo.

From: The Chief-Telegrapher General H. B. WALKER, (Commercial Division)

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File # 293.8 # 33019

February 28, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. #33019 (Champion, Cloyd B., 2nd Lieut.)

From: The Quartermaster General; U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Isaac N. Champion, Chestnut Grove Farm, Mountain View, Mo.
Subject: Legal next of kin.

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1. Pursuant to the letter from this office under date of March 11, 1920, you are advised that it has been determined that Mrs. Nellie Pearl Champion was not the legal widow of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Cloyd B. Champion, Company M, 140th Infantry, at the time of the death of this soldier.

2. It is desired that you advise this office as to whether or not your son is survived by any children by his first marriage, and if so the name and address of the guardian be furnished this office without delay.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

Champion, Cloyd B.

There was no child born to my son by his first marriage. I also wish my boy's remains to lie where he now sleeps in the U.S. cemetery of France.
Isaac N. Champion

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File Number 33019

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 14, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: CHAMPION, Cloyd B.

Serial Number

RANK: 2nd Lieut.

ORGANIZATION: Co. M. 140th Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/28/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 288.
5.	Date buried.	5. No Record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #14, American Cemetery #1050, Chatel Chehery, Ardennes. Disinterred and Reburied 5/9/19. Grave No. 15, Section 55, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mr. Isaac N. Champion, (Father) Chestnut Grove Farm, Mountain View, Missouri.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 2/24/20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. D-30836.
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M.M.E. X Confirmed. Unconfirmed.

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March 11, 1920.

33019 (Champion, Cloyd B., 2nd Lt.) G.R.S.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. C., (G.R.S)

Mr. Isaac H. Champion, Mountain View, Missouri.

Legal Next of Kin.

1. In reply to your letter of February 25th, 1920, you are advised that the records of the office of the Adjutant General or the Army still carry the information that Mrs. Melie Champion, wife, Appleton City, Missouri is the legal next of kin of 2nd Lieutenant Cloyd B. Champion, deceased.

2. This office is authorized to act only upon the request of the legal next of kin, as designated by the Office or the Adjutant General or the Army and, therefore, it will be impossible to give consideration to your request; Until such time as the necessary affidavits substantiating the statements made in your letter be filed with the office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Inq. Br.
ACS:BG

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

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NO: 33017 (Champion LLOYD B. 2nd Lt.)

G. P. S.

Your communication of Dec 14 received relative to the last resting place of my son, LLOYD B. CHAMPION 2nd Lt., and thank you for the information. I note you say Mrs Nellie Champion is given as his wife. I wish to advise you she never was his wife and I filed affidavit to that effect with the Bureau of Effect and also to the War Risk Insurance, which Bureau now have in their possession.



a certified copy of a divorce
decree granted Mauid Champion
from Clloyd Champion, March
22, 1918. just before he sailed
over seas, the so called Nellie
Champion was only a
mistress and has no legal
claim or authority. I am
the only next of kin, as
his father. therefore my request
is to leave his body where he
fell. yours truly.

Isaac N. Champion

Mountain View No

Chestnut Grove Tenn.



File Number 33019

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3-11-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Champion, Lloyd B.* Serial Number

RANK: *2nd Lt* ORGANIZATION: *C.M. - 140th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>Yes.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 9-28-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) K/a</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 288</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave 14, Amer. Cty. # 1050, Chatel Chehery, Ardennes.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Re: 5-9-19, Grave 15, Sec. 55, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1282, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) a - yes b - yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Mrs. Nellie Champion (wife) Appleton City, Mo.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 2-12-19, 2-24-20-107</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 number?	<i>(14) D-30886</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO 201 (Champion, Cloyd B.) WW

February 16, 1921.

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File # 29318
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From: The Adjutant General of the Army,
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: Next of kin of officer.

Satisfactory evidence has been submitted to this Department showing that Mrs. Nellie Pearl Champion was not the legal wife of Second Lieutenant Cloyd B. Champion, 140th Infantry, when he was killed in action September 28, 1918.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General

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February 16, 1921.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: Next of kin of officer.

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F C Harris

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He was killed in action September 28, 1918.
General George B. Swanton, 140th Infantry, when
Swanton was not the legal wife of second lieu-
tenant Swanton's brother Mrs. Nellie Leahy
Sufficiently evidence has been submitted to

Subject: Next of kin of officer.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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