

a
Clair

(Surname.)

Bernard

(Christian name in full.)

2,938,869

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K 802 Pion Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
desire 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:

Minnie Clair care of Duke Clair

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Union W Va
Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Union - Monroe Co West Va
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Minnie Clair (widow)

Present P.O. 1426 Quarrier St - Charleston W Va
(Number and street or rural route.)

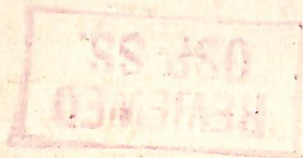
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
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FULL NAME CLAIR, Bernard

RANK Pvt. 11/11 SERIAL 2938869

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Co. K, 802nd Pion. Inf No. Div.

DATE OF DEATH Mar. 7, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME West Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 19 6 C
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clair, Barnard Pvt 1cl (Sur) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
614 Kanawha St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clair Bernard (sur) x

July 15 1932

Mrs Minnie Clair
614 Kanawha St
Charleston W Va

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Clair, Barnard - 34 W

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
614 Kanawha Street,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 2, 1930, together with the form letter forwarded to you from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is regretted that due to ill health you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Barnard Clair. In the event your health should improve sufficiently to enable you to make the journey sometime during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

Competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimages from the time they leave home until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and you are assured that should you decide to make the pilgrimage, not only will the journey be made at the expense of the United States but everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided.

That portion of your letter concerning the pension has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C. Such cases come under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Bureau and you will no doubt receive communication from that office relative to the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clair, Barnard - 34 W

July 10, 1930

SUBJECT: Widow's Pension, Clair Barnard.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau:

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Minnie Clair, widow of Barnard Clair, is forwarded to you for consideration of so much thereof as pertains to your office.

2. Mrs. Clair has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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614 Lane-Wha St.
Charleston, W. Va.
July 2, 1930

The Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

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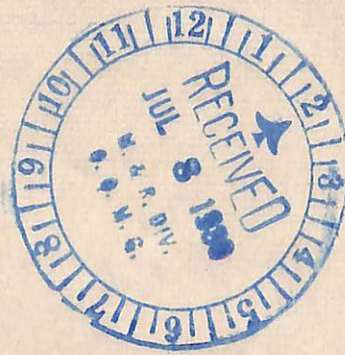
Dear Sir:

I thank you for your
hospitality but I have under-
gone an operation and
some days I am able to
work and some days I am
not. And I don't have the
clothes to go to Europe.

They were paying me a
widow's pension but that
was stop for some reason I
don't know why. I have not
been paid a cent of pension
for seven years.

Will you please look
into this matter for me
Much obliged to you.

Very truly yours,
Minnie Clair



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Clair, Bernard 34 W

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
1426 Quarrier St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Clair, Barnard 34 W

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
~~1426 Quarrier St.~~,
Charleston, W. Va.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
(Write answer here)

Minnie Clair
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Clair, Barnard - 34 W

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
614 Kanawha Street,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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That portion of your letter concerning the pension has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C. Such cases come under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Bureau and you will no doubt receive communication from that office relative to the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clair, Barnard - 34 W

July 10, 1930

SUBJECT: Widow's Pension, Clair Barnard.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau:

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Minnie Clair, widow of Barnard Clair, is forwarded to you for consideration of so much thereof as pertains to your office.

2. Mrs. Clair has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clair, Barnard 34 W

October 8 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
1426 Quarrier St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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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
Clair, Bernard

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
1426 Quarrier Street,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private, first-class, Bernard Clair, Company K, 802nd Pioneer 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #100726-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. 1/s Barnard Clair,
Co. K, 802nd Pion. Inf.

TO: Mrs. Minnie Clair, 1426 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 19 Row 6 Block C, Suresnes American cemetery at 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 30 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE 5/9/22

1. NAME CLAIR, Bernard. SERIAL No. 2938862 ^{9 per 5x8}
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K. 802nd Pion Inf. ^{84B 6/18/22}
 GRAVE LOCATION French Civilian Cty. Poitiers Pierre Love, Vienne. #521.
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

22. American.
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 22 POITIERS Vienne
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES French Civ. Cty. #521. Poitiers (Vienne). No coordinates given on
corrected copy of Directory Oct. 7, 1919. No other information
on file on this office.

CONCENTRATED TO Not concentrated.

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.

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. A. LUKE
Captain, F.A., Supervisor, Areas 6-8.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5/9/22. 19 6 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes, American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 84B 6/17/22

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.



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 188 543 CEMETERY NO.

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CLAIR, Bernard.

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SERIAL NUMBER

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Co. K, 802nd Pioneer Inf.

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Adjustment Department
Date *3/31/21 MMS*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Minnie Clair.

Widow

Address

1426 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

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

MAY 12 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Minnie Clair, 1426 Quarrier St., Charleston, W.Va.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Bernard Clair

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The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to United States

Shipped to Mrs. Minnie Clair & Luke Clair,

Union, Monroe Co., W. Va. (Ex. & Tel. Union, W.Va.)

Remain in France
Europe called body to remain 5/26/20
France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

noted on form 115 sec. 5/26/20

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Minnie Clair 1426 Quarrier St Charleston, W.Va</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			
Date	<i>May 13, 1920</i>		
Address			
Note:-	Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.		

If this body has not been removed from original burial place please let it remain in France

Signature: John Kohler
Relationship: wife
Signature: Mrs Minnie Clair
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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

August 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 521.
Transmittal Memorandum No. H-1271.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

5 Clair, Barnard, Private 1/c
Serial Number 2938869, Company
K, 802 Pioneer Infantry.

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

BY:

F.C. Pallas

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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

August 31st, 1921.

File No. 255-2 Com. Div. Oct. 27.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, G.O.M.C.,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 281.
Transmitted Memorandum No. H-1271.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are retained herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

REMARKS NO: 5
Chief, Cemetery, Private 1st
Serial Number 2238380, Company
K, 802 Pioneer Infantry.

R. M. SHANNON,
Captain, G.O.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BT:

F. O. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Charleston, West Va.

1426 ~~Coyer St.~~ QUARRIER ST.

May 12th., 1919.

Adjutant General, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

in care of Lew Clair
Please ship to me at Union, Monroe County, West Va., via C. & O. Rwy.

the body of my husband, Private 1st. Cl. Bernard (2938869) Clair, formerly
of Company "K" 802nd. Pioneer Infantry, who is buried in Grave #22, Pierre
Levie Cemetery, Poitiers, Vienne, France.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Bernard Clair
(Mrs.) Bernard Clair.

Winters;
L. E. McWhorter

D. D. Abell Patterson
Ora Miller
card sent

Received A & O MAY 13 1919

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CLair

Bernard
- Put to sleep
also known as
Mrs. Minnie Clair

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

293.8 (Clair, Bernard) Enl.

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May 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Bernard Clair,
1426 Quarrier St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of May 12th, relative to the return to this country of the body of your husband, Private, Bernard Clair, Co. K, 802nd Pioneer Infantry, I beg to advise you that the records of this office show that a card was sent you, requesting that you state your wishes regarding the return of your husband's body. It is requested that you carefully complete this card and return same to this office, that your wishes may be properly recorded.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per *MM*

Charleston, W. Va.
May 21, 1919.

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

I sent both a card filled out and also a letter to the same effect stating it was my wish and request that you send the body of my husband to me at Union, Monroe Co., W. Va. c/o Luke Clair. The station for Union is either Ronceverte or Ft. Spring, preferably the latter on the Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Bernard Clair.

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293.8 (Clair, Bernard) Enl.

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May 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Bernard Clair,
1426 Quarrier St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

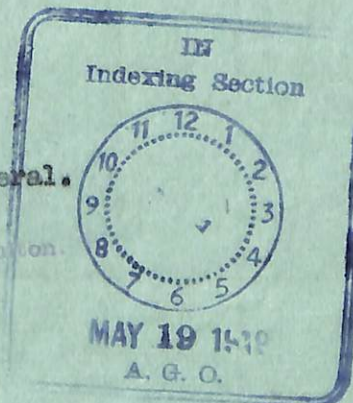
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Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per *Walter S. Fulton*



*File 117/19
5/19/19*



Company "K" 802nd. Pioneer Infantry,
Poitiers (Vienne), France.
April 22, 1919.

Mrs. Bernard Clair,
#1426 Coyer St .
Charleston, West Va.

My dear Mrs. Clair:-

Your letter of inquiry regarding the transportation home,
of the body of your husband, Private 1st. Cl. Bernard (2938869) Clair, received
to-day.

The body of your husband will be taken up and shipped to the
States for interment where you designate, without expense to you.

You must first determine where you will bury the body,
write to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., requesting that the body
of your husband, Private Bernard (2938869) Clair formerly of Company "K" 802nd.
Pioneer Infantry, which was buried in Grave #22, Pierre Levie Cemetery Poitiers
(Vienne), France, be taken up and sent to you at (the place you wish to bury it).

Be sure to give the rank, name, number, company, and regiment
as I have written it above to avoid delays and mistakes.

Before his death your husband placed some money in my hands for
deposit in a U. S. Bank. This money as well as some keepsakes, etc. will reach
you thru Washington, D. C. without request.

I have decided to write the letter to the Adjutant General
for you so all you will have to do when you get ready is to fill in the blank
spaces in the letter and mail it.

The entire Company and it's Officers unite in expressing
to you their deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, Bernard Clair.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Hicks,
Capt. 802nd. Pioneer Infantry.
Comdg. Co. "K"

H:D

*Carbon copy
original in possession of
Mrs Bernard Clair*

June 11

BACKING SHEET

NUMBER..... DATE.....

PERSON _____, PLACE _____

SUBJECT

A.G.O. 295.8

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

CLAIR, BERNARD

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of grave of

Cair 2938869 Bernard
 (surname) (number) (first name and initials)
Private "K" 802 Infantry
 (rank) (organization)

PLACE OF BURIAL *Pierre - Sevic*

DATE OF BURIAL *March 8" 1919*

(Give cemetary, Town and Department) Map
 references must specify clearly what map used

Portiere - Vienne

GRAVE NUMBER *22*

HOW MARKED: Name peg? *Yes* Cross *-*

Headboard *-* Bottle *-*

IDENTIFICATION:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

5-21-19

REPORTED BY: *Peter Chaumier, 1st Lt. S. C.*
 (name) (rank)

This portion to be forwarded to the Chief
 of graves Registration Service

100726

4. Please registration details
with respect to be forwarded to the Chief

(name)

(date)

RECORDED BY:

and shall be given to
the name known and the present description

of the name as given in the
the one referred to name of
the one referred to name of

IDENTIFICATION:

Handwritten:-----Doffle-----

NAME MARKED: name of:-----Close-----

CHARGE NUMBER

reference that 'absolutely' must be used
(state completely 'dom' and 'rebirth') has

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

(name)

(description)

(signature) (number) (date name and initials)

position of:-----

CHARGE NUMBER



100726
REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Clair, (2938869) Bernard.

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

1st. Cl. Pvt. Co. "K" 802nd. Pioneer Inf.

(Grade.)

(Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: March 7th., 1919.

Place of death: La Tricherie, Vienne, France.

Cause of death: Accidentally fell under wheels
of Truck in Motion.

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post,
state disposition made of remains) March 8th., 1919,

Pierre Levie, Poitiers, Vienne, France

Grave No. 22.

Married or single? If married, name and address of widow:

Married. Mrs. Bernard Clair, #1426

Coyer St., Charleston, West Va.

Remarks: Death was in line of Duty and
not result of Soldiers own Misconduct.

J. L. Hicks
Capt 802 Inftry, Commanding.

Station: Poitiers (Vienne), France.

Date: March 20, 1919

EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"1621 $\frac{1}{2}$. The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:

(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."



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Date 4/22/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname **Clair**

Number **2938869**

First name **Barnard**

Rank **Pvt.**

Company **K.**

Organization **802 Pioneer Inf.**

Date of death **3-7-19**

Cause **Killed in truck accident**

Emergency address. **Minnie Clair**

1426 Koyer St., Charleston, W. Va.

Relationship.

Wife

Authority (C.C.^{II})

488

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Colonel, U.S. Army,

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made

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

Date 3/5/21.

File No. 100726 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Clair, Barnard. f. Date of death 3-7-19.
b. Christian name Bernard. g. Cause of death Killed result
c. Serial Number 2938869 (~~2938862~~) h. Authority (C.O.#) of Truck accident
d. Organization Co. K, 802nd Pion. Inf. i. Emergency address Minnie Clair
e. Rank Pvt. 1st j. Relationship Wife
1426 - 14th St., Chesapeake, Va.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 521.

SHEET NO: 5.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date...
MAR 7 1921
Donnelly EME
EPS- 3/7/21

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

MAR 7 1921 6

MAR 8 1921

RECEIVED

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clair, Bernard</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Port Tcl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf.</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>803</i>	3	<i>803</i>
ARM	<i>Pion</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
Mrs. NAME <i>Minnie Clair</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
	COUNTY <i>Kanawha</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	CITY <i>Charlestown</i>	3	<i>005</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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Amended
MAR 17 1932
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME	Clair, Bernard Cla	3	3 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 19	2	19
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	W. Va	2	57
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	Inf.	2	51
ORGANIZATION	803	3	803
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clair Bernard (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Minnie Clair
614 Kanawha St
Charleston W Va

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

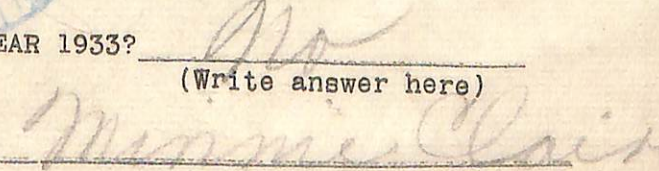
Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?


(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clair, Barnard Pvt 1c1 (Sur) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
614 Kanawha St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO
Write answer here

Witness:

Rosie Schumacher *Minnie (X) Clair*
Sign here *Mark*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Clair, Barnard 34 W

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
1426 Quarrier St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Edward W. Knight.
V. L. Black.
Angus Mac Donald.
George F. Couch.
Lon H. Kelly.
C. P. Fitzgerald.
Benj. B. Brown.
Thomas B. Jackson.

Herman L. Bennett.
John C. Morrison, Jr.
Chas. W. Moxley.

Law Offices of
Brown, Jackson & Knight,
The Kanawha Valley Bank Building.

Charleston, W. Va.

May 11, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris,
Major Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 3, 1929, addressed to Mrs. Minnie Clair, of this city, initialed "Q. M. 293 A-C Clair, Bernard", has been handed to me by Minnie Clair with request to answer the same.

Minnie Clair, the widow of Bernard Clair, was for several years last past until February of this year, employed at my home at 1416 Quarrier Street, as cook and house maid. In February of this year she had an attack of appendicitis, was shortly thereafter operated upon, and has not yet fully recovered. She is a colored woman and can neither read nor write, and she wishes me to say to you that while she appreciates the very generous offer on the part of the Government to give her this trip to the battle fields of France, she does not feel physically able to make the journey, and that she really does not care to take the trip.

However, it is my opinion that she might change her mind if she were convinced that there were other colored women going, and that there would be apt arrangements for taking care of the colored women, and I hope you will write either to her or to me giving such information on this particular phase of this matter as you may think will be of interest.

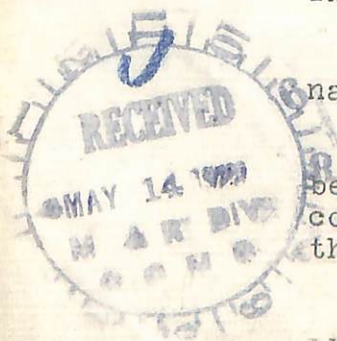
She authorizes me to say to you that the mother of Bernard Clair has been dead for several years.

Answering another inquiry contained in your letter I beg to advise that Minnie Clair is still unmarried, and contemplates resuming her employment at my home within the next ten days.

Very truly yours,

Lon H. Kelly

LHK/R



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clair, Barnard

Mrs. Minnie Clair,
1426 Quarrier Street,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private, first-class, Barnard Clair, Company K, 802nd Pioneer 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
5-17-29 Envelope.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
McWHORTER & CARNEY
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
CHARLESTON NATIONAL BANK BLDG
CHARLESTON, W. VA.



Adjutant General,

Washington, D. C.



Place Poitiers Pierre Love, Cem. 521

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 25th, 19211. REMAINS OF CLAIR, Bernard SERIAL NUMBER 2938862 ⁷ pers 8RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 802nd Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Oct. 25th, 1921Gr. 22, Cem. 521 Amer. Pl.By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

May 9th 1922.Gravelly, Row 6, Block C Cty 34, Suresnes.By: Group special Unit metallic casket and ship-
Nature of reburial ping case.

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not redognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

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

Disc on body read: "Bernard Clair, 2938869". French burial plaque on stake at head
of grave.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

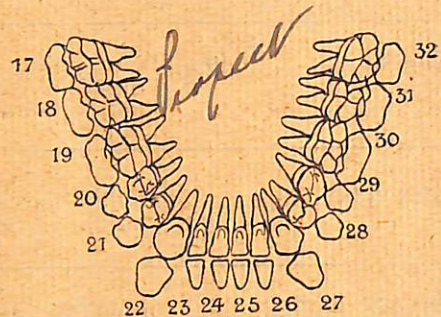
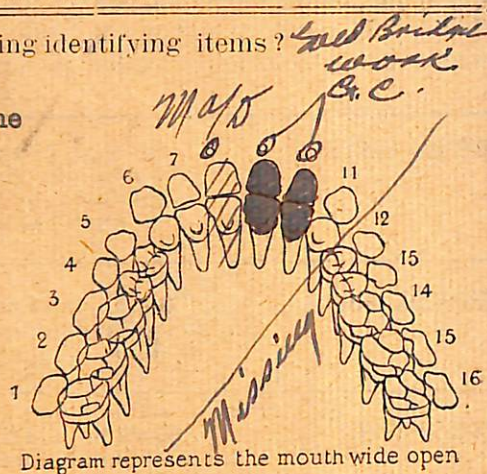
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts) None

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

Skull fractured,E. S. Parker, checker.7. Disinterment
supervised by Ben A. BradfordApproved: Herron(Title) Herron, Capt., GMC.8. Reburial Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.supervised by Charles P. Heating
Charles P. Heating, Chief Sup. Emb.Approved: H. S. Smith(Title) H. S. SMITH, Chaplin.D-60317

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6:
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25th, 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 CLAIR, Bernard.

10. Name

2. No. 2938862. per 57811. No. "2938862" (On body tag)3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K. 802nd Pion Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. March 7th.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Truck Accident.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22. Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot American Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.18. Cemetery French Civilian Cemetery19. Commune or town Poitiers Pierre Love20. Dept. or County Vienne.21. Country Fran ce.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 521.23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25th, 1921By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bernard ClairSerial No. --Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K. 802nd Pion. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

On body? YesSignature E. D. Parker.
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).

French burial plaque on stake at head of grave.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial in Pine box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 11.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 25th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-2830.

32. Designation of body:

Name CLAIR, Bernard. Serial No. 2938862.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 802nd Pion Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25th, 1921 By Don A. Bradford

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. L. Herron
F. L. Herron, Capt., GRC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine) (Name)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer *S. D. Campbell*

38. Received at Paris Morgue or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 2nd, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative *H. L. Ward* H. L. WARD, Major, GRC.

39. Shipped from Paris Morgue 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. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

Confirmed (with Audit Rept. 5/11/21) DB.

(a) Name Clair, Bernard Ser. No. 2938862 TYP. ILH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 802nd Pioneer Inf.
 (c) Date of death 3-7-19 of death Truck accident. (d) Cause Killed result of CKR. XXX

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row --- Plot ---- Sect. --- TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Clair (Wife), 1426 Koyer St., Charleston,
West Virginia

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR XXX E T.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Minnie Clair (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address 1426 Quarrier St, Charleston, W. Va.
 (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. Mrs. Minnie Clair
of Luke Clair, Union, Monroe Co, West Va.
(Ex + Del) Union, W. Va.

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-7 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Bernard Clair
Charleston W. Va., dated May 12, 1919
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that

Husband's remains be shipped to
her of Luke Clair, Union, Monroe Co, W. Va.

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-7 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M. H. S.Examiner's Initials MHS Date 5-9- 1920

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. Form #115
 Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 521

SHEET NO. 5

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34
 Make Form #114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Slr 4/30/21

checked by
 SH 3-2-20

W.G.A. - Mrs. Minnie Blair, (widow),
3/24/21

1426 - Garrison St.
2 Bonobon, W.D.

Widow, request body remain in France.
Cemeter called body to remain France 3/24/20
Form 120 3/13/20 Mrs. Minnie Blair,
X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Desires body be
Body to be shipped to

CHANGE OF ADVICE
ACTION TAKEN

RECEIVED
SEP 2 1921
CORRECTIONS

Following advice forwarded to Europe by -
(cable on MAY 12 1920
Letter of MAY 12 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Typed by

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5-8-1920
Checked by 5-8-1920

5-8-1920



See Tanager 115
att 5/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ No Card (1/1/22) CKR. _____

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

A. G. O. Mrs. Minnie Clair (Wife) 1426 Quarrier St.,
Charleston, W. Va. requests the body be returned to her in
care of Luke Clair, Union, Monroe Co, W. Va.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on May 12, 1920, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., AUG 5 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 521 SHEET No. 5