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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME CLAMSER, John SERIAL No. 1024854
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 34th Inf.
8th DIVISION - 7
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M 91
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

769 6 D
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 769 Toul M.et M.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69NE, 361.4E, N209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital burial 769 6 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Toul, (M.et M.) 91
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH - Nov. 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - M.G.

Data F-1-MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOHNS, 1st Lt., M.G.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27, 1922 28 24 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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 WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

..... GLEMSER 1024854 JOHN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Private A. G. O. 34 Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: FOUL BRIDGE

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia-broncho (with
Menstrual/angial symptoms)

DATE OF BURIAL: November 8, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 759

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. John Glemsar,

ADDRESS: 173 9th St., Brooklyn N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: wife

REPORTED BY: G. Olaf Jensen,

..... 2nd Lt. Q. M. C. Quartermaster,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
C. Olaf Jensen, Army Base Hospital No. 45.

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	Clamsey, John	CLA	3	3 ⁰ 21
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
	GRAVE	28	2	28
	ROW	24	2	24
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE	n york		2	37
RANK	priv		1	2
DIVISION	7		2	07
ORGANIZATION	34		3	034
AFM	2m		1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried		1	3
NAME	Clamsey, Mary	CLA	3	3 ⁰ 21
RESIDENCE	STATE	n york	2	37
	COUNTY	Queens	2	41
	CITY	Long Island	3	101
RELATION	mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	Age	no	1	2

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clamer</i>	<i>Cl</i>	3	331
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	28
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	24
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>7</i>	2	07
ORGANIZATION	<i>34</i>	3	034
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Johnson</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Kearthy</i> <i>R. F. #2</i> <i>Hempstead N. Y.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clamser, John (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L.I., N. Y.

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?

NO
(Write answer here)

*P.S. Please don't ask anymore
as, Mother is too sick
to make any trip. Mother did not get out of the house in
18 months.*

(Sign here)

Mary Clamser
Samuel Clamser

QM 293 A-M
Clanser, John (STM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Mary Clanser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John Clanser. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later decide to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make the journey, you are assured that the trip will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John (StM)

July 9, 1951

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
RFD #2,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of May 23rd, there are enclosed herewith photographs of the grave of your former husband, the late Private John Clamser in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is regretted the photographs are not more satisfactory, however instructions have been issued that the grave be rephotographed. When these prints are furnished this office, they will be forwarded to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clanser, John (St.M)

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Clanser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is hoped that you will improve rapidly.

Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the summer months of 1933 also. Should your health improve and you desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the pilgrims enroute to New York. It is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the trip.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Clamser, John Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y.

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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

*Dear Sir
My Mother could use
the money, Old Grandpa
sick with her heart
cant go.*

X Mary Clamser
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John (St.M)

May 29, 1931

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
South Maple & Park Avenue,
Hempstead, New York.

RFD #2

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, 1931, relative to your desire to be furnished with information concerning the place of burial of the late Private John Clamser.

Accordingly, there is enclosed, herewith, a card showing the exact location of the grave of this late soldier.

With reference to your desire to receive a photograph of the grave of this late Private Clamser, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, is being requested under even date to have a photograph taken, if practicable, and to furnish prints for delivery to you. The prints will be forwarded to you immediately upon receipt in this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John (St.M)

May 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Reference is made to office letter of August 30, 1930, in which you were requested to have a photograph taken of the grave of the late Private John Clamser, Machine Gun Company, 34th Infantry, and forward two prints for delivery to his widow.

2. To date, these prints have not been received, and another request for them is in this office. The records indicate that Private Clamser is interred in Grave 28, Row 24, Block C of the St. Mihiel Cemetery.

3. It would be appreciated if the grave of this late soldier would be photographed as soon as possible and two prints delivered to this office for transmittal to his widow.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Hempstead, N. Y.
May 24, 1931.

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

A. D. Hughes.

Captain G. M. Corps, Assistant.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter giving me the advise of re-married Widows not entitled to the Trip overseas to visit the graves of their former husbands. I want to thank you for your courtesy and prompt reply, but I would like to ask one more favor.

Would you kindly advise me if it is correct that the Government is issuing Photos and Cards stating the number
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of the grave and name of Cemetery
in which the Soldier lies. If
this is true, would you kindly
assist me in obtaining them.
As they may be of use to me some
day if I decide to make the trip
over to visit the grave.

Again thanking you for all
past courtesies, I am,

Yours Truly,
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.
So. Maple & Park Ave.,
Hempstead,
N. Y.



R. J. D. #v.

Former husband:

293 Clamser, John Pvt. (St. M.)

QM 293 A-M

May 18, 1931.

Clamser, John Pvt.

1233

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
South Maple & Park Avenue,
R. F. D. #2,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 10, 1931, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Clamser, has been referred to this office for reply.

Section 4 (b) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

In view of the fact that you have remarried since the death of the late Private Clamser, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Hempstead, N. Y.

May 10, 1931.

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Mr. J. B. Schommer
Disbursing Clerk.

Dear Sir,

Will you please advise me on a subject which I have tried to get from several local Army recruiting Offices and American Legion Posts, and no one seems to know where I can get the information I am going to ask you.

I am a World War Widow, and have been remarried. Kindly let me know if I am

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entitled to the trip accorded to France, the Government is giving to the Gold Star Mothers & ~~Wives~~ Wives of the deceased soldiers who are buried in France. As my former husband is buried over there I would like to make the trip to visit his grave if I am entitled to do so.

My husband was Private John Clamser, 34th Infantry, Machine Gun Co. My Insurance number is 73874.

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If you cannot give this information will you kindly advise ^{me} ~~my~~ where to write to get it.

Thanking you in advance,
I am,

Yours Truly,
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson
South Maple & Park Ave
Hempstead,
N. Y.
R. F. D. # 2.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 13, 1951.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
South Maple & Park Ave.,
R. F. D. #2,
Hempstead, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Your communication of May 10, 1951, relative to the trip to Europe for the Gold Star Mothers is being referred to Room 2114 Munitions Building, War Department, 19th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., Attention Captain Arthur D. Hughes, for reply as it does not come under the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

For the Director,

HAROLD W. BREINING,
Assistant Director.

MM/ me



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1931.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: DCC

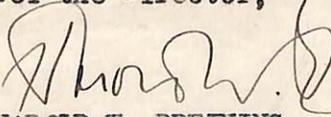
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War Department, U. S. A.,
Room 2114, Munitions Bldg.,
19th & B Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Capt. Arthur D. Hughes.

The attached correspondence relative to an inquiry from
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Gold Star Mother, regarding the trip to Europe
is referred for proper reply.

For the Director,


HAROLD W. BREINING,
Assistant Director.



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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John Pvt. (StM) M

May 16, 1951.

Mr. Sam Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the letter recently forwarded your mother, Mrs. Mary Clamser, requesting to be advised as to whether the late Private John Clamser was married.

It is regretted to advise that the records of this office do not show the name and address of the widow of this veteran.

As the matter of compensation and insurance comes within the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans Bureau, it is suggested that you communicate with that office relative thereto. D

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private John Clamser, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



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Envelope

May 11/31

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter for my Mother, We do not know where this woman is or whether or not they were married. We only have seen her about two times in all, I have been looking for her for 12 years and did not find her yet, over

She called herself Dorothy Miller
to I think my mother was the one
~~that~~ get the money from my brother's
insurance, (but she got it all). if you
can find where she lives please
let us know

Yours Truly
Sam Clamer

P.S.

My mother only gets \$20.00 a month
and Mrs Miller gets about \$57.00
This \$57.00 a month that Mrs Miller
gets, I think my mother or to get
this money, please let my mother if she
can get this money

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Clamser, John - 1233 M

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No.
(Write answer here)

*P.O. I am to old
to go. and to sick to go.*

Mary Clamser
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clamser, John 1233 M.

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

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.

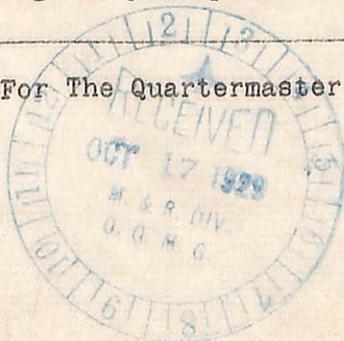
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>64</i>	Health <i>in Poor health</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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War Department, A. G. O., August 27, 1930. ~~x192~~ - To the
Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

This communication has been acknowledged and the writer
advised of its transmission.

By order of the Secretary of War:



[Handwritten Signature]
Adjutant General.

293-
Clamney, John

QM 298 A-M
Clamsar, John 1233

August 30 1930

Mr. Phil Covey, Adjutant,
Elmont Post No. 1033, A.L.,
Elmont, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 7, addressed to the Secretary of War, relative to your desire to be furnished with the place of burial of the late Private John Clamsar, has been referred to this office for reply.

There is enclosed, herewith, a card showing the cemetery and exact location of the grave of this late soldier.

The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, is being requested to have a photograph taken, if practicable, and to furnish prints for delivery to you. While funds have not been made available for photographing the graves in these military cemeteries, it has been possible to have some made from supplies left in Europe by the American Red Cross, and so long as these supplies are available, photographs will be furnished.

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of the widow of the late John Clamsar, and whether or not she has remarried, in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Card*

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QM 293 A-M
Clamsor, John 1235

August 30, 1930

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. If practicable, it is desired that the grave of the late Private John Clamsor, Machine Gun Company, 34th Infantry, be photographed and two prints furnished this office for delivery to his widow.

2. According to the records of this office, the remains of this late soldier are interred in Grave 26, Row 24, Block C, of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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M. PEACEMAN, *Commander*
2 Melrose St., Elmont, N. Y.

PHIL. COVEY, *Adjutant*
83 Evans Ave., Elmont, N. Y.

ELMONT POST

No.



1033

AMERICAN LEGION

August 7th. 1930

Secretary of War.

Dear Sir:

Could you through the records in your office furnish Elmont Post as to the records of one Private John Clamser of Machine Gun Company . 34th Infantry, whose serial number was 1024854.

The above named man died of double pneumonia in a hospital supposedly located in Toul, France.

The information desired is as to where this man's grave is located, and if it is possible that a photograph could be obtained of it. This information is requested in the name of his widow.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Yours in the Legion.

Phil Covey
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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August 27, 1930.

Mr. Phil Covey, Adjutant,
Elmont Post No. 1033, A. L.,
Elmont, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of August 7, 1930, relative to
John Clamser, deceased,
has been received and transmitted to the office or official of the
Government as indicated by checkmark below. All future correspond-
ence relative to this matter should be so addressed.

General Accounting Office, Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

Chief of Finance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Director, U. S. Veteran's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

~~XXXXXX~~ Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Pensions, Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

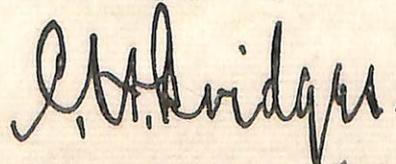
Commissioner of Naturalization, Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of the General Land Office, Department
of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washing-
ton, D. C.

Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washing-
ton, D. C.

Very truly yours,



Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clamser, John

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John Clamser, M. G. Co., 34th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

I dont know

2. If so, give her complete address.

I cant tell where she lives

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clamser, John

May 31, 1929.

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Mrs. D. Clamser,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

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 John Clamser, M.G. Co., 34th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clansor, John (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Clansor,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L.I., N. Y.

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
Clamser, John (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John Clamser. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932.

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It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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In the event you later decide to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make the journey, you are assured that the trip will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John (StM)

July 20, 1931

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
RFD #2,
Hempstead, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Herewith additional prints of the grave of
the late Private John Clamser, referred to in office
letter of July 9th. It is believed these prints will
be more satisfactory than those previously furnished.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clanser, John (StM)

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
RFD #2,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of May 23rd, there are enclosed herewith photographs of the grave of your former husband, the late Private John Clanser in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is regretted the photographs are not more satisfactory, however instructions have been issued that the grave be rephotographed. When these prints are furnished this office, they will be forwarded to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

PARIS, FRANCE

June 25, 1931.

FILE NO 293 CLAMSER John Private
SHIREK Thomas A.

Subject: Photographs of Graves.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. There are enclosed herewith two prints each and the negatives of photographs of the graves of Private John Clamser, Machine Gun Co., 34th Infantry, and Private Thomas A. Shirek, Company I, 139th Infantry. Private Clamser is buried in Grave 28, Row 24, Block C, and Private Shirek in Grave 14, Block D, Row 12, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

2. Unfortunately the lighting conditions on the day these photographs were taken were so poor that satisfactory results could not be obtained. This office has issued instructions, however, to rephotograph these graves and the prints will be sent to your office as soon as they are completed.

3. These graves were photographed in accordance with instructions from your office, QM 293 A-M Clamser John 1233, dated August 30, 1930 and May 29, 1931, and QM 293 AM Shirek Tom A. Pvt. 1233 B, dated February 27, 1931.

6 Encls.



Richard T. Ellis
for *Capt. Ellis*
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

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293 ~~CLANSER~~ John
SHIREK Thomas A.

July 3, 1931.

Subject: Photographs of Graves.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated June 25, 1931, there are forwarded herewith two additional prints each of photographs of the graves of Private John Clanser, 54th Infantry, and Private Thomas A. Shirek, 139th Infantry, which are clearer than the prints formerly furnished your office. These photographs are forwarded in accordance with instructions from your office dated August 30, 1930 and February 27, 1931.

2. Private Clanser is buried in Grave 28, Row 24, Block C, and Private Shirek in Grave 14, Block D, Row 12, Saint Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M.-et-M., France.

6 incls.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

293 Clanser, John

X [Signature]

QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John (St.M)

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is hoped that you will improve rapidly.

Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the summer months of 1933 also. Should your health improve and you desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the pilgrims enroute to New York. It is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the trip.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John (St.M)

May 29, 1931

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
South Maple & Park Avenue,
Hempstead, New York.

R.D # 2

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, 1931, relative to your desire to be furnished with information concerning the place of burial of the late Private John Clamser.

Accordingly, there is enclosed, herewith, a card showing the exact location of the grave of this late soldier.

With reference to your desire to receive a photograph of the grave of the late Private Clamser, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, is being requested under even date to have a photograph taken, if practicable, and to furnish prints for delivery to you. The prints will be forwarded to you immediately upon receipt in this office.

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The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Grave Card

QM 293 A-M
Clamsor, John (St.M)

May 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Reference is made to office letter of August 30, 1930, in which you were requested to have a photograph taken of the grave of the late Private John Clamsor, Machine Gun Company, 34th Infantry, and forward two prints for delivery to his widow.

2. To date, these prints have not been received, and another request for them is in this office. The records indicate that Private Clamsor is interred in Grave 28, Row 24, Block C of the St. Mihiel Cemetery.

3. It would be appreciated if the grave of this late soldier would be photographed as soon as possible and two prints delivered to this office for transmittal to his widow.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 295 A-M

May 18, 1931.

Clamser, John Pvt. 1733

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,
South Maple & Park Avenue,
R. F. D. #2,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 10, 1931, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Clamser, has been referred to this office for reply.

Section 4 (b) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

In view of the fact that you have remarried since the death of the late Private Clamser, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Clamser, John Pvt. (StM) M

May 16, 1931.

Mr. Sam Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the letter recently forwarded your mother, Mrs. Mary Clamser, requesting to be advised as to whether the late Private John Clamser was married.

It is regretted to advise that the records of this office do not show the name and address of the widow of this veteran.

As the matter of compensation and insurance comes within the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans Bureau, it is suggested that you communicate with that office relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private John Clamser, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Clamser, John 1233

August 30, 1930

Mr. Phil Covey, Adjutant,
Elmont Post No. 1033, A.L.,
Elmont, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 7, addressed to the Secretary of War, relative to your desire to be furnished with the place of burial of the late Private John Clamser, has been referred to this office for reply.

There is enclosed, herewith, a card showing the cemetery and exact location of the grave of this late soldier.

The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, is being requested to have a photograph taken, if practicable, and to furnish prints for delivery to you. While funds have not been made available for photographing the graves in these military cemeteries, it has been possible to have some made from supplies left in Europe by the American Red Cross, and so long as these supplies are available, photographs will be furnished.

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of the widow of the late John Clamser, and whether or not she has remarried, in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clamser, John 1233

August 30, 1930

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. If practicable, it is desired that the grave of the late Private John Clamser, Machine Gun Company, 34th Infantry, be photographed and two prints furnished this office for delivery to his widow.

2. According to the records of this office, the remains of this late soldier are interred in Grave 26, Row 24, Block C, of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

June 7, 1930.

Clanser, John - 1233 M

Mrs. Mary Clanser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

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
Clamser, John 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clamser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clanser, John

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Mary Clanser,
25 Bushkirk Place,
Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John Clanser, M. C. Co., 34th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clanser, John

May , 1929.

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Mrs. D. Clanser,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private John Clanser, M.C. Co., 34th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, 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.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO
CLAMSER, John ^{QM 293 A-C} Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1924

Mrs. D. Clamser,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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,

R. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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Record card.

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293 Clamser, John

QM 293 A-C

CLANSER, John Pvt.

February 19, 1924

Mrs. D. Clanser,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Very truly yours,

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Assistant. O. Q. M.
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R. L. POSTER

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

GLAMSER **1024854** **JOHN**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **M.G.Co. 34 Infantry**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: **TOUL FRANCE.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia-broncho (with Meningeal symptoms).**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 8, 1918.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **769**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. John Glamser,**
ADDRESS: **173 8th St., Brooklyn N.Y.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY: **OSP SS.**

C. Olaf Jensen, 2nd Lt., U.M.C.U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 28th, 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 # 91
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2778

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 207

Clamser, John, Private,
Serial Number 1024854,
M.G.Co., 34th Infantry.

*Record file
H- 2778 PAC*

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

BY:

F.C. Pallas

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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April 28th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(Clamser, John.)

Mrs. D. Clamser,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated April 18th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late John Clamser, Private, Serial Number 1024854, M.G.Co. 34th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *FCP*
Executive Assistant.
cm

*for copy**[Handwritten signature]*

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

Form No. 116
Date 5-9-21 *[Handwritten initials]*

April 18th, 1951

File No. 805.8 Com. Div. U.S. Ar.
(Glenn, John)

Mrs. D. Glenn,
61 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated
April 18th, 1951, relative to the remains of the
late John Glenn, Private, Serial Number 102454,
U.S. Co. 24th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the
remains will be left in France for burial in a
permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that
the grave site will always be maintained as a fit-
ting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to
you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereave-
ment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. S. SHANNON
Captain, U.S. Army
Officer in Charge

BY:

R. S. SHANNON, Major
Executive Assistant

Handwritten: Thank you
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April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(GLAMSER, John)

Mrs. D. Clamser,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated March 28, 1921, relative to the remains of your late husband, John Clamser, Private, Serial Number 1024854, Machine Gun Company, 34th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that the expense of having the remains returned to the United States and shipped to the railway station or home town designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government. All expense incident to the removal of the remains from the railroad station as well as actual burial expenses will be reimbursed to you up to the amount of one hundred dollars by the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D.C., upon the presentation of an itemized statement of expense or receipted bills.

In view of the above facts, please inform this office if you desire the remains left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or, interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - O.F.D.

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BY:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G. 1851
Officer in Charge.

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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April 11th, 1921

File No. 293, 8 Gen. Div., Cor. N.Y.
(GARDNER, John)

Mrs. M. Gardner,
51 St. Marks Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated March 20, 1921, relative to the remains of your late husband, John Gardner, Private, Serial Number 1024854, Machine Gun Company, 24th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that the expense of having the remains returned to the United States and shipped to the railway station or home town designated by the local next of kin will be borne by the Government. All expense incident to the removal of the remains from the railway station as well as actual burial expenses will be reimbursed to you up to the amount of one hundred dollars by the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D.C., upon the presentation of an itemized statement of expense or receipted bills.

In view of the above facts, please inform this office if you desire the remains left in France returned to the United States and shipped to you, or, interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.
The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division
Project and Section

W. E. BRADY
Captain, U.S. Army
Officer in Charge
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General, Internal

91-207--8-4-15-21.

March 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Clamser, John)

Mrs. John Clamser,
173-8th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether you desire the remains of your husband, the late John Clamser, Private, Serial Number 1024854, M.G. Co. 34th Infantry, left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The above information is necessary in order that the proper disposition may be made of the body and the records of this office completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

BY:-

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

no/rkj.

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March 24th, 1921

File No. 2258 Dem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Clemens, John)

Mrs. John Clemens,
148-25th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether you desire the remains of your husband, the late John Clemens, Private, Serial Number 1024884, U.S. Army Infantry, left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The above information is necessary in order that the proper disposition may be made of the body and the records of this office completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BT:-

J. P. DUNN,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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51 - St. Marks Place.

W. Kelly, Mar. 28, 1921.

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GENERAL DIVISION

Graves Registration Service.

P. E. Shannon.



Dear Sir,

MAR 29 1921

In reference to the ^{part} remains of my husband, John Blamser, M. G. Co. - 34th Infantry I thought I would ~~would~~ like to ask if the Government stands the expense of the ~~body~~ ^{burial} as I don't understand I would

appreciate it very much if you would explain full details about it.

Trusting you will let me know in the near future and thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. D. Clausen.

P.S. As I'm in poor health
and have a lot of expense
for doctors I would like you
to look into my case.

51 St. Marks Place
Brooklyn, N.Y. Apr. 18, 1921.

91-209

Dear Sir,

Your letter of April 11, 1921
received concerning ~~the~~ the
burial of my husband, Private
John Blamser, M. G. Co., 34th Inf-
antry, Serial number 1024854.

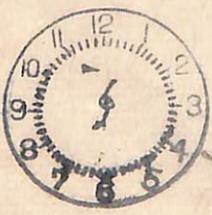
I ~~would~~ would rather see
or have the body stay where
he is, in France as I think
where they ^{the boys} fell it is no more
than right to let them rest
in peace

Kindly oblige by doing so, I am,

Very Respectfully yours,

Mrs. D. Blamser.

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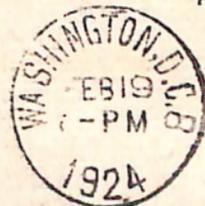
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OR	
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Mrs. D. Clamser,

51 St. Marks Place,

Brooklyn,

New York.

From Brooklyn, N. Y. P.M.





TIMES PLAZA ST.

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name John Clamsen

Rank Private

Organization Machine Gun Company, 34th Infantry

Grave No. 28 Row 24 Block C

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

7567

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*7/20 Examined
for Concentric brain
St. Michael 12/33
att 5/25/32*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #52235

(a) Name CLAMSER, John Ser. No. 1024854

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M. G. Co. 34th Inf.

(c) Date of death 11/7/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia with Meningeal Symptoms

TYP. DMA

CKR. NB

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

(a) Grave No. 769 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Clamser (wife) 173 8th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. Mary Clamser (mother) 199 Washington St., Elhurst, L.I., N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CARD AGREES

CKR. NB

No card in file 11-22-30 S.M.K.S.

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, 1920.

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

dated

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

No corresp.

Examiner's Initials S.M.K.S. Date 11-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition. E. A. Mrs. John Clamser, (wife) 173-8th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - 12/23

Examiner's Initials JAT Date 11-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 207

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 5 1921

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checked 4/26/11/23/20

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920. Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, letter on _____, 1920. Cemetrial, 1920 Census Project Section

Par # 2 not to be returned (EES) 12/29/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Let 3-28-21 fr Mrs D Blanser, widow (N.K.) 51 St. Marks Pl. Bklyn N.Y. Requesting information about ^{expedited} shipment of Remains. H 3-31-21 @

Let 4/18/21 from widow, requests body remain in France. H 4/21/21 @

H-28-21 - Nat. advises widow body will remain in Europe for burial in a per. Amer. City, as per her request. 5/9/21 @

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Toul (M-et-M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 24, 1922

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 CLAMSER, John

10. Name _____

2. No. 1024854

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. M.G.Co. 34th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 7th - 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia with Meningeal
Symptoms

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 769 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot D Row 6

16. Plot _____ Row _____

This Cemetery is not divided into Plots
or Rows at the present time.

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Febr. 24, 1922

By G. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Clamser

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization M.G.Co. 34th. Inf.

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

Archie A. Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Archie A. Pope

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 17 above. Body disc agrees with Form 114-A. Rank not shown. Org. reads: "U.S.A" only.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Febr. 24, 1922 By C.J.Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C. J. Osgood)

AUDITED BY
BAR 8/28/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-24582**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John CLAMSER** Serial No. **1024854**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **M.G.Co. 34th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Febr. 24, 1922** By **G. J. Osgood**

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 *J. J. Powers*
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Febr. 24, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Toul (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *J. J. Powers*
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Febr. 24, 1922**

By G.R.S. Representative *L. B. Massie*
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Febr. 25, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *L. B. Massie*
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **1 MAR 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred **July 27, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **28** Section

43. Plot **block C** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Toul (M-et-M)

Date Febr. 24, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CLAMSER, John SERIAL NUMBER 1024854

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 34th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Febr. 24, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave. 769, Cem. 91. Toul (M-et-M)

By: Group 4 Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date): July 27, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 28, row 24, block C. Cty. 1233, regulation casket.

By: Group reburial Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Box and uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

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 visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

(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

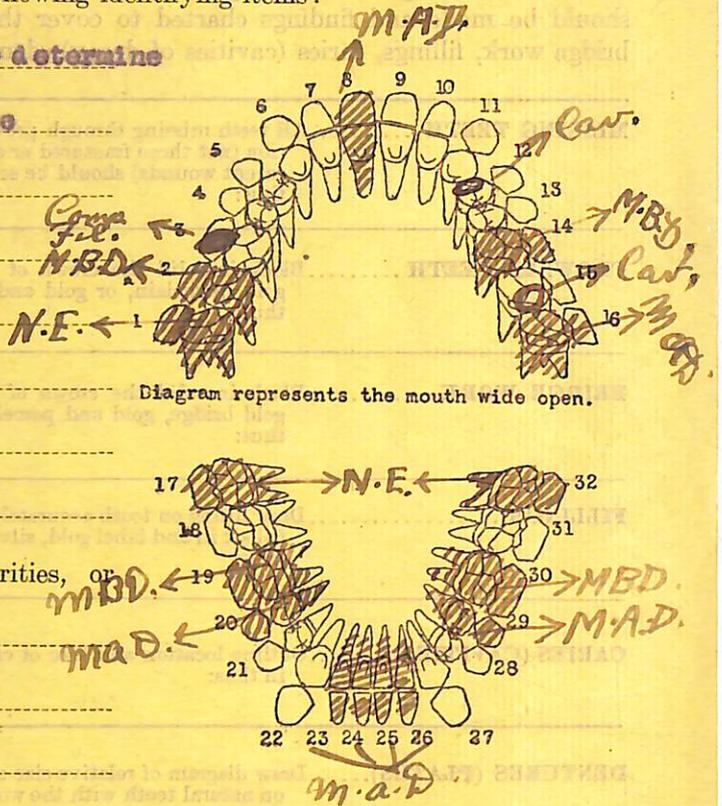


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Checker: A.A. Pope

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) J. Powers, 1st Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
H.L. Kramer.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.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 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.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Turner 115
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #52235

(a) Name **GLAMSER, John** Ser. No. **1024854** DMA
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **M. G. Co. 34th Inf.** TYP
 Cause of death **Broncho pneumonia with Meningeal Symptoms** N/B
 (c) Date of death **11/7/18**

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

(a) Grave No. **789** **Mrs. John Clamser (wife) 173 8th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.** DMA
Mrs. Mary Clamser (mother) 199 Washington St., Elhurst, L.I., N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **CARD AGREES** CKR N/B

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

A.G.O.: no card in file.
G.P.S. Files: no request for disposition (E&S) 12/29/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920)

Par. #2. Not to be returned (E&S) 12/29/20.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **1 JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5/7** 1921

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **91** SHEET NO. **207**

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.A.C. JAN 19 1921
TO: Mrs. John Clamser, 173 - 8th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of..Pvt..John Clamser, Ser.No..1024854, M.C.Co., 34 Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx that his body~~
.....no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) returned 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. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., 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. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
(as soldier married?) Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		

Date: _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Relationship _____

Important. -- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.