

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

1195

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME Clanton, Richard M SERIAL No 1316148

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. H. 119th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13, Row B, Plot 1, Jackson Mil. Cty.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Cambrai N.E. E.198.5 N.368.1

CONCENTRATED TO June 12, 1919 11 8 A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord)

642

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, dated June 13, 1919, Bony, France, signed C.E. Braden, 2nd Lt. QMC., in addition to above gives tag found on body.

Form 16-A, dated Feb. 7, 1921, signed E.W. Austin, Major, FA., gives tag buried with body. Tag on cross reads "Richard M. Clanton".

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 7, 1921 25 4 A 642
DATE DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.C.
DATE DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAG.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/22 1 7 Block C
DATE DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

WB 3/28/28

AUDITED BY 4
FEB 10 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.
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Somme American Cemetery #636 Bony, Aisne.
CEMETERY

Sec'd World War Div.
MAR 24 1928

Robert O. Davis
The Adjutant General
By CLZ
FEB 11 1928

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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Grant LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Grant 1316142 Richard M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co H 119 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 19 18

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

Bassigny St W 15 900 P.

GRAVE NUMBER 13 Row B Sect 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes
Headboard? Bottle? yes

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:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain Arthur J. Foster
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° H. 119th Inf.

CLANTON Richard M. - Pvt. 1316148.

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Died 10/17/18. Buried 10/19/18.
Jackson military Cemetery.
Map Reference Wassigny, W. 15 a 89.

Informant ?

Date?

M.C.

W.C.

Date:

Informant:

Web Reference Message # M 12 8 88
130300N WITFIELD CHEMFIELD
DTG 10/11/18 DTG 10/18/18

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C. H. 119th Inf

CLANTON Pvt. Richard M. 1316148
Home address: E. Fruitland N.C. Route 1

Informant was eye witness
Ground was held
Death was instantaneous

Informant does not know first name
No other man of same name in the company or Bn
Death caused by Concussion from H.E.
I believe information to be fairly accurate
Informant fairly intelligent

Informant, Endres, Pvt.
C. H. 119th Inf
Home Kingsbury Mich Route 1
January 29th 1918

Lt. Greene Wesley searcher

I.M.A.V.

Emergency address:
E. Fruitland N.C. Route 1

Clanton, 1316148, Richard M., Pvt., Co H, 119th Inf. 10/17/18 - 10/18/18
Warren Military Cemetery (Comp Ref. Message # IS 8 88)

REPORT OF IDISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

*Clinton, Richard M.
Europe*

Remains of:

Name: ~~CLINTON~~, RICHARD M.

Number: 1316148

Rank: PVT.

Organization: CO H ^{119th} INF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group #2

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 12, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 13, ROW B, PLOT 1, JACKSON MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS, CAMBRAI
N.E. EAST 198.5, NORTH 368.1.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

(642)

GRAVE 11, ROW 8, PLOT A, ST. SOUPLLET MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS.
CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 198.9, NORTH 370.1.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: *James M. Simpson*

CE Brader 2ND LT. QMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CLINTON, RICHARD M. Number: 1016140

Rank: PVT. Organization: 6888 CEN. SIG. BATT. (AUS.)

Detachment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit: _____

Disinterred (Date): JUNE 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 10, ROW 8, PLOT 1, JACKSON MILITARY CEMETERY, WAB RES. CAMP, CAMBAY
N. E. EAST 100.5, NORTH 300.1.

Reburied (Date): JUNE 12, 1919 (Give complete location)

GRAVE 11, ROW 8, PLOT A, ST. GOUPIET MILITARY CEMETERY, WAB RES.
CAMBAY N. E. EAST 100.5, NORTH 300.1.

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

NO MARKING, CONDITION GOOD.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

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Note:

If upon disinterment, remains were found upon bodies, they will be sent to the Medical Department as directed by G.O. 170, V.H. 2, after being carefully examined for signs of identity in doubtful cases. When necessary, a report will be made and reported to Chief, WAB Res. Camp.



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clanton, Richard M	CLA	3 0 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	N.C.	2	38
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	119	3	119
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton	CLA	3 0 1
RESIDENCE	STATE N.C.	2	38
	COUNTY Wilkes	2	97
	CITY Moravian Falls	3	X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	no Age		

Audited
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M
Clanton, Richard M. (Som)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls,
N. C.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No
(Yes) or (No)

Eva. Clanton
PEARSON here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



Encl.:
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Clanton Richard M Som OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton
Moravian Falls N C

October 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Clanton, Richard M. (Som)

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls, N. C.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clanton, Richard M. (Son) M

Oct. 28, 1931

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls,
N. C.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clanton, Richard M. (Som) M

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	no ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 59 Health: poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton
Sign here Clanton

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clanton, Richard M. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls, N. C.

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,
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-C

Clanton, Richard M. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton
Moravian Falls, N. C.

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.

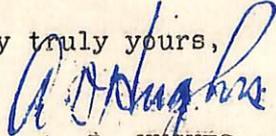
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

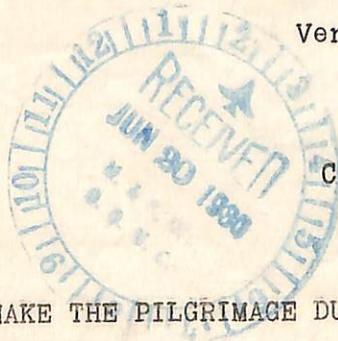
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

MORAVIAN FALLS, N. C. May 28. 1929

John J. Harris, Major, 2nd M. Corps,

Washington Dc

Dear Sir;

Richard M. Clanton was not married. His mother Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton is living and receives mail at Moravian Falls, N. C.

Very truly yours

William Allen Clanton



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clanton, Richard M.

May 16, 1929.

Mr. William A. Clanton,
Route #1,
East Fruitland, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late ~~Richard M. Clanton~~, Company H, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clanton, Richard M Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls,
N.C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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
Clanton, Richard M. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls, N. C.

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 A-M

Clanton, Richard M. (Som) M

Oct. 28, 1931

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls,
N. C.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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

Clanton, Richard M. (Som) M

October 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clanton, Richard M. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls, N. C.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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QQMG M & R BR

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QQMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clanton, Richard M. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton
Moravian Falls, N. C.

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

October 7 1929.

Clanton, Richard M 636 -M

Mrs. Eva Pearson Clanton,
Moravian Falls,
North Carolina.

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.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Clanton, Richard M.

Mr. William A. Clanton,
Route #1,
East Fruitland, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Richard M. Clanton, Company H, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 16, 1927.

CLANTON, Richard M. - Pvt.
Co. H., 119th Infantry.

Mr. William A. Clanton,
Route # 1,
East Fruitland, N.C.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

✓ Incl.
Record card.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.
Assistant.



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AUG 26 1920

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

642-51

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

TO: William A. Clinton, Route #1, East Fruitland, N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Richard M. Clinton Ser. No. 1316148 Investigation

Under way to determine date & cause of death Shell Fire Oct. 17-18

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

be not returned to United States.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
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.

(OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station) (State)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

AUG 26 1920

Jan

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.
(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. 642-51

TO: William A. Clinton, Route #1, East Fruitland, N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Richard M. Clinton Ser. No. 1315148 Investigation

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States. Under way to determine date & cause of death Shell Fire Oct. 17-18

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General: CHARLES C. PIERCE, Major, U.S.A. *noted on Form 111*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>None</i>		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. V.A.H. 2. 3.		

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



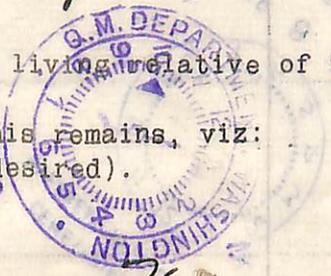
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Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

9/3 1920.



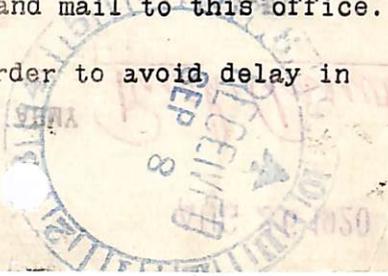
I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living relative of the within named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to no (Name) no (State) no (R.R. Station)
- 3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in no National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. yes

Signature William Allee Chasler

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 9

1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H., 119th Inf.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CLINTON 1316148 Richard M., Pvt.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	2/7/21	642	D- 30133
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

A.B.

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE

Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

COMMUNICATION SECTION
COMMUNICATION SECTION

1918

1889

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From

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clinton, *1316142* *Richard M.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co H 119 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Oct 19 1918*

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

Assigned by E W 15 A.S.P.

GRAVE NUMBER... *13 Row B Plot 1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*
Headboard? Bottle? *yes*

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Arthur J. Foster
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



68420

FILES

August 31, 1920.

File No: 293.8 - Com. Div. - #68420 - Registration.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Pvt. Richard M. Clinton, #1316148, Co. H, 119th Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 2nd indorsement from your office dated August 12th, 1920, requesting confirmation of the grave location of the above named soldier.

2. You are advised that this matter is being investigated by this office and your office will be duly advised in regard to results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DA

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

DRG

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

By: *E.E.D.*

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OMP

mail
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REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETEPIAL DIVISION

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL
LIEUTENANT ANNIS

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
INVESTIGATION

SUSPENSION
NOTE AND RETURN
INFORMATION - 101 -A
ACTION AS NOTED

DATE _____
PREPARATION OF LETTER
SIGNATURE
FILE
RECORDING
CODING
FILE PAPERS
REPORT TO _____

~~MR. G. M. PECK~~

- CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
- CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
- CLASS. DEPT. (RFSS)
- ✓ INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
- PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
- COMP. DEPT. (OSPSS)
- RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)
- FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

MEMO ackg receipt
and place in inv.
file

RETURN TO _____
FROM SA Camp

S-43/MB

2nd Ind.

RHR/mt.

461.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 12, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded for decision as to the correct marking of the grave mentioned in the foregoing communication.

2. Our Records show: CLANTON, 1316148, Richard M, Pvt., Co.H, 119th Infantry buried in this Grave.

H. P. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief.



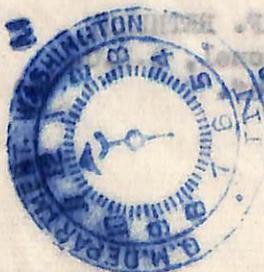
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Snd Ind.

461. Hqs., American G.R.B., G.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 12, 1930.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forward for decision as to the correct marking of the grave mentioned in the foregoing communication.

2. Our records show GLANTON, ISAIAH, Richard M. Pvt., Co.H, 115th Infantry listed in this grave.



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1st Ind.

HW/nrj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,
August 6, 1920 - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8, Avenue
d'Iena, PARIS.



1. Attention is invited to foregoing communication.

PR
W. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 461
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2nd Ind.

RHR/mt.

✓461.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 12, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded for decision as to the correct marking of the grave mentioned in the foregoing communication.

2. Our Records show: CLANTON, 1316148, Richard M, Pvt., Co.H, 119th Infantry buried in this Grave.

Clanton
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.
Richard M.



Mr. Jones of France, A.D. 1900, in 2000, and Gault-Robert, Paris, August 6, 1900. American Service, 8 Avenue...

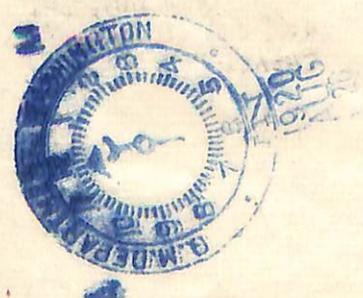
Attention is invited to foregoing communication.



WASHINGTON
D. C.
August 26, 1900

For: American Service, 8 Avenue... Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded for decision as to the correct marking of the grave mentioned in the foregoing communication.
Our records show: GRANT, JESSIE, Richard M. 1871, Co. B, 10th Infantry buried in the Grave.



Office of the Supervisor
Area #3, Zone of France
American Graves Registration Service QMC. in Europe
44 Place Rene Goblet, Amiens, Somme.

July 29th, 1920,

From: Supervisor, Area #3, American GRS.
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, American GRS., Paris.
Subject: Richard CLINTON.

RECORDED 7. 27 F.
FILE NO. *Binckley*

1,- Directory for British Military Cemetery #642, St. Souplet,
(Nord), shows body buried Grave 11, Row 8, Plot A, as

o.k. CLANTON 1316148 Richard M. Pvt. Co H, 119th Inf.

2,- Records these Headquarters show the correct inscription
of the above named soldier to be

CLINTON 1316148 Richard, Pvt. Co. H, 119th Inf.

3,- It is requested that this information be verified and
authority given these Headquarters to change inscription accordingly.



John T. Lewis
John T. Lewis,
1st Lieut. CA.
Supervisor.

RECEIVED
AUG 26

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records

Card Sec. #3.
an. 12, 1920.

Liaison.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Clinton
 ✓ Number: 1316148
 ✓ First name: Richard
 ✓ Rank: Private
 ✓ Company: "B"
 ✓ Organization: 119th Infantry.

✓ Date of death: Oct 17, 1918
 ✓ Cause: Shell fire. a.e.F.
 ✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 306 a.e.F. 11/7/18

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

RPS

NS-3404/MB

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

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Card dept. File 8420

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4-15-19.

FILE

G. R. S. Form No. 8. Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G. R. S. representative, C. R. O.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: CLINTON,
() Number: 1316148
() First Name: Richard W.
() Rank: Pvt.
() Company: H.
() Organization: 119th Inf. *119th Inf.*
() Date of Death:
() Cause: *Reptd* OVER
() Place: *binning*

Location of hospital: *aug Roth*

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative: *Wm. A. Clinton*
() Relationship: *Father*
() Address: *Route 1, East Fruitland,*
() Authority: *N.C.*
Cablegram No.: *591*
Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C. C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C. C.)

- () Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

Initials of Reporter:
WBR

Buried 10-1-18.

Cty . No. 943

Jackson Mil. Amer. Cty. McLain, (Aisne)

Reported by G. R. S.



1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1316148

3. ^aClinton Richard M

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt H 119 ~~117~~ Inf

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/17/18 H.I.A

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/19/18 Jackson Mil

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. La Haie Minneresse

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 13 b 1

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? .. Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Wassigny. W. 15. a. 89

13. Foster
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group 79 Unit 302 G. R. S.



Place ST. LOUISLET #642

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2/7/21

1. REMAINS OF CLANTON, Richard M SERIAL NUMBER 1316148

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. H. 119th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 2/7/21 From (give complete location): Gr 11 Row 8 Plot A

By: Group 4 Unit 7

3. Reburied (date): 2/7/21 In (give complete location): Gr 25 Row 4 Plot A

By: Group 4 Unit 7 Nature of reburial Wooden box and blanket

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

U.S. UNIFORM AND BADLY DECOMPOSED

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

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

TAG ON CROSS READS "RICHARD M. CLINTON"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) DO

(c) Hair—Color LIGHT BROWN

Quantity SCANT

Characteristics STRAIGHT

(d) Hair on face—Color NONE

Location DO

Quantity DO

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

missing parts) IMP TO DETER

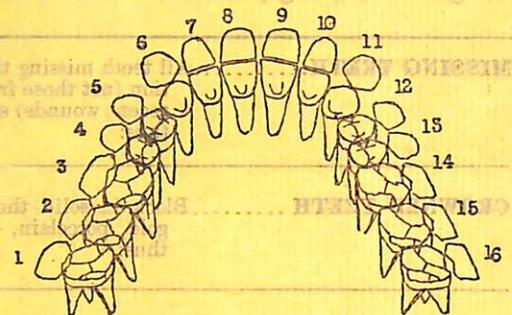
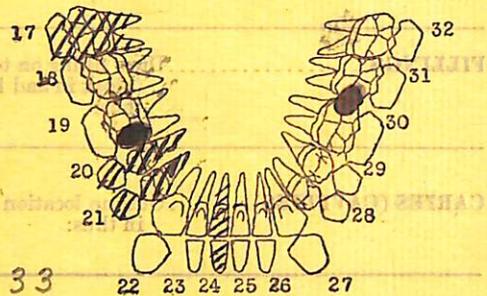


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Teeth 17 missing. 19 sil. fil. 20&21 missing. 24 missing. 30 sil. fil.

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

IMP TO DETER

7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. DEWEY
2nd LIEUT. Q. M. C.

Approved: E. W. AUSTIN
MAJOR, F. A.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. DEWEY
2nd LIEUT. Q. M. C.

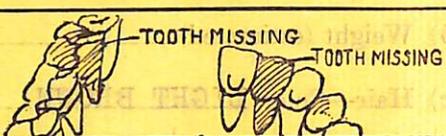
Approved: E. W. AUSTIN
MAJOR, F. A.
(Title)

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."

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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.

Approved by: _____
 Approved by: _____
 Approved by: _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 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 Clanton, Richard M
 2. No. 1316148
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H.119th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct. 17, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row 4
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Brit.Mil.Cty
 20. Dept. or County Nord.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 642
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1921

19. Commune or town St.Souplet
 21. Country _____
 By H.K.Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Richard M. Clanton
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H. 119th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Bernard J. Black

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).
Body previously worked by Field Section. Metal strips on wooden box; body and bottle information agree with form 114-A. Disc on body (partly corroded) reads: "Rich- - - - -nton, - - - - 61487 (Ser.No. none) (Org.)" - - - - "

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog,
 28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13, 1921 By H.K.Tabler

31. Casket sealed by H.K.Tabler

AUDITED BY
4212 3/30/25

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.K.Tabler

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1674**

32. Designation of body:
Name **Clanton, Richard M** Serial No. **1316148**
Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.H.119th Inf**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 13, 1921** By **N.K.Tabler**

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 **G.D.Gamble, Capt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 13, 1921**
To point of Concentration **Roisel, Somme**
Convoyer **S.C.Stewart** (Name) **G.D.Gamble**
Signature Shipping Officer **G.D.Gamble, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 13, 1921**
By G.R.S. Representative **Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 10, 1921**
To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony, Aisne**
Convoyer **S.C.Stewart** (Name) **Hubert W. Beyette**
Signature Shipping Officer **W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **14 OCT 1921**
G.R.S. Representative **D.N.Lowry**

41. Reinterred **Oct. 13, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **1120** Section

43. Plot **xxx Block C** Row **7**

G.R.S. Representative **D.N.Lowry**

St. Souplet (Nord)

Place Oct. 13, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

CLANTON, Richard M.

Date 1316148

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. Co.H, 119th INF. SERIAL NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION Oct. 13, 1921

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location) Gr. 25, Plot A, Row r, British Mil. Cem. #642, Amer. Plot, St. Souplet, France.

By: Group One Unit F.S.S

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1922 In (give complete location):

Grave 2 Row 7 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (aisne) Reg. Casket. Shipping CASE Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box and in uniform. Features unrecognizable.

Yes, Yes.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? pinned to blanket On grave marker?

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks on wooden box: Body previously worked by field section. Metal strip on wooden box body and bottle information agrees with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to estimate

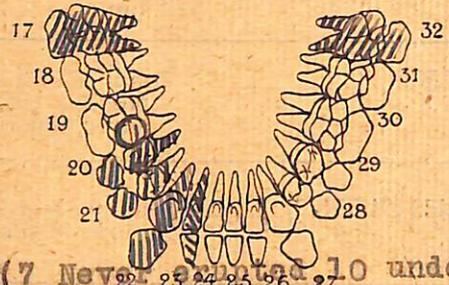
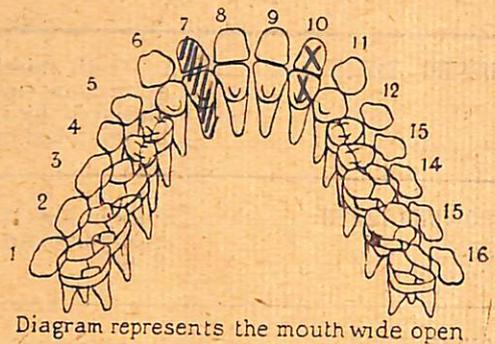
(b) Weigh, (estimated) None visible

(c) Hair—Color Quantity Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color 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



(17 MAD, 19 Cav., 20&21 MAD, (22&23 MAD, 32 MAD

7. Disinterment supervised by N.K. Tabler Approved: G.D. Gamble

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved: Capt. Q.M.C. D. Lowry, 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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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File # 109592 68420

R-R-10-121
DBS

(a) Name CLINTON, Richard M. Ser. No. 1316148)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 119th Inf.) TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 of death Shell Fire-- Oct. 17/18)
 (d) Cause Investigation under way to) CKR. LS
~~determine date & cause of death,~~

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row 8 Plot A Sect. -) TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address William A. Clinton, (Father) East Fruitland, N.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. LS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name William A. Clinton (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Route #1 East Fruitland, N.C.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

OK
AT

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-16 1920

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

_____, dated _____, confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials PM Date 8-16 1920

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

No request for correspondence

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JM Date 8-16 1920

Am. R.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 642 SHEET NO. 51

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

Make Form #114

rechecked
710-128-21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- { cable on _____ 1920
letter on 8/21 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (Mack)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 from Father of the complainant
instructions on Form 115. Remain in Europe*

9-13-20-D

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File #109592

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(a) Name ^a CLINTON, Richard M. Ser. No. 1316148
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 119th Inf. } TYP. DB ^{it}
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 ^{C.R. - 10/1/21 - DBS} (d) Cause of death Investigation under LS
~~way to determine date~~ ^{and cause of death.}
Shell Fire - Oct. 17, '18. ^{H.W.L.}

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO Card OKR. LS

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

*A.G.O. Card - Wm. A. Clinton (father)
 Route #1, East Fruitland, N. C. requests
 that body be not returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 8-21-1920.

Par. #2. Not to be returned (MacB)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 642 SHEET No. 51

WB2-7-21

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925779

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO BE PAID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Clanton, Richard M.
(Som)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

x Egan Blaine

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

1-11-33

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Clinton,

(Surname.)

Richard

(Christian name in full.)

13.16.148

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

(Rank and organization.)

Co H, 119 Inf

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

no

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William A. Clinton
East Fruttsburg, N.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Route #1

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

#642-51

See F-120 done by father name Clinton

Drawn by 19m

642-51

1-26

REVIEWED

OSP SS.

710-1-28-21

FILE

68420



Name appears on

1st ~~Journal~~ - ~~Gen~~
Barnes, Post 1
Jensen, Anne. Phil.
City. Malcolm Stone

For further data see Casualty Files

~~Clinton, Richard H. = 1316148~~
Pot Co # 119 Inf.

K Ia 10/17/18

OK
D

✓ Clinton, Richard # files

VERIFY NAME & RANK

Cty 642

CLINTON, or CLANTON, 1316148, Richard M.
Pvt. Co. H, 119th or 117th Inf.

Amthago 3 - 30 - 25 Pl.

Clanton

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