

To The A. G. O.

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✓ nem ✓ MAR 10 1918 DATE 12/12/21  
 1. NAME CLAPHAM, Thomas E. ✓ SERIAL No. 3108774  
 ✓ RANK Pvt. ✓ ORGANIZATION Co. F. 314th Inf. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. City. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 36

CTY. NAME NUMBER

125 Sec. 36.

3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nantillois (Meuse)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE, 280.9N, 312.0E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 125 36 3  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

✓ Tag on body and cross.

✓ DATE OF DEATH Sept 26, 1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

✓ MEDAL FORM DECORATIONS AWARDED more  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. BIRDSEYE*

Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/12/21 38 32 B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

*AUDITED BY*  
*M.J.P. 11/1/23*

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

CEMETERY

*11 Aug 1920*  
*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.



Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *OLC*  
MAR 16 1926

MR RLT 13/13  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

*Clapham*  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Clapham 3108774 Thomas W  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lt. 314 Inf  
(Rank) (Organization)

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1918  
DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL Field of Battle

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

Map Montfalcon  
1/50,000 E 12.3-72.5

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark  
should be given here:  
.....  
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REPORTED BY:

Tom Beral Lee Clapham 314 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Place Wiffenbach, Fosges.Date June 23rd, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

NAME: CLAPHAM, Thomas R.

NUMBER: 3108774

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: CO F. 314 Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED. (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.

Grave ISOLATED. NANTILLOIS. MEUSE

Map 35. NE E 312. N 280.9

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.

Grave #125, Sec. 36, Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1252

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Body normally decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NOWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

## Notes

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on burial, they will be promptly sent to the Military Dept., direct, as is required by P. C. M. G. H. 3, 1913, after being carefully examined for signs of integrity in doubtful cases, notation where it will be made and reported to the Officer, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zama  
H.O'K

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.  
C.O. Group Unit

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## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clapham	3	3 2 1
Thomas H.			
BURIED			
CEMETERY	1232	1	1
GRAVE	38	2	38
ROW	32	2	32
BLOCK	13	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Prt 1 cl	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	314	3	314
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mo	1	2
NAME	Clapham	3	
Mr Charles			
(father)			
RESIDENCE			
202 Chestnut St	STATE	2	
Wilmington, Pa.	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead after 1930	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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# IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Clapham, Thomas H. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

**SPECIAL**

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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 NO, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Note: Mrs. Mary C. Clapham. 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Clapham, Thos. H. (MA)

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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.

Encl:

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clapham Thomas H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary C Clapham  
202 Chestnut St  
Mifflinburg Pa

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

Clapham, Thomas H. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut Street,  
Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

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  
Clapham, Thomas H. PFC (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut Street,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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

*J*  
July 8, 1930.

Clapham, Thomas H. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clapham, Thomas H. 1232-M

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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?

*Mo* (Write answer here) ✓

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Charles Clapham*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clapham, Thomas H.  
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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Mrs Mary C Clapham

mother

address as in heading of this letter

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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-C

Clapham, Thomas H.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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 Pvt. 1/c Thomas H. Clapham, Co. F. 314th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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?

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2. If so, give her complete address.

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3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.

Act of Congress  
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

Clapham, Thomas H.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. A. L. Paschall,  
156 E. Prospect Ave.,  
Riverside, Calif.

Mother -  
Mrs Mary L Clapham  
202 Chestnut St.  
Mifflinburg, Pa

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Father -

Mrs Charles Clapham 7/29/29 Lms  
Same add.

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 sister of the late Pvt. First Class Thomas H. Clapham, Co. F, 314th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clapham, Thomas H.

December 13, 1932.

SUBJECT: Correction of Name.

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

1. In connection with the decedent interred in  
Grave 38, Row 32, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, The Adjutant General has advised this office  
that the correct name is Thomas H. Clapham.

2. It is therefore directed that a new headstone  
be ordered for the grave, with the following inscription:

Thomas H. Clapham - Pvt. lcl. - 314 Inf. - 79 Div. -  
Pennsylvania - Sept 26, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General.

*Jas. H. Laubach*  
JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

293 Clapham, Thomas H. 1st Ind.  
Hdqrs., American G.R.S., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Mar. 2, 1933 -  
To - The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Correction as above directed has been made.

*R.H. Jordan*  
R. H. Jordan  
Lieut-Colonel, Q.M. Corps, M. & R. DIV.  
Chief.  
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J. H. Jordan

QM 293 A-M  
Clapham, Thomas H.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clapham, Thos. H. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 9 1932

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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  
Clapham, Thomas H. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut Street,  
Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

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  
Claham, Thomas H. PFC (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut Street,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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

Clapham, Thomas H. 1232-M

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clapham, Thomas H. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman  
who stood in loco parentis to him ac-  
cording to the terms of Section 4 (a)  
of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clapham, Thomas H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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

Clapham, Thomas H.  
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Harry C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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

Clapham, Thomas H.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Mary C. Clapham,  
202 Chestnut St.,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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 Pvt. 1/c Thomas H. Clapham, Co. F, 314th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 Incls.

Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFERRED  
Clapham, Thomas H.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. A. L. Paschall,  
156 E. Prospect Ave.,  
Riverside, Calif.

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 the late Pvt. First Class Thomas H. Clapham, Co. F, 314th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne America Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incs.

Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICEIN REPLY  
REFER TO AG 201 Clapham, Thomas H. (WW)

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1923.

SUBJECT: Report of Death.

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of Thomas H. Clapham, #3,108,774, private 1/c, Co F, 314th Infantry, who had been previously reported as killed in action about October 6, 1918, now shows that he was killed in action September 26, 1918 and that the former report is erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. W. Woodleif  
Adjutant General.

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1923 Clapham, Thomas H.

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 13, 1923.

Mrs. A. L. Paschall,  
156 East Prospect Ave.,  
Riverside, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that ~~Private Thomas B. Clapham, Company F, 514th Infantry~~ is in grave 58, Row 32, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant,

HD

LV  
23/236/ARK



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cleffens 3108724 Thomas H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Put 3142nd  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 6 Oct 6 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Field of Battle

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

Map Montfaucon  
1/50000 12.279.5-  
B  
E

GRAVE NUMBER

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

Headboard? Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

CMME. Montfaucon (Montfaucon)  
(C 238) SIT. 35 S.E. COORD E 312, 35 N 279, 5

REPORTED BY:

2nd Lieut. Chaplain 31984  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

File  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C. Sept. 23, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the  
files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

CLAPHAM, Thomas H. Ser. #3108774

Pvt Co. F 314th. Inf.

~~XXXXXX~~ was disinterred and reburied in  
Grave 125; Sect. 36; Plot 3; Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232;  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

IMW By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of Purchase and Storage

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.  
CCP/  
NS-2849-ad

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A.G. 201 (Clapham, Thomas H.) C.D. 2nd Ind.

War Department, A.G.O. May 28, 1919. To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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Adjutant General.

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100-201 (Gibbons, Thomas H.) G.O.

Memorandum, May 28, 1913. To the Corresponding General, American  
Red Cross Society, for the use of the Red Cross Society, in  
case of emergency.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Very truly yours,

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May 20, 1919.

Clapham, Thomas H.)  
AGCD(201

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of **Private 1st Class Thomas H. Clapham, #3108774, Co. F, 314th Inf.**

Name	Number	Orgn.
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1. The Commanding General, ~~American Expeditionary Forces~~, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. \_\_\_\_\_ death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

IRW

Adjutant General.



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May 20, 1945

AGCD(201) 01/20/45 (General II)

To: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Private 1st Class Johnson II, Giappon, 4210644, Co. 2, 31st Inf.  
Name Number Grade

1. The Commanding General, American Occupation Forces, has  
requested in Casualty Report No. 1  
death of spouse  
cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office the information concerning the  
cause and date of his death as far as recoverable by your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

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

February 17, 1920

Mrs. A. L. Paschill  
156-E. Prospect Ave.  
Riverside Calif.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Private Thomas H. Clapham  
Co. F. 314th. Infantry

Place of burial:

Reburied in Argonne American Cemetery  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Department of Meuse.  
Grave #125-Section 36-Plot-3-

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS/3000/LML

RS

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56 E. Prospect Ave. Riverside, Calif.

Feb. 9, 1920

Quartermaster General Rogers,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Will you please tell me where my  
brother is buried. He was Pvt. Thos. H. Clap-  
ham Co. F, 314th Infantry serial # 3108774. He  
was killed in action in Sept. or Oct. 1918.

Respectfully yours,

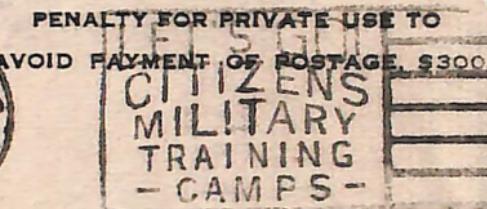
Mrs. A. L. Paschall.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
—  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

KM Brighton near Edgewood



Not at this address.

not at  
CJ Hall

not at 18  
CJ Hall



Clapham

Thomas H.

3,108,774

Dup ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. F, 314th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Finance

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

} (Yes 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) Eva E. Missouri

Cowans

Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by ~~MM~~

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4-28-21

checked by  
44-29-210

# COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #80948

(a) Name GLAPHAM, Thomas E. Ser. No. 3108774  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/1 Organization Co. F, 314th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death Abt. 10/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. AKS

*3/4/22 examined  
for cancellation  
of memo - Argonne  
+ 1/23/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 125 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 36 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Eva E. Mussina (friend) Cowan, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases CKR. AKS

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt —

(a) Name Eva E. Mussina (b) Relationship Fiance  
 (c) Address Cowan, Pa.  
 (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. —

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/28, 1920

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

, dated —

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

Examiner's Initials — Date —, 1920.

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

Marshall (sistu) 56 Prospect Ave, Riverside, Calif  
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/28, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 36 SHEET No. 39

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	5/11/21, 1920

## Section # 36

Section # 36  
Part # 2-7

Part # 2 - Not to be Returned - TAD

IX.

## **CORRECTIONS**

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

## X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: --

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STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 12, 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	CLAPHAM, Thomas E.	10. Name	
2. No.	3108774	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt. /18	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. F, 314th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	Abt. Oct. 6th /18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA	(b) D.B.	None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	125	Sec.	36	15. Grave No.		Sec.
8. Plot	3	Row		16. Plot		Row
9.				17.	None.	
18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne Amer.	19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon			
20. Dept. or County	Meuse.	21. Country	France			
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232 - 36					
23. Disinterred (Date)	Dec. 12, 1921.	By	J. L. Haky			
24. Inscription on grave marker:						

Name Thomas E. Clapham

Serial No. 3108774

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 314 Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. T. Brown

## 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 Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 12, 1921. By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18939

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas E. CLAPHAM Serial No. 3108774

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 314th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 12, 1921. By J. L. Haky

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

J. G. Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

Convoyer W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 12, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 38

Section

43. Block XXXX

B

Row 32

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
Capt. QMC.

rpc

## Concentration

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place ... Romagne 1232

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **CLAPHAM, Thomas B.**SERIAL NUMBER **3108774**RANK **Pvt**ORGANIZATION **Co F 314 Inf**

2. Disinterred (date):

**Dec 12 1921**

From (give complete location):

**Gr 125 Sec 36 Plot 3**

By : Group

**3**

Unit

**Sec 1**

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

**Dec. 12, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty# 1232, Gr. 38, Blk. B, Row 32.**

By : Group

**Reburial S**

Unit

Nature of reburial

**Unlined Casket**

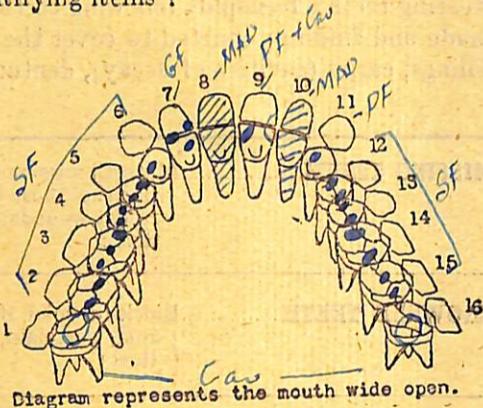
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

**Wooden box, burlap uniform.****Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable**5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? **Yes** On grave marker ? **Yes**

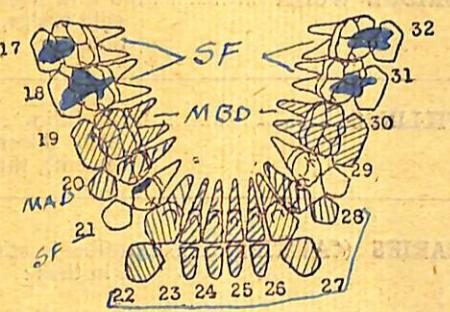
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

**None**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impt to det**(b) Weight (estimated) **do**(c) Hair—Color **do**Quantity **do**Characteristics **do**(d) Hair on face—Color **do**Location **do**Quantity **do**(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**7. Disinterment  
supervised by**J L Haky**Approved: **H. S. Harpole 1st Lt QMC**  
(Title)8. Reburial  
supervised by**A. U. Dufault**Approved: **James W. Younger, Capt. QMC**  
(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".
- (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), canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



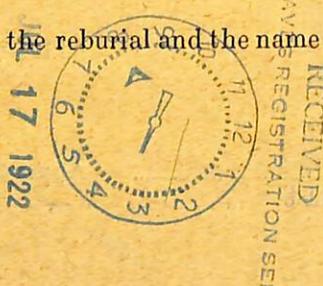
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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

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

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



# COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
Att 3/30/22

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	<b>CLAPHAM, Thomas E.</b>	H	Ser. No.	<b>3108774</b>
(b) Rank	<b>Pvt.</b>	P	Organization	<b>Co. F, 314th Infantry</b>
(c) Date of death	<b>Abt. 10/6/18</b>		(d) Cause of death	<b>X/A</b>

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

(a) Grave No.	<b>125</b>	Row	<b>3</b>	Plot	<b>3</b>	Sec.	<b>36</b>	TYP.	<b>DMA</b>
(b) Emerg. Address	<b>Eva E. Mussina (friend) Cowan, Pa.</b>								

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. ACB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Section 5 #36* *Part 2 Not to be returned - HJD* cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter of transmittal on **5/11/21**, 192

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

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
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