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MAR 10 1946

DATE 12/12/21

1. NAME CLAPHAM, Thomas E.

SERIAL No. 3108774

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. F. 314th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 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

Data Form 1

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

rf

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

12/12/21

38

32

B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block 1232

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
MJD - 4/4/23A.G.O.
MAR 11 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

MAR 16 1926

MR RLT 12/13

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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

Priv (Rank.) *C. F.* (Organization.) *314 Inf*

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 6th 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 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:

REPORTED BY:

Wm Berd Lee Clepham
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *314 Inf*

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

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

Remains of :

NAME: CLAPHAM, Thomas R.NUMBER: 3108774RANK: UnknORGANIZATION: Co F. 314 Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.Grave ISOLATED, NANTILLIOIS, MEUSEMap 35 NE E 312. N 280.9

REBURIAL (Date)

TO: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.Grave #125, Sec. 36, Plot 3.ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body normally decomposedWas any identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

Re: upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Interim Dept. Direct, as is required by P. O. No. G.H. 2, 1913, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zama
H.O'K

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clapham</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
<i>Thomas H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Port 1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>314</i>	3	<i>314</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Clapham</i>		3	
<i>Mr Charles</i>	STATE	2	
<i>(Father)</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>202 Chestnut St</i>	CITY	3	
<i>Mifflinburg, Pa.</i>		1	<i>1</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Lead after 1930</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED
OCT 28 1932
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Clapham, Thomas H. (MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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. has died and is not living any more

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.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

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
Pittsburgh 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.

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 16, 1931.

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

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

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:

Yes.
Mrs Mary C. Clapham
202 Chest. St. Mifflinburg, Pa.

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?

Yes ✓
(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?

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.,
Hiffelinburg, 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 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 C Clapham
202 - Chestnut St.
Mifflinburg, Pa*

*Father -
Mr Charles Clapham
Same add.*

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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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, 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, Thomas H.

December 13, 1932.

SUBJECT: Correction of Name.

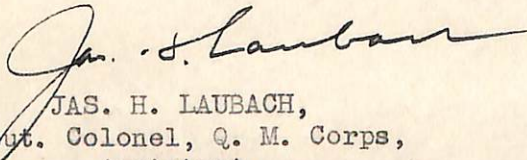
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service
in Europe,
20 rue Molitor,
Paris, France.

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. 1cl. - 314 Inf. - 79 Div. -
Pennsylvania - Sept 26, 1918.

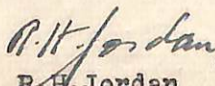
For The Quartermaster General.


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

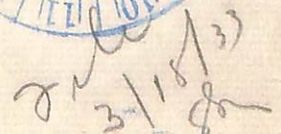


293 Clapham, Thomas H. 1st Ind.
HdQRS., American G.R.S., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Mar. 2, 1933 -
To - The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Correction as above directed has been made.


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





QM 293 A-M
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December 13, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clapham Thomas H (MA)

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

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.

Dea: 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)

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 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,
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. 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?

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 REFERENCE TO OM 293 A-C
~~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 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 America 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICEIN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Clapham, Thomas H. (WW)

WASHINGTON

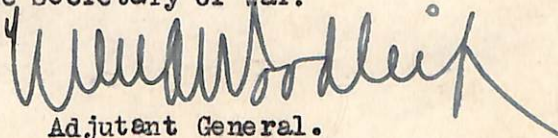
April 18, 1923.

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:


Adjutant General.

APR 19 1923

FILE

2013 Clapham, Thomas H.

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 E. Clapham, Company E, 314th Infantry, is Grave 38, 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.

23/236/ARK



JUL 13 1923

O.Q.M.G.
General Mail & Files Br.

GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clapham 3108774 *Thomas H.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 314221
(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 E 12.5-79.5

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 marks should be given here:

CMME. Montfaucon (MUSE)
(C238) SHT. 35 SE COORD
E 12.5
N 279.5

REPORTED BY:

Don Byrd Leigh Clapham 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
80948

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.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is buried 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.

IRM

Adjutant General.

Received
A.G.O.
11 JUN 1919
C.H.C.A.E.F.



80048

A.G. 301 (Clapham, Thomas H.) G.D. and 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.

Adjutant General.

IRM



80948

May 20, 1919.

AGCD(201 Clapham, Thomas H.)

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, ~~Assigned No. 2552~~ onary 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:

IRM

Adjutant General.

6-15-19
O.C.O.
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May 20, 1919.

Glapham, Thomas H.)

AGCD (201

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Private 1st Class Thomas H. Glapham, 3108774, Co. B, 314th Inf.

Name Number Orgn.

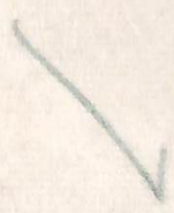
1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Callgram No. death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

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:

Adjutant General.

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

February 17, 1920

Mrs. A. L. Paschall
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.

80948
356 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 Privt. 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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U.S. Copyright Office
Feb 9 1920

International Business
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,
Will you please tell me where my

brother is buried.
Name C.F. 314 of Portland
was killed in action
Sept 1918



Respectfully,
[Faint signature]

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

*1 M Brookston
near Edgewood*



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
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~~Not at this address.~~

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*Not at 18
C3 Har*



UNCLAIMED
From Post Office, Calif.

JUL 16 1929



Clapham

(Surname)

Thomas H.

(Christian name in full.)

3,108,774

(Army serial number.)

Dup ✓

Pvt.

Co. F, 314th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

drawn by MH
1232 - Life 36-39
4-28-21

Checked by
at 4-29-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #80948

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

TYP. DMA
 CKR. AKS

*3/14/22 Exhumed
 1/22 for concentration
 3/30/22
 4/12/22*

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:

Feb. 2/9/20 - Mrs. A. B. Caschall (sister) 56 E 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

Lesson # 36

Section # 20
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - HD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	

Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The page features horizontal ruling lines, which are slightly faded and uneven. There are several small, dark spots and a small tear at the bottom left corner. Faint red markings, possibly from a stamp or ink, are visible near the bottom right corner. The overall texture of the paper appears slightly rough and aged.

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

To be prepared in triplicate

RECEIVED
NAVY REGISTRATION SER.



STATION

Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

DATE Dec. 12, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **nom**

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. 11/1**

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 **C. T. Brown**
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. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

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

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

B

Row 32

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Capt. QMC.

Concentration

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

Place Romagne 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 12 1921

1. REMAINS OF CLAPHAM, Thomas 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): Dec. 12, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty# 1232, Gr. 38, Blk. B. Row 32. In (give complete location):

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

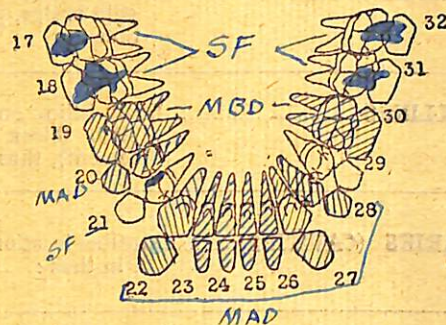
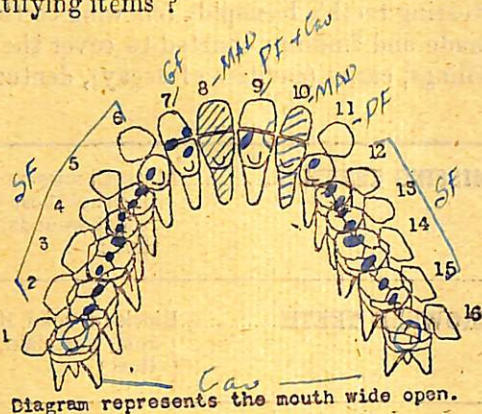
Location do

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), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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GRAVE REGISTRATION SER.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CLAPHAM, Thomas E.**

File #80948
Ser. No. **3108774**

(b) Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co.F, 514th Infantry**

TYP

DMA

(c) Date of death

abt. 10/6/18

(d) Cause of death

K/A

AKB

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.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 192

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

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.

Relationship and name.

Desires.

Action taken.

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