

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CLARK, Henry A.

RANK Pvt 1/c SERIAL 2698250

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Ord. Det. 1st Army *no div.*

DATE OF DEATH *March 2, 1919*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Michigan*

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 13 14 F
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

..... Robert O. Davis
Cemetery Major General
The Adjutant General
By *GRB*

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Clark	Cl	3	3 2 1
Henry A. BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Priv 1st	1	2
DIVISION	Ordnance	2	55
ORGANIZATION	x	3	xxx
AFM	x	1	x
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Clark		3	
<i>Father</i> Eli	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
Crystal Mich	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER (no locs on S.M)		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead 4-7-30	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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Crystal

Sir

Mrs Bessie Clark
Mother of
Henry A Clark
died

April 7th 1931

from
Eli Clark
Father of
Henry A Clark



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 16, 1931.

Clark, Henry A. PFC (M-A) M

Mrs. Eli Clark,
Crystal, Michigan.

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Dear Madam:

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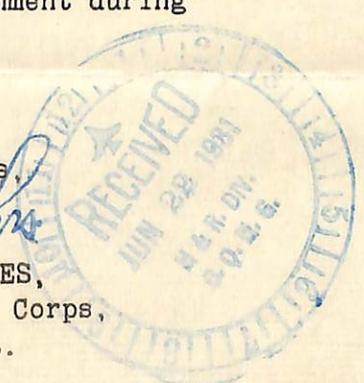
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Henry A. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Eli Clark,
Crystal,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Henry A. Clark is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1918
Sir Henry A. Clark
never married

Mrs. E. Clark, Mother



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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

W. F. SHANNON,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Assistant

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



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

(Write answer here)

No ✓
Bennie Clark

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Henry A 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eli Clark,
Crystal, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
	<i>75</i>	<i>sick 10 years</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)
		<i>English</i>



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-C

June 29, 1929.

Clark, Henry A.

Mr. Eli Clark,
Crystal, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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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 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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Clark, Henry A. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Feb 15
1923

To the

Quarter Master General

Sir yours received giving
me information of the
Burial place of my Son
it is very kind to take
care of all the soldiers
graves over there

Truly

Eli + Bernie Clark
Father + Mother
Crystal
Michigan

Thank you



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In reply refer to:
293,8 C-R #99394

February 8, 1923.

Mr. Eli Clark,
Crystal, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private L. C. Henry A. Clark, Ordnance Det., 1st Army, is Grave 13, Row 14, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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.

MAILED

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DATE Oct. 19th, 1921

1. NAME CLARK, Henry A. SERIAL No. 2698250
 RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Ord. Det. 1st Army
 GRAVE LOCATION Fr. & Amer. Military Cty. Froidos, Meuse, #290
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
334 34
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Nothing of record
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
 Captain Q.M.C.

rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19th, 1921. 13 14 Bl. F.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).
 CEMETERY

SEP 12/26/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

War Department



Sir

Thanking you for calling our attention to the trip over to France, as Mrs Bessie Clark own Mother to Henry A Clark as been sick such a long time it would ^{not} be possible to make the trip thanking you it is a kind act of the Government truly
E. L. Clark
Michigan Crystal

Clark (Surname.) Henry A. (Christian name in full.) 2,698,250 (Army serial number.) ✓

Pvt 1st (Rank and organization.) Ord. Det. 1st Army

State your relationship to the deceased Feather Mother

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)

E. L. Clark + Bessie Clark
Crystal Michigan

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. R.

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1-12-21
C. R. R.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Froidos Meuse.

Date 9.30.21

1. REMAINS OF Henry A Clark. SERIAL NUMBER 2698250

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Ord Det 1st Army.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.30.21 From (give complete location): Grave 334 Row 34 Cem 290

By: Group 1 Unit Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 19, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 14 Bl. F. Gr. 13.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Blanket cross over grave.

Badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 3.14. M.B.D.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine. 7.8. Gold filling

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine. Cavity.

Quantity Impossible to determine.

Characteristics Impossible to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

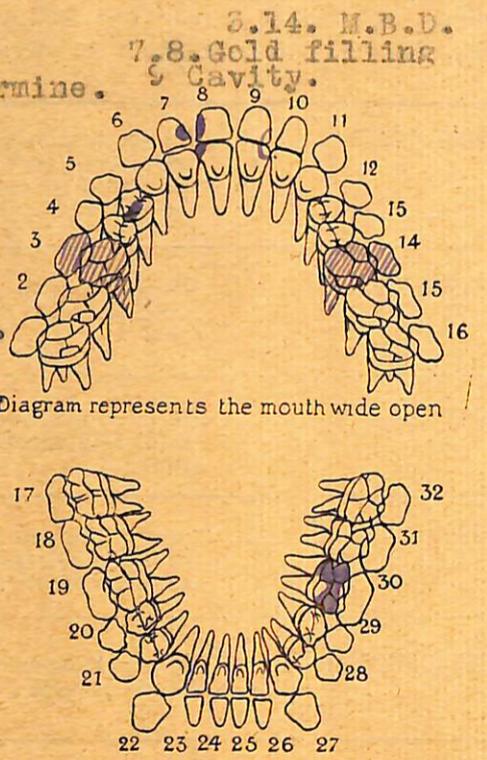
Location Impossible to determine.

Quantity Impossible to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17 not cut

Impossible to determine 5-30 M.F.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Madino. Approved; J. Robinson (Title) 1st Lt C.A.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER (Title) CAPT. U.S.A.

caj.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.30.21

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 CLARK, Henry A.

10. Name

2. No. 2698250

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Ord. Det. 1st Army

13. Org.

5. D.D. March 2, 1919

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Infl. & Broncho Pneum.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 334 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row 34

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Fr. & Amer. Military

19. Commune or town

Froidos20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 29023. Disinterred (Date) 9.30.21

By

T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry A. Clark.Serial No. 2698250Rank Pvt. 1/cOrganization Ord det 1st Army.

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

Signature T.P. Madine Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects.

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27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recogniton impossible28. Nature of burial Blanket cross over grave.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.30.21 By T.P. Madine.31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine. Sup Emb.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9042

32. Designation of body:

Name CLARK, Henry A. Serial No. 2698250

R nk Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Ord. Det. 1st Army

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.30.21 By T.P. Madine.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.S. Robinson.
1st Lt U.A.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.30.21

To point of Concentration Romagne Sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer James Lynn Signature Shipping Officer J.S. Robinson.
1st Lt U.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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 17 * OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative Gm Sucke, Morque Supt

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, 10/14/ Oct, 19, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 14 Bl. F. Gr. 13. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT QMC.
ea.j.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10/29/21 - Exchange
1 PW - 11/16/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #99394

(a) Name CLARK, Henry A. Ser. No. 2698250
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Ord. Det. 1st Army
Influenza and
 (c) Date of death 3/2/19 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. DMA
CKR. SK

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

(a) Grave No. 334 Row 34 Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Eli Clark (father) Crystal, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

~~NO CARD~~

CKR. SK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Eli Clark + Bernice Clark (b) Relationship father + mother
 (c) Address Crystal, Michigan
 (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 H.R. Date 1-12, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 1-12, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-13-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 290 SHEET No. 53

checked 2/5/21 F.L.
1-12-21
6-11

CARDED

Reviewed 4/4/21 acw

CENTRAL DIVISION

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, **MAR 15 1921**, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTIONS

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 25 1921**, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - dated Feb. 21, 1921. Nearest of Kin : Eli Clark ^{Father} ~~Desires~~ body to remain in Europe

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-15-21. *OW*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #99394

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 (b) Emerg. Address Eli Clark (father) Crystal, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR E.K.

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

A.G.O. Card - Eli Clark & Bernie Clark (parents) Crystal, Michigan, requests that body be not returned to U.S.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on JAN 25 1921)
 (letter of transmittal on 192)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned. H

FEB 7 1921

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

MAR 15 1921

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

es
99394

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Sept. 16, 1919.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Clark, Henry A.

Serial Number 2698250

RANK Pvt 1cl.

ORGANIZATION 1st. Army Ord Det.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave #334, Row #34, Cty #290 ✓ French Military Cemetery, Freides, (Meuse.)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
	<p>N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.</p>	<p>Released by Information Control J.C.</p> <p>Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> Directory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 5 x 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Cards 4 x 6</p> <p>NS-2886/oh</p> <p>AH</p>

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 17 1921

*No Change
E.H.*

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Eli Clark, Crystal, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl Henry A. Clark, Ser. No. 2698250, Ord. Det. 1st Army.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

all relatives are living

Was soldier married? *No*

*Notes on form 15
2/1/21 - maw*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>Eli Clark</i>	<i>Crystal</i>	<i>Michigan</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs. Bessie Clark</i>	<i>Crystal</i>	<i>Michigan</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Will Clark</i>	<i>860 West Main St</i>	<i>Tonia Michigan</i>
2	<i>Ernest Clark</i>	<i>826 Kackett St</i>	<i>Tonia Michigan</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Jennie Brunel</i>	<i>318 D. Miss St</i>	<i>Tonia Michigan</i>
2	<i>Nettie Baldwin</i>	<i>Newberry</i>	<i>Michigan</i>

Date *Feb 21 1921*

Signature *Eli Clark*

Address *Crystal*

Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature E. L. Clark
FEB 24 1921

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C., Sept. 20, 1919

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

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

Clerk, (2698250) Henry A., Pvt.1/c, 1st Army Ord. Det.

is buried ~~was disinterred and reburied~~ in
Grave #334, Row #34
American & French Mil. Cty. #290, Froldos, (Meuse)

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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March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(CLARK, Henry A.)

Mr. Eli Clark,
Crystal, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 21, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Henry A. Clark, serial number 2698250, Ordnance Detachment 1st Army, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAR 14 1921

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

A.G.O. 201(Clark, Henry A.)CD
War Department, May 23, 1919.

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To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,
for further investigation and report.

1. This communication and the 1st indorsement hereon request the details and particulars of the death of Private Henry A. Clark, the fact of his death being well known. If the desired details and particulars are not of record in the Central Records Office, it is suggested that a reference of this paper to the organization with which he was serving at the time of his death might result in securing the desired information.

2. With reference to so much of the 2nd indorsement as relates to burial information, further report is desired. Is it to be understood that there is no record of the burial of this soldier in the American Expeditionary Force, or merely that this information is not on file in the Central Records Office?

3. In handling requests of this nature it is desired that particular effort be made to furnish the desired information.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received
A. G. O.

JUN 5 - 1919
W. E. O. A. E. F.

Adjutant General.

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A.G.O., 201 Clark, Henry A. (CD)
War Department, May 28, 1919.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

Received
A.G.O.
JUN 8 - 1919
WAR D. A. R.

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C. R. S.