

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: *Clark, James William*

NAME: ~~WALKER, Ernest C.~~

SERVICE NUMBER: *Unkn 56432*

RANK: Sgt

ORGANIZATION: *28th Inf Sup. Co.*

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DATE: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

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4-11-21*

16th June 1919

Am Mil Cty Grave 51 Row 2

CHATEAU SALVANGE MEUSE

51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3

REBURIED (Date)

TO: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave No 88 Sec 85 Plot 2

1232

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in burlap; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D. 12028

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Director, Dept. of War, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. O. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, and action thereon will be made and reported to the Chief, Casualty Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Wilson

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, James William (alias)
Haskers, Ernest C.
Sgt. Supply Co, 28th Inf.

June 23, 1933.

Mrs. Augusta C. Seifert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER, Washington Quartermaster Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

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1933 JUN -23- AM 10:46

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

June 20/33.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased James William Clark

Address of Deceased 647 S. Straper NUMBER STREET Baltimore CITY Md. STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Sergeant RANK 28 Inf. REGIMENT Supply COMPANY 1st Div

Stationed at Pennsylvania

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death France Oct 3 1918.

Where Buried Wense - Argonne American Cemetery

Name of Mother Mrs August^{her} X^{mark} Scifert

Address 647 S Straper NUMBER STREET Baltimore CITY Maryland STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours, *per* Mrs August^{her} X^{mark} Scifert



I will be very grateful if you will return it to me.

Address *1111 1st St. N.W. Washington, D.C.*

Name of Member *Mr. J. Edgar Hoover*

Where Brought *Washington, D.C.*

Place and Date of Death *Washington, D.C. June 2, 1933*

Lost or Stolen Among the Missing Of Unknown

Stationed at *Washington, D.C.*

Army, Navy, Marine

Address of Deceased *1111 1st St. N.W. Washington, D.C.*

How Deceased *Heart Disease*

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Dear Sir:

June 21, 1933

Washington, D. C.
Chief Clerk

U.S. AIR MAIL 00-118 JUN 21 1933



NEW YORK DIVISION
OF THE AMERICAN AIR MAIL

American Air Mail

QM 293 A-M

Clark, James William

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington - November 4, 1932 - To - Director, Veterans Administration; Attention: Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Unit.

1. The records of this office show that Ernest C. Walkers enlisted for a six year period at Fort Slocum, N. Y. in 1913, giving his date of birth as December 1, 1885, and naming Mrs. Clara Schaffer, 3007 Longshore St., Tacony, Philadelphia, Penna. as Emergency Addressee. He died of wounds received in action, October 3, 1918, and was buried with one of his identification tags in Grave 51, Row 2, American Cometary, Froidos, Chateau Salvange, Mouse. Mrs. Clara Schaffer Middleton signed the disposition card, requesting that his remains be interred in France. In reply to an inquiry as to her relationship, she replied "None - he lived with me".

2. A letter from Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman, 716 S. Glover St., Baltimore, Maryland, states she had a letter from the nurse who attended her brother, saying the brother wanted her to know he was wounded and that he had died the next day, October 3, 1918. Mrs. Schlingman claims that the veteran Ernest C. Walkers was her brother who enlisted under an assumed name, that his real name was James William Clark, that his mother had not wanted him to join the army at that time, but that "it is over five years now" so would like the official records corrected "as he belongs to Insurance and Lodges". Her claim was established and the records changed accordingly.

3. An undated letter (probably about December, 1923) from Mrs. Mildred Walker, 38 N. Frasier St., West Philadelphia, Penna. states that she has a photograph marked D-23725 of the grave of Sergeant Ernest C. Walker from the American Red Cross in Washington, which she believes to be the grave of her husband who "walked out six months before the war broke out and has not been heard of since". Mrs. Walker claims she did not know he was in the service until she got the photograph; that his people had not heard from him in over six years, and later advised that he was 27 years old when he deserted her on November 14, 1916, that he was Treasurer of the Railroad Trainmen and disappeared with a month's receipts (about \$2,000.00).

4. The photograph D-23725 was numbered by the Red Cross as no such numbers were assigned by the War Department, nor is there any record in this office of the numbers assigned by the Red Cross. No explanation can be offered as to the reason Mrs. Mildred Walker was furnished a photograph of this grave.

5. Points of difference in deceased veteran and husband of Mrs. Mildred Walker:

Deceased:	Husband of Mrs. Walker
(a) Enlisted 1913	(a) Lived with wife until 1916
(b) Born December 1, 1885	(b) 27 years old in 1916
(c) Born in Maryland	(c) Born in Seek, Pennsylvania.
(d) Divorced	(d) Married

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Clark, James William

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6. The remains of Sergeant Clark were removed to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, and in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, the mother, Mrs. Augusta C. Seifert, 647 Streeper Street, Baltimore, Md., was communicated with. In reply to an inquiry as to whether or not her son, the late Sergeant James William Clark was survived by a widow, she replied "My son was divorced and she had remarried before he died". The name of the former wife of Sergeant Clark is not of record.

7. Mrs. Seifert was forwarded the personal effects of her son. The records of this office show:

Sergeant James William Clark, SN 66432, Supply Company, 28th Infantry, served as Sergeant Ernest C. Walkers -

Mother - Mrs. Augusta C. Seifert, 647 S. Streeper St. Baltimore, Md.

Sister - Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman, 716 S. Glover St. Baltimore, Md.

8. This office has no record of a Clayton E. Walkers, and no indication can be found that Ernest C. Walkers was ever known as Clayton E. Walkers.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACK,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1932 NOV - 4 - PM 3:38

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Diaries for 11-3-32

October 28, 1932.
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Director of Compensation.
Quartermaster General's Office
WALKERS, Ernest C. (Known as Clayton E. Walkers,
28th Inf. Born: 8-5-88 at Seek, Pa.
Died: October, 1918.

The divorced widow of this man states that her husband was buried in grave D 23725. According to your records, who was buried in that grave, and what are the names and addresses of his relatives and friends?

Please address your reply to Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Unit.

GEORGE E. BROWN.



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(Ernest C Walker Alias -
James Wm. Clark)

gave as an emergency address Clara Schaffer
which the Ago have decided was a myth
Ent 1913 Fort Stoen N.Y. ed was accepted in
Phila July 31-1913. Vuber

Their ^{copy} files show "Seifert" as the mother
ed "Schlingman" as sister.

They have cover 9-9-1919 from Anna A Admer
22 Ferdinand St., Newark N.J. who said she
was the Vets. fiancee.

Mildred wrote in about a man by the name
of "Ernest C. Walker" who was her husband
ed deserted her ^{Nov 4} on 1916. She was assuming
he might be in the army. If he was with her
until 1916 I don't see where Mildred has any
connection with a dead man?

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Mildred also states her husband was
born in Seck, Penna, and his mother's
name was (Mrs ~~Bluest~~?) and his
relatives did not come from "Ind."

~~Smith~~
11-3-32

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September 30, 1932

Walkers, Ernest C. (alias) (MA)
Clark, James William

Mrs. Augusta C. Seifert,
647 S. Streeper Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 9th relative to your desire to have a friend accompany you on a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Ernest C. Walkers, during the summer of 1933.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them.

It is possible, however, for a friend to accompany you at personal expense, and it is estimated the entire trip would cost \$650. In the event a friend desires to accompany you at her own expense, it is requested this office be notified, and detailed information will be furnished as to the arrangements she should make.

It is believed, however, that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey alone, as you will no doubt make many friends and find congenial companionship among the women in your party.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Walkers, Ernest C. Sgt. (M-A) M
(alias Clark, James Wm)

January 22, 1932.

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Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 19th declining the invitation to sail June 28, 1932 on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Ernest C. Walkers.

It is deeply regretted that you do not feel able to make the pilgrimage this summer. It is believed that you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage, as properly qualified personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time you arrive in New York City until your return thereto. Arrangements have also been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In connection with your inquiry relative to reimbursement of the cost of the pilgrimage instead of making the trip, you are advised that there is no provision of law whereby a money allowance can be made a mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, and it is hoped that at that time you will feel able to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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RECORDED - JAN 23 - AM 11:50

QM 293 A-M
Walkers, Ernest C. (MA) M
(alias) Clark, James William

November 4, 1931.

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Sergeant Ernest C. Walkers, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Walkers, Erenst C. Sgt. (M-A) M*

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
6247 S. Stroeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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.

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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

QM 293 A-M

Walkers, Ernest C. (Alias) (M-A) M
Clark James William

June 12, 1931

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to
make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on
the AMERICA on August 12, 1931 has been withdrawn
due to the fact that no acceptance has been received
from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a
later date, it is requested that you communicate your
wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., May 29, 1931

MRS. AUGUSTA SIEPERT,
647 S. STREEPER ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST TWELVE NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2997GSM

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QM 293 A-M Walkers, Ernest C. (M-A) M
(Alias) Clark James William



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QM 293 A-M

Walkers, Ernest C. (Alias
Clark, James Wm. (M-A) M

April 20, 1931

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streoper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on August 12, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

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In the event no reply is received from you before June 12, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM

~~Walkers, Ernest C. (Alias)~~ 1232 M
~~Williams, Clark James~~

March 2, 1931.

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the pilgrimage you are to make to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Since writing you under date of February 14, 1931, the schedule for the pilgrimage has been revised and the August 26th sailing cancelled. Accordingly, an invitation to sail on the America August 12, 1931, is being forwarded you under separate cover.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Walkers, Ernest C. (Alias) 1232 M

February 14, 1931.

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of February 9, 1931, declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the America, May 15, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time. Your name has been put on the list of mothers and widows making the journey August 26, 1931, and in the near future you will receive a formal invitation to sail on the George Washington, August 26th.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Walker, Ernest G.~~ (alias) 1232-M
Williams, Clark James

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Walkers, Ernest C. (Alias)
Clark, James William - 1232 M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streoper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

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

Walkers, Ernest C. (alias) 1232-W
Clark, James William

June 17, 1930

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clark, James William
(Alias Walkers, Ernest C) 1232 -M

Mrs. Augusta Siefert,
647 S. Streeper Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Walkers, Ernest C.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Augusta C. Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

Walkers, Ernest C.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Walker,
38 N. Frazier St.,
W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Walkers, Ernest C.

Mrs. Augusta C. Siefert,
647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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 James William Clark, alias Sgt. Ernest C. Walkers, 28th Inf., Sup. Co., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late James William Clark, alias Sgt. Ernest C. Walkers, 28th Inf., Sup. Co., 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Walkers, Ernest, C. Sgt.

May 6, 1926.

SUBJECT: Change of inscription.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. It is desired that you change the inscription on the grave marker as follows:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
<u>WALKERS, Ernest, C. Sgt. (Alias)</u> 56432, 28th Inf., Supply Co.	<u>CLARK, James, William, Sgt.</u> 56432, 28th Inf. Supply Co.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

J. W. Redington
L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.
20 MAY 1926
RECEIVED
H.Q. AMNT. & M.C.
in Europe

293 Walkers, Ernest C.
X-293 Clark, James William. 1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, June 24, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. Inscription on grave marker has been changed to agree with above instructions. Records still show the name of this late soldier as Ernest C. Walkers.



Wm O. Smith
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

File
7-12-26

*293 Walkers, Ernest C. (Alias)
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Chief.

QM 293 A-C

Clark, James, William, Sgt.
(Alias-Walkers, Ernest, C.Sgt.)

1st Ind.

War Dept., O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C., June 15, 1926--To The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Requesting reply to writer of basic letter regarding the body description of Sgt. James William Clark, alias, Ernest C. Walkers, 56432, 28th Infantry, Supply Company, who died of wounds received in action overseas, October 3rd, 1918. Attention in this connection is invited to previous correspondence from this office dated May 3rd, 1923, (copy inclosed).

2. Mrs. Walker has been informed of this reference.

Byr The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

1 incl.
c/1st Ind. May 3/23.

LN *Lee*
WB



Mrs. Mildred Walker,
38 N. Frazier St.,
W.Phila.Pa.

June 13, 1926.

Mr. F. P. Pope, Q.M.C.

Dear Sir:

On Nov. 14, 1916, my husband deserted me with two small children. No one has ever seen or heard from him since and know that he would have to be in the war service, as he was only twenty seven years old. Also that he would have to change his name as he was treasurer of the brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and when he left he took the month's receipts which amounted to about two-thousand dollars. I received this card on May 17th also this letter, Now I believe this name on the letter James William Clark might be him, I know no one by that name. I will ask you to send me a description of this person. The name is James William Clark, Sgt. Organization, Supply Co. 28th Inf. The permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave is Grave. No. 17, Row 36, Block F. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, Location Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. My full name and address are correct on the letter head. I went to the Red Cross and they directed me to communicate with you. I know the American Surety Co. has been trying to trace him all of these years and I believe this must be from some of their searches. As I never heard of this person. Kindly send description of this soldier and let me hear as soon as possible. Also some details about him as I am confident the two are the same.

Very sincerely

(SGD) Mrs. Mildred Walker

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

B
CLARK, James William - Sgt.

May 17, 1926

Mrs. Mildred Walker,
38 N. Frazier St.,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

25/560/EYS

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MAILED
MAY 17 1926
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CLARK, James William - Sgt.

May 17, 1926

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

du

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

GR *816*



✓ 293 Clark James Wm
✓ 293 Walker Ernest C
✓ 201 Walker Mrs. Milled

QM 293 C-R

1st Ind.

EED: LM: PED

Walker, Ernest C. Sgt.
alias Clark, James Wm.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, May 3, 1923--To The Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show Sergeant Ernest C. Walker, #56432, Supply Company, 28th Infantry, died of wounds received in action October 3, 1918, originally buried in Grave 51, Row 2, American Cemetery, Froidos, Chateau Salvange, Meuse, and permanently buried in Grave 17, Row 36, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. On the remains of this soldier was found a gold signet ring bearing initials which could not be determined, and which ring was forwarded to the mother. This soldier had six teeth missing, also bridge work in the lower front teeth.

2. The records of this office do not show that this soldier is survived by a widow. He gave as the person to be notified in case of emergency his sister, Mrs. Edward O. Schlingman, 716 S. Glover St., Baltimore, Md. He is also survived by a mother, Mrs. Augusta Clark Seifert, 647 Streepor St., Baltimore, Md. A letter from the mother dated November 30, 1921, states that his correct name is James William Clark.

3. It is recommended that this correspondence, together with any pertinent record in your office be transmitted to the Veterans' Bureau for consideration.

4. Mrs. Walker has not been advised of this action.

For the Quartermaster General:

O.C.M.G.
Central Mail & Filer Bk.
H. J. Schlingman
Adjutant.
MAY 11 1923

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W.P.
Schlingman
File
7/19/23
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CROSS INDEX

*Orig filed under Clark James Wm
#23500*

QM 293 C-R

1st Ind.

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For the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

*All other papers
filed under
Clark, James Wm*

293 Walkers, Ernest C.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Done
10/18/21

HARLOW, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

WALKERS, Ernest C.

Sgt.

1232-Sec. 85-183

4-16-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

56432

Supply Co., 28th Inf.

10-3-18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

C 71118
J

DATE

Date

Mrs Augusta C. Siefert

Mother

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

NO PLATE

647 - S. Streeper St. Balto, Md.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/ **NO PLATE**
LML

Quartermaster General's Office

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me a description of the soldier whose name is Ernest C. Walker (Sargt. 28 infantry) grave number at the foot of the cross id D.23725. It is the name of my husband who deserted me six months before the war broke out. and has never been heard of since. I received this card the picture of the grave with his name on it from the Red Cross at Washington but when I went to the red cross they say I must have his cereal number to have him traced. Now as I told you I could not give you that as I did not even know he was in the service until I received this grave notice. Please give this matter your attention as I have two children 7 and 10 and am in destitute circumstances and know this soldier must be him as the cross bears his full name, and he would have to be in the service as he was in the draft age and no one not even his father and his people have ever heard from him in over six years. I was sent to the War Vetrans Bureau and 20th and Arch St. Phila by a friend and they tole me to write to your address. Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible. I remain

Very sincerely

Mrs. Mildred Walker
38 N. Frazier St.
W. Phila. Pa.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

Each clerk will sign his surname to steps
taken by him.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Case Ernest C Walkers
28 Inf. Supply Co.

From A.G.O. 51122

Born Dec. 1, 1885

Dark Brown Hair

5 ft 11 1/2 in

Upper right 6 missing

Lower " 8+5 " 4 3 2 1 possibly bridge

Upper left 6+8 "

Lower left 6+8 " 1 2 3 " "

Mother, Mrs Augusta Clark Seifert

647 Streep St Balto. Md.

Sister, Mrs Edward Schlingman

716 S Glover St Baltimore Md

He dies 10/2/18 at Mobile Hosp #2 A.E.F. Chateau

de Salvange Rancourt Meuse

buried 10/3 Amer. Cty gr 53 - marked by cross

Records show correct name

"James William Clark"

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Ernest C. Walker

alias James H. Clark

From Accounting Office, War Dept. 5/1/23

mother, Mrs. Augusta C. Seifert

647 Streepers St.

Baltimore, Md.

Father died 1892

Settlement made to mother for his effects,

Cash, etc amounting to \$212.54

Gold signet ring found on body, has
been sent the mother.

There is no record pertaining to widow.

657/10

1/1892
21

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Ernest C. Walker

alias - James Wm. Clark

Sgt. 25 Inf. Supply Co.

From Veterans Bureau 5/11/23

No record of widow. No insurance
is paid - none applied for -
no death compensation & no record
anyone in permitted class. A representative
of V.B. interviewed mother and she advised
that son was married prior to enlist-
ment but that he had separated
and was divorced prior to
death.

V.B. took name & address of
Mrs Walker & will communicate
with her re marriage & compensa-
tion.

Ernest C. Walker

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
use*

Harlow suspend.

SEP 9 1921

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

File No. *23600*

CLARK, James William.

Sgt.

1232-Sec.85 - 183 7/7/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

56432

Sup. Co. 28th Inf.

10-3-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

C-7/1/18

2 Mrs Clara Schaffers

(Sister)

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

6734 - Keystone Sh. Tacony Pa

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

Handwritten red text, possibly "L. H. L."

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G. K. S.

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Office of the
Director of the
Bureau of
Geography and
Place Names

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

23500

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date: 4-16-21

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname WALKERS, *ok*
- b. Christian name Ernest C. *ok*
~~or (Ernest)~~
- c. Serial Number 56432 *ok*
- d. Organization Supply Co., 28th Inf. *ok*
- e. Rank Sgt. *ok*
- f. Date of death 10-3-18 *ok*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA *ok*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs Clara Schaffer
6734 Keystone St
Facony Pa
- j. Relationship Sister

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
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*See case of
Clark James
William*

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
								upper right								
								upper left								
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
								lower right								
								lower left								

*Donnelly - Mrs P. E. P
1-3-4/18/21*

CW

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 85

SHEET NO: 183
TYPED BY:
World War Div.
APR 18 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

23500

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William*

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Donnelly - member G.P.
1-3-4/18/21*

CW

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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4-18-21

(SPECIAL)

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information required for G.R. 1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Summary confirmation of all information given.

1. Date of birth 10-2-18
 2. Place of birth
 3. Authority (C.O.V.)
 4. Emergency address
 5. Bank Rec.
 6. Denomination Supply Co., 28th Int.
 7. Social Number 88482
 8. Christian name Ernest C.
 9. Surname WALKER

10. Physical condition (See physical report of adjutant prior to enlistment)
 11. Color of eyes
 12. Color of hair
 13. Height
 14. Weight
 15. Complexion
 16. Scars and other marks
 17. Tattoos
 18. Other marks

Central Division
 Organizational Section

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Co. Supp., 28th Inf.,
1st Div.

Walker, Ernest - Sgt. 56432

we were just on the edge of the town of very watching some German
Aeroplanes when a shell exploded knocking down several men. When the smoke
cleared away Sgt. Walker was found to be wounded, having been hit in the side
with a fragment of shell. He smoked a cigarette and talked to the men when
placed in the ambulance; he called goodbye.

Died at Evacuation Hospital #7, Oct. 3rd, 1918.
No record of burial.

Informant: Jordan, Robert, Sgt. 56472
Supp. Co., 28th Inf

Home: U. S. Army

Signed: W. Davidson, Capt. 28th Inf.

~~75433~~
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~75433~~
Walker-56432 Ernest C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sgt Supply Co. 28th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Cemetery,
Chateau Salvange,
Rancourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER... 51

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:
William J Wood, Chaplain ARC.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Clark, James W
1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. alias
3. Walker Ernest C.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials
4. Sgt. Sup. 28th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. 10/2/18
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. 10/3/18 A.E.F.
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Chateau-de-Salvange Meuse
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department
8. 51
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes Headboard?..... Bottle?.....
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker?.....
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description
12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. William Wood, ARC
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Joseph Baker, Sgt. 1cl.
Group... 3... Unit... A. G. R. S.

8161 OCT 1918

November 16, 1921.

293.9 C-R #23500 (Clark, James William Sgt.) Uty. 1232-Sec. 85-Sht. 183

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

Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman, 716 S. Glover St., Baltimore, Md.

Disposition of Remains.

11/16/21
File a.s.

1. In reply to your letters September 16, 1921, and October 20, 1921, respectively, forwarded to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request that the remains of your brother, the late Sergeant James William Clark, Supply Company, 28th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued accordingly.
2. Our records also show that the remains of this soldier are now interred in the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This is a permanent American cemetery and the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.
3. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 115
Date 11-16-21-a.s.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

C
NON
a.s.

MAILED

NOV 17 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
Q. Q. M. G.

File Number 23500

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date Nov. 19, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Clark, James William Serial Number 56432

RANK: Sgt., Sup. Co., ORGANIZATION: 28th Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/3/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 278
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/3/18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #88, Sect. 85, Plot 2, Argonne American Cty. #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse. Orig. Gr. #51, Row 2, Amer. Cty. #558, Froidos, Chateau, Salvange, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a. Yes b. Yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Edward O. Schlingman, (Sister) 716 S. Glover St., Baltimore, Md.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes 4/13/20
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 number?	14. Not Given.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed
in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS. DMC

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2442
PLEASE EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 23500 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname CLARK *oh*
- ✓ b. Christian name James William *oh*
- ✓ c. Serial number 56432 *oh*
- ✓ d. Organization Sup. Co. 28th Inf. *oh*
- ✓ e. Rank Sgt. *oh*
- ✓ f. Date of death 10/3/18 *oh*
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA *oh*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 278 = 21 *oh*
- ✓ i. Emergency address See below:-
Muscular Schaffer
- ✓ j. Relationship *Sister* 6734 *Kepton St*
Pacific Pa.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight *over*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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W. Risk gives EA. Mrs. Augusta C. Siefert, (Mother)
647 S. Streeper St., Balto, Md.

Our records read Mrs. Edward J. Schlingman, H. L. ROGERS,
(sister) 716 S. Glover St., Baltimore, Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Md.

Please advise which is the correct EA. *see above* BY:

MDT/Miss Knight *Rec'd World War Division*
1st Lieut.

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
CAPTAIN, Q.M.C.

Donnelly - 2nd Lt - B.P.
3-2-10/5/21
REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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OCT 6 1921

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10/4/21

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 - ✓ b. Christian name James William *oh*
 - ✓ c. Serial number 56432 *oh*
 - ✓ d. Organization Sup. Co. 28th Inf. *oh*
 - ✓ e. Rank Sgt. *oh*
 - ✓ f. Date of death 10/3/18 *oh*
 - ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA *oh*
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 - ✓ j. Relationship *Sister* *6734 Kepton St*
Pacific Pa.

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1st Lieut.

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly - 2nd B - CP
3-7-10/8/21

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Man had served under name of Ernest C. Walker. Satisfactory evidence having been submitted it is shown that correct name is James William Clark.

enrollment (old records) (see page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. rank
- b. organization
- c. serial number
- d. character name
- e. surname given



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belongs to Ernest C. Walker

examination prior to enrollment (see previous reports of DENIAL CHANGE)

- 1. date of death
- 2. cause of death
- 3. service number
- 4. organization
- 5. rank
- 6. date of death
- 7. date of death
- 8. date of death
- 9. date of death
- 10. date of death

(see page #2 of the Service Record)
BODY DESCRIPTION

CONFIRMATION OF ALL INFORMATION ABOVE: If it is reported that the items checked below be completed, please refer to subject: information required for C.B.S.
TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th St. Bldg., W. Washington, D.C.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Comptroller Division)
FILE NO: 33200
REGISTRATION: _____
DATE TO LAST: _____
INFORMATION REQUESTED OF A.C.A. FORM 3-A-1

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 23500 Registration.

Date A,

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname. *Clark, ok*
- ✓ b. Christian name. *James William, ok*
- ✓ c. Serial number. *56432, ok*
- ✓ d. Organization. *Supply Company 28th Inf., ok*
- ✓ e. Rank. *Sgt., ok*
- ✓ f. Date of death. *10-3-18, ok*
- ✓ g. Cause of death. *DWRIA, ok*
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) *278, ok*
- ✓ i. Emergency address. *Mrs Clara Schaffer, 6734 Keystone St., Haddonfield, Pa., ok*
- ✓ j. Relationship. *Sister, ok*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

This man's assumed name was Ernest B. Walker

DENTAL CHARTS.

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut *Quartermaster*, Q. M. G.

Mr. Wilson
DTD

World War Div.

Date APR 5 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date April 4, 1921

File No. 23500 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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- g. Cause of death. *DWRIA ok*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *278 ok*
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs Clara Schaffer, 6734 Keystone St., Hagerstown Pa. ok*
- j. Relationship. *Sister ok*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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- e. Weight.
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut *Quartermaster*, Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson

DTD

Rec'd World War Div.

Date APR 5 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date April 4, 1921

File No. 33500 Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return continuation of all information shown.

a. Surname *John M. ...*

b. Christian name *John M. ...*

c. Serial number *56433*

d. Organization *Quartermaster General's Office*

e. Rank *1st Lt.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the service record)

f. Age at enlistment

g. Color of eyes

h. Color of hair

i. Height

j. Weight

k. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or lacerations)

l. Strike out teeth missing:

Upper teeth

Lower teeth

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II. E. BOHRER

Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

W. J. ...

Adj. ...

Mr. Wilson

ADJ

Miss Davis: I took this matter of correction of
name up with Hutchinson some time
ago, - as per memo attached. There is
nothing attached to the file indicating
that the family have been advised about
it. Our part of the work is simply to send
photo. bulletins, - and nothing else is
asked but effects on the slip. Should
this be given special attention?

M. F. F.

Smith, Brady V.

Sent 1/31

Feb. 10

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Address reply to
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Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1919.

293.3 (Walkers, Ernest G, Sgt.)

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman, 716 S. Clover St., Baltimore, Md.

Correction of Name and Record.

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1. Verification as to the correct name of a soldier, who enlisted under the name of "Ernest C. Walkers", has been made by the Adjutant General's Office; the records of this office and the records of our office in France and the inscription over the grave has been changed to read "James William Clark."

2. This soldier will in the future be known officially as James William Clark.

3. Instructions for the change in the inscription on the cross on the grave marker, Grave #88, Section 85, Plot #2, Argonne, American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse were forwarded from this office under date of December 15, 1919 and you will be further advised upon receipt by this office when the change of inscription has been completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Service.

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293.3
Count, James W.

Hdgrs., Zone of France, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France, January 26th 1920. To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. Forwarded. The corrections requested have been made on the Grave Marker and the Records at these Headquarters.

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



4th Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 12 Rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris, January 28th 1920 - To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington D.C.

1. Returned. Attention invited to 2nd and 3rd Ind. hereon.

H. F. Rethers
H.F. RETHERS
Colonel Q.M.C.
Chief,

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WASHINGTON
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In reply refer to -
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1st Ind.

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C.O., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Zone of France. January 6, 1920. To - Captain
W.B. Brigham, Inf. Area #1, G.R.S., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report to this office as soon as completed.

By order of Major Shipman:

W.H. Maris

W.H. MARIS
Captain, F.A.
Adjutant.

8 JAN 1920

2nd. Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse., January 20, 1920. To; Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned, corrections made as directed.

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W.C. Brigham

W. C. BRIGHAM.
Capt. Inf. USA.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Dec. 15, 1919.

No.:

From: Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

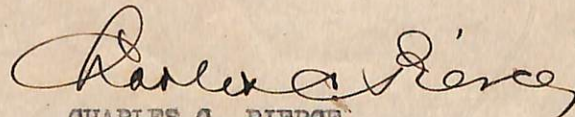
To: Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, Paris, France.

Subject: Clark, James William, 56432, Sgt. alias Walkers, Ernest C., Sgt.

1. It is requested that additional information be placed on the grave marker of Grave No.88, Section No.85, Plot No.2, in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, department Meuse, to show correct name as Sgt. James William Clark, 56432, Supply Co., 28th Inf., date of death October 3, 1918, alias Sgt. Ernest C. Walkers.

2. Please advise by endorsement hereon when above action has been completed.

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



CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Capt. Steynne ✓

Now ready for reply
to N.R. inquiry. Note action
take in regard to Lt. Mtn
inscription.

Omny
12/15

When you complete your
action + send papers to file
please note them as "Suspension"
Omny

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AEF.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

July 18, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR SERGEANT HOFFECKER

1. Advise this office what action was taken on our letter of
May 20th 1919, subject: Alias of soldier - Ernest C. Walkers and
James William Clark.

ACL/NWA.


A. C. LA FERRIERE
2nd Lieut. QMC. USA.

Returned. This case was turned
over to Suspense Dept of Cas. Sec.
for report. These records have all
been sent to Washington.

Sgt. Hoffecker
7/23/19

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29 JUL 1919
D. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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D. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUL 29 1919

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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7th Ind.

GCP/tvh.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, O.Q.M.C., Room #80, 18th St. & Va. Ave.,
Washington, D. C., October 23, 1919. To: War Department, Adjutant General's
Office, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned, contents noted. It is requested that this office
may be informed as to whether the official records should be changed so
as to show Ernest C. Walkers, alias James William Clark or vice versa
in order that grave marker may be properly inscribed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce

CHARLES C. PIERCE, Col., Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service

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201(Walkers, Ernest C.)DR

8th Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., November 7, 1919 - To Chief, Graves Registration
Service, O. Q. M. C., Room #80, 18th St. & Va. Ave., Washington, D. C.

1. A notation has been placed with the records of Ernest C. Walkers,
#56,432, showing that his correct name was James William Clark, under date
of February 25, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. E. Ewing

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.



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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

7th Ind. WASHINGTON

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Graves Registration Service, O.Q.M.C., Room #00, 18th St. & Pa. Ave.,
Washington, D. C., October 23, 1919. To: War Department, Adjutant General's
Washington, D. C.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE, Col., Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

7th Ind.

Graves Registration Service, O. D. S., Room 480, 18th St. S. W., Wash., D. C., October 25, 1919. For War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Address reply

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

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1. Returned, contents noted. It is requested that this office may be informed as to whether the official records should be changed so as to show Ernest G. Walker, alias James William Clark or vice versa in order that grave marker may be properly inscribed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIRSON, Col., U. S. A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service

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201(Walkers, Ernest C.)DR

8th Ind.

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I. H. W. H.

Synopsis made.

Adjutant General.



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8th Ind.

201 Walkers, Ernest C. DR

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By order of the Secretary of War.

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Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.



(WALKER, Ernest C.)
220.871

5th Ind.

EB-NY
(6506)

Chief, Effects Bureau, P. of E., 537 Greenwich St., New York City, N. Y.,
October 13, 1919.

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

1. Effects of the late Sgt. Ernest C. Walker, Supply Co., 28th
Inf., were shipped to Mrs. Augusta C. Siefert, mother 647 S. Streeper St.,
Baltimore, Md., July 3, 1919.

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Chas. H. Danforth
CHAS. H. DANFORTH,
Col. Inf., U.S.A.

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6th Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., October 16, 1919. *To the Chief, Graves Regis-
tration, Service, 19th and B, Washington, D.C.

1. Attention is invited to the foregoing correspondence.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A. Erwin
Adjutant General.

NY-31
(4800)

5th Ind.

(WALTER, Ernest C.)
1881

Chief, Effects Bureau, P. O. B., 537 Greenwich St., New York City, N. Y.
October 18, 1918.
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

I. Effects of the late Capt. Ernest C. Walker, Supply Co., 28th
Inf., were shipped to Mrs. Augusta C. Bialer, mother of 2nd Lt. Bialer, 28th
Inf., Baltimore, Md., July 3, 1918.

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CHAS. W. [unclear]
Col. Inf., U.S.A.

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RECD RECORDS BR A. O. O. - OCT 15 1918

5th Ind. 1881-1888

War Department, A. O. O., October 16, 1918. The Chief, Graves Regis-
tration Service, 1881 and 1888, Washington, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to the foregoing correspondence.
By order of the Secretary of War;

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Adjutant General



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201. Walkers, Ernest C.

3rd Ind.

GRH-bi

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, June 21, 1919 - To
The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., forwarded

For the Commander-in-Chief:

15 Received A. G. O. JUL 10 1919

D. L. Stone
D. L. STONE,
Col; General Staff.

4th Ind.

HB/Dem.6th&B. H#281

War Department, A.G.O., Sept. 8, 1919--To The Quartermaster, Effects Bureau,
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

1. Forwarded for report showing whether any effects belonging
to Sergeant Ernest C. Walkers, Supply Company, 28th Infantry, who was killed
in action October 3, 1918, have been received at that place and if so
disposition made of same.

by order of the Secretary of War.

1 Incls.

J. Morris
Adjutant General.

Quartermaster
Port of Embarkation

Hoboken, N. J.
SEP 11 1919

8 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. OCT 15 1919

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Reply held up
Pending receipt
for Form 115
11-16-21

Balto Md

9/16/21

Reg

#12350

Noted on Form 115

Date 11-16-21-acs

O. O. M.
#12350

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let me know if they are going to send all of the boys bodies home that gave their life for their country or if they are only sending them by request I would like to know, then we know what to do about my dear Brother body. the late Serg't James William Clark

James William Clark

Letter known as Ernest T
Walkers. of the Supply Co
28th Inf. He died the
3rd of Oct 1918. of the Wounds
recieved in action, hoping
to hear from you soon

Sincerely

His Sister

Mrs Edw. T. Spellingman
766 S. Glover St

Balto Md

And Mother

Mrs Augusta T. Siefert
647 S. Street St
Balto Md.

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GENERAL DIV.

To
Mrs Edw Schlingman
716 S. Yrass St. Balto Md

Reply held
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Form 115

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Noted on Form 115

Date 11-16-21-0672

Recorded, Geometrical
Div. O. G. M. G.
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Dear Sir

As I had wrote
you a letter about 4 weeks
ago. and never had re-
ceived no answer I ask
you if they were going
to send all of the boys
bodies home or only on
request as we would
like to know. then
we would know what
to do about my dear Bro
body, he was Serg't
James William Clark or
better know as Ernest G.
Walkers of the Supply Co 28 Inf

Sincerely
His Sister
Mrs. Edw. T. Schlingman
416 S. Glover St.
Balto Md.

And Mother
Mrs. Augusta C. Siefert
647 S. Strecker St
Balto Md.

Received A. G. S.

OCT 21 1918

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he was wounded and
died of his wound the
3 of Oct 1918, as they are
bringing so many of the
bodies home so that
is the reason I ask if
they are all coming home
or only brought home
on request of course if
that is the reason then
we will be ~~notifi~~ satisfy
as we have to notify
that he had a good
burial and resting place
and that his grave is
taking care of. Hoping
this will be giving your
attention at once.



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C. M. C.

you for the kindness
in answer my letter
as may his soul
rest in peace.

Sincerely
His Sister - Martha

Mrs Edw Schlingman Mrs Siegel
716 S Bloor 647 S
Streep St
Baltimore Md.

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Balto Md
Nov. 19-21

Col Davis

Dear Sir

I thank you
very so much for the
information you have
gave me about my dear
Brother Serg't James William
Clark Supply 28th Inf.
as we feel more satisfied
about his body were it is
buried and taking care
of just the same, as I
thought it was only by

request that they were sent
 home, so we are very
 much satisfied that his
 grave is taking good care
 of as it was our request
 to leave his body where
 it was laid to rest
 and may his soul rest in
 peace, thanking you for
 the information.

Sincerely
 His Sister
 Mrs Edw. C. Schlingman
 716 S. Clark St
 Balto Md.

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201. (Walkers, Ernest C.)

1st. Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, A.E.F. May 28, 1919.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.

1. The records of this office show Sgt. Ernest C. Walkers, 56432, Supply Co., 28th. Infantry died October 3, 1918, of wounds, at Mobile Hospital #2. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.

2. Emergency address of this soldier is shown by the records of this office to be Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman, 716, South Glover Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

H. M. Nelly

H. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.

W.M.

2nd Ind.

ACL/IBH.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., June 17, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902., A.E.F.

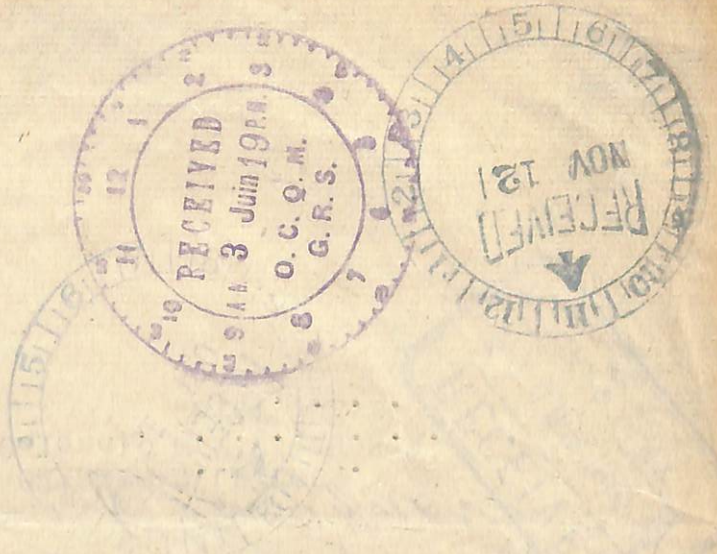
Returned. Records of this office show Sergeant Ernest C. Walkers, Supply Co., 28th Infantry to have been buried October 3, 1918 in Grave #53, American Battle Area Cemetery, Chateau-de-Salvange, Froidos, Department Meuse. Grave is marked by a cross and one identification tag is buried with body.



Charles C. Pierce
CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 20, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO : Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902.
SUBJECT : Alias of soldier.

1. On Casualty Cablegram #278, sheet 11, dated October 10, 1918, you report Ernest C. Walkers, 56432, Sergeant Supply Co. 28th Infantry, killed in action October 3, 1918. This office is in receipt of a letter from the sister of this soldier, Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman, in which she states that her brother enlisted under the alias of Ernest C. Walkers, his correct name being James William Clark.

2. It is requested that you advise this office as to the manner in which this soldier is carried on your records, whether as Ernest C. Walkers alias James William Clark or vice versa.

3. Kindly reply by indorsement hereon in order that the records of this office may agree with the records of the C.R.O.

4. Letter referred to enclosed herewith.

CCH/nrj
encl

OT 2nd.



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



W
A. G. 201 Walker, Ernest C.
Ernest C. Walker

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
RIGAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

May 20, 1918.

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3. Kindly reply by endorsement hereon in order that the records of this office may agree with the records of the C.R.O.

4. Letter referred to enclosed herewith.

CHARLES C. FIBON
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.G., U.S.A.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
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Handwritten notes:
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A.P.O. 902
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Central Records Office

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AEF.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

July 18, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR SERGEANT HOFFECKER

1. Advise this office what action was taken on our letter of
May 20th 1919, subject: Alias of soldier - Ernest C. Walkers and
James William Clark.

ACL/NWA.

A. C. LA PERRIERE
2nd Lieut. CMC. USA.

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23500

Balto. Ind.

Jan. 4th 1919.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter informing me about the location of my dear brother's grave and I more than thank you for the same as it was a shock when we had received the notice from the Red Cross hospital as that is all of the notice I have received and the nurse is Miss Rose Peabody; as my dear Brother was brought in the Hospital he told her to notifide me that he was wounded, but didn't realize how bad he was and he died the next day and the nurse inform me of his death and I wrote to her and told her that if she could help me to get his personal belongings I would thank her very much, as my dear Brother was gone almost a year before we knew where he was at and then he wrote and told us that he was in the Army under assumed name. His right name is James William Clark, but he went under the name of Ernest C. Walkers as we wrote to the War Department in Washington about it and they said they would have to send to France, the reason he went under the assume name is because my mother didn't want him to join the Army at the time; it is over five years now, so we would like to have his name corrected as he belongs to Insurance and Lodges and I would thank you if you would kindly send me a photograph of my dear Brother's grave.

Dear Sir, Would you kindly look up for me if he had his watch on when he was wounded if he did, kindly open it and you will find his mother's picture in it, also a sister picture with his right name with it. He was a Baltimore boy, as he wrote a letter on May 12 - Mother's day to his Mother and wign his right name with it, as it was James William Clark better known as Ernest C. Walkers, so if it is anything you can do to help me to get his name correct I would like you to help me as we have already had people that has known him since a little boy up, to swear to the Notary Public that the same Ernest C. Walkers is none other James W. Clark so kindly help me if you please and also send me a photographer of his grave. Dear Sir, I have not yet received no answer on my letter of the 30 of Nov, from Miss Rose Peabody - the nurse of the Red Cross Hospital. We are trying every-thing on this side to correct his name. Kindly help me.

Sincerely his Sister.

(signed) Mrs Edward C. Schlingman.

716, S. Glover St. Balto Ind.

md.
|

Walker, Ernest William

56,432

✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sergeant

Supply Company 28th Infantry,

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *none, he lived with me.*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *yes*
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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

M
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Clara Schaffer Middleton

3007 Longshore St. Tacoma, Wash. Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by RR

1232 file 80-183

4-14-21

checked *RM*

4-14-21

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

FILE NUMBER 23500

FROM:-

DATE: 4/9/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME WALKERS, ERNEST, C NUMBER 56432

RANK Sqn ORGANIZATION

Supply Co. 38 inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ WIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC# 278
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-3-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ GR# 53-Cty #558 AM. B/A cty. Froidos- COMMUNE of CHATEAU-SALVANGE, MOUSE.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ Yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Cross
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 1-Tag buried, body
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ Mrs. Edward D. Schlingman (SIS) 716 S. GLOVER ST., BALTIMORE, Md.
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑭
	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	⑮ Yes - 12-15-18 P.P.B.

CONCENTRATION.

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF WALKERS, Earnest C. SERIAL NUMBER 56432
alias- CLARK, James William
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 88, Sec 85, Plot 2.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 2, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, gr. 17, block F, row 36. 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 and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no.

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

Gold signet ring found on body (initials not determined with certainty) and forwarded with form 114-a. Graves 89 and 86 identified by tag on body. Grave 87 previously exhumed.
6,7,8,9,10,11, gold tips. 21,27 G.C.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 1,2,5,29,31 S.F.
4,14,16,17,20,30,32 M.B.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 22 to 26 incl. bridge with
porc.

(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.

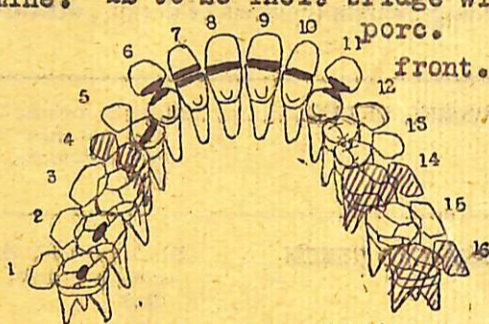
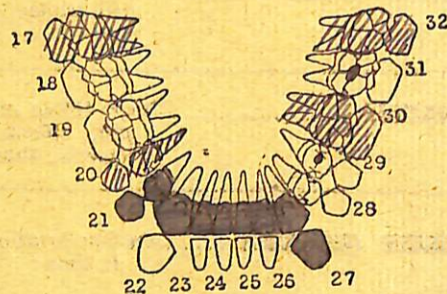


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.B. Wright

Approved: F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield






Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.
gl (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.

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

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 September 30th 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 WALKERS, Ernest C. (alias

10. Name _____

CLARK, James William)

2. No. 56432

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Sup.Co.28th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10/3/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 88 Sec. 85

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty.#1232 - Sec.85

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30th/21

By G.S.WRIGHT

24. Inscription on grave marker:

~~WALKERS~~, Ernest C. Walkers -alias

Name James William Clark

Serial No. 56432

Rank Sgt.

Organization Sup. Co. 28 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No.

C.T. BROWN.

C.T. Brown.
Signature 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). Gold signet ring found on body (initials not determined with certainty) and forwarded. with Form 114. Graves 89 and 86 identified by tag on body. Grave 87 previously exhumed.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

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 Sept. 30th/21 By G.S.WRIGHT

31. Casket sealed by G.S.WRIGHT

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G.S. Wright
G.S. WRIGHT

AUDITED BY
843 5/15/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3824

32. Designation of body:

Name WALKERS, Ernest C. (alias CLARK, James William) Serial No. 56432

Rank Sgt. Organization Sup. Co. 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30th 21 By G.S. WRIGHT

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. B. Daniel
F.B. DANIEL CAPT. G.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 30th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer A. M. JACKSON Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. ewr
(Name)

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 (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

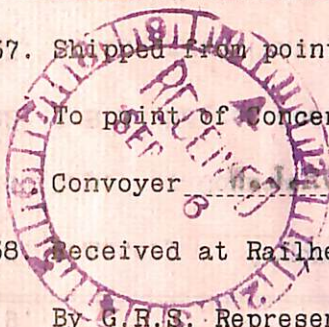
41. Reinterred Case Argonne Cemetery #1232, Oct. 2, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. Plot Bkoek Row 36

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *correct name* *per audit report April 23-21*
Clark, James William File #23500

(a) Name ~~WALKERS, Ernest C.~~ *(alias)* Ser. No. 56432
 (b) Rank *Sgt.* Organization *Supply Co., 28th Inf.*
 (c) Date of death *10/3/18* (d) Cause of death *DWRIA*

TYP. *DMA*
 CKR. *B. J.*

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

(a) Grave No. *88* Row *-* Plot *2* Sec. *85* TYP. *b*
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Edward O. Schlingman (sister) 716 S. Glover, St. Baltimore, Md.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. _____

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name *Clara Schaffner Middleton* (b) Relationship *none, he lived with me*
 (c) Address *3007 Longshore St., Tacoma, Phila. 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 *HR* Date *4-14, 1920*

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials *HR* Date *4-14, 1920*

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

Mrs. Edward C. Schlingman
716, S. Glover St. Baltimore, Md. 1-4-19 (sister)
photo of grave. states that brothers correct name
(over)

(c) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *HR* Date *4-14, 1920*

COUNTRY *FRANCE* CEMETERY No. *1232-sec. 85* SHEET No. *183*

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 4-22-, 1920

Section 85
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *In G.R.S. is James William Clark and that the name of Ernest C. Walker is an assumed name he took when he went in the army.*

*BA. 7/7/2 BAWPCA: Mrs. Clara Schaffer (Sister)
6734 Keystone St. Lacony Pa
(DT 9-9-21)*

BAW.R. - Mrs. Augusta C. Siefort (Mother)

*(11-3-21)
MKM*

647 S. Streeper St. Baltimore Md

Letters 9-16-21 & 10-20-21. Sister, Mrs. Edward P. Schlingman, 116 S. Glover St. Balto. Md. requests inf. as to whether all bodies will be ret'd. or only on request. If ret'd only by req. states they will be notified, as they have been notified beaches had a ^{good} burial & resting place. (ARB-11-16-21).

Let. 11-16-21 - Reg. advises sister that body will remain permanently interred in France according to inst. Further advise bodies are only returned when requested so by legal n/r. (ARB-11-16-21)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *correct name*
black James William per audit report April 23-217
 (a) Name ~~WALKERS, Ernest G.~~ *alias* **File #23500**
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Supply Co., 28th Inf.** } TYPMA
 (c) Date of death **10/3/18** (d) Cause of death **DWRIA** } B. J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):
 (a) Grave No. **88** Row **-** Plot **2** Sec. **85** TYP. **b**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Edward O. Schlingman (sister) 716 S. Glover St. Baltimore, Md.**

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
 letter of transmittal on **4-22-**, 1921
Section 85
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J.E.H.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____