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MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/17/22

1. NAME CLARK, Lester

SERIAL No. 625391

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 57th CAC

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232

CTY. NAME

NUMBER Sec. 4

130 Sec. 4

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 284.7N 305.9E

CONCENTRATED TO

3/27/19

130

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 31, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ill

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/17/22

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B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
S&B 2/14/23

A. G. O.
MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General
The Adjutant General
By
MAR 15 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. Form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION BRANCH

CC 311 RLT 12/13

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark *625391* *Lesler*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *57. a. P. A. C.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 1st 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *1 1/2 Kilom. S. W. of*

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

*the city of Rouagne 100 yards
south of the road going west*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

M. M. Handall, Cap. (Capt.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

57. a. P. A. C.

Subscribed by: _____

Whereof will be made and reported to _____ after being carefully examined for _____ sent to the Effects Dept direct as to _____ If upon disbursement, effects are _____



Note:

CONTINUED V.D.

Were other means of identification found on the body? None

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Where tag, buried in uniform, body partially decomposed.

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

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AS NE 2021 222 H

Label B/V Cemetery #1232

Date Report Made

Date of Burial

Reported (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AS NE 2021 222 H

Label #1 Burial Plot Cemetery

Date Report Made

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterment and Report made by _____

Date

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Name: CIVIL TESTER

Address: 222221

Remarks of:

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date: SEP 1941

Place: MEMPHIS, TENN

O.C.C.M. FORM NO. 12

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

**TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS**

CHICAGO, ILL.

*Clark, Lester.
Pat. 58.54
8.25*

**C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY**

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 17, 1933

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING

No. 1015

Name Mrs Flora Mary Clark (A-4)

Address RD No.6, Box 89, Fremont, Mich

From White Cloud, Mich To New York City and return to White Cloud

Going Route

→ PM to Grand Rapids
MC to Buffalo
NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. White Cloud 2:27 PM No. 6 May 15
✓ Ar. Grand Rapids 4:00 PM No. 6 May 15
✓ Lv. Grand Rapids 5:00 PM No. 110 May 15
✓ Ar. Detroit 9:35 PM No. 110 May 15
✓ Lv. Detroit 2:00 AM No. 58 May 16
✓ Ar. New York 6:10 PM No. 58 May 16

→ Coach from White Cloud to Grand Rapids
→ Parlor car from Grand Rapids, Mich to Detroit, Mich
→ Change trains at Grand Rapids and Detroit
→ Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich to New York City, NY
Elapsed time 27 Hrs 43 Min

Note - While Train No. 58 leaves Detroit at 2:00 AM, sleeping car may be occupied at 10:00 PM

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**
225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Clark, Lester
Private

Party **A**.....
Number **23**.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

.....**Clark, Mrs. Flora May**.....
Name of Pilgrim
.....**RD #6 Box 89**.....
City Home Address County
.....**Fremont Michigan**.....
State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **White Cloud**.....

Destination of Ticket**White Cloud**..... \$.....
via**NYC to Grand Rapids- P.M. to White Cloud- auto to Fremont**.....

.....**June 16, 1933**.....
Date of Departure

.....**July 21, 1933**.....
Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	NYC	17	6/16	5:00 PM	7	57		
Ar. Gd. Rapids			6/17	10:33 AM	Lo.		1,028,692	8.25
Lv. " "	PM	5	"	5:30 PM				
Ar. White Cloud			"	7:02 PM	Coach			
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over
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Through Rate
Excess

21 N. Ada St
Chicago, Ill., 11-24-18

Secretary of War, Baker
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

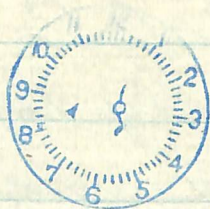
I received a telegram
from the government a few
days ago saying my son
Private Lester Clark of the
3rd Bat. Section, 57th Arty
C. A. C. Amer. Exp. F., was offici-
ally repoted as killed in action.
I want my son's body and
personal effects returned to

me as soon as possible.
if this can be done.

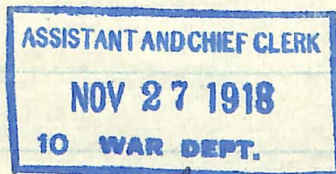
My son was my only
dependent and my only son.
Anything you can do for
me will be greatly
appreciated in this the
darkest hours of my
life.

Thanking you for
your prompt attention
I remain,

Yours very truly
Mrs Flora Clark
21 N. Ada St
Chicago, Ill



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L. M. G.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cemeterial.

November 30, 1918.

FROM:

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

TO:

Mrs. Flora Clark, 21 N. Ada St., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Shipment home of remains of

Pvt. Clark, 3rd Bat. Sec. 57th Art'y, C.A.C.

293.3
Clark
Lester

1. This office is in receipt of your requesting shipment to of the remains of who died **letter of the 24th instant, 21 N. Ada St., Chicago, Ill., - - - - - your son, Pvt. Lester Clark, 3rd Bat. Sec. 57th Artillery CAC, in France.**

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will be impracticable to comply with your request in view of the difficulties in transportation in France and overseas.

3. You are advised, however, that whenever it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done. If your address as indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request for shipment home of the remains be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

4. Under existing regulations the necessary steps will be taken by the military authorities in France to mark the grave of each soldier who dies or is killed in battle, and to register the number and location of the grave and to establish beyond a doubt their identity when it becomes practicable to disinter the remains for removal to the United States.

You should communicate with the Adjutant General of the Army for the personal effects of your son.

R. E. Wood,
Acting Quartermaster General,

By:

Maj. H. R. ~~Quincy~~, Quartermaster Corps.

MAILED
NOV 30 1918

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Copy to Zone S.O., N.Y. City.

FORM 514

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CLARK	3	3 2 1
	Lester		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	CAC	2	48
ORGANIZATION	57	3	057
ARM	CAC Regt	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Clark	3	3 2 1
	Mrs Flora May		
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Kewaygo	2	62
	CITY Fremont	3	+++
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Dad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
	yes	1	
	age	1	

AUDITED
 DEC 23 1931.
RM

pn ACCEPTANCE
 29/514/PJ.

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RAM

Name CLARK, Mrs. Flora Mary

HOTEL LUTÉZIA

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address R D #6, Box 89, Fremont, Newaygo Co., Michigan

Party A Group Unit

Date of arrival 5/25/33. SS.HARDING Date of departure 6/8/33. SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, age 57

Name of deceased CLARK, Lester

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co., 57th C.A.C.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE 3 B 11

REMARKS



PARTY "A"
MEUSE ARGONNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. John O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and were met by Lt. Col. R.H.Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 6:56 Pm and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. De-trained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was spent in conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb during the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch was at the hotel, and that afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and had tea at the Resturant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the pilgrim left Paris at 8:00, visited Meaus, lunched at the town of Reims, and visited Verdun. Stayed overnight here.
5. Monday, May 29, left for the cemetary, had lunch there and went to Montfaucon and Verdun. Stayed overnight there. Dinner at the hotel.
6. Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day Services at the cemetary, lunched there and had dinner at the hotel.
7. Wednesday, May 31, left for St. Mihiel cemetary, lunched at the Grand Hotel, Nancy, and had dinner at the hotel at Verdun.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited the cemetary and departed for Reims, where the night was spent.
9. Friday, June 2, visited O.A.cemetary and departed for Reims, visited the A.M.Cemetary, lunched at Chateau Thierry and then went to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free. Lunch at the hotel and a visit to the Louvre in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, church in the morning, lunch at the hotel, and went on a sightseeing tour at night.
12. Monday, June 5, went to Sacre Coeur in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and visited the Lafayette Escadrille.
13. Tuesday, June 6, shopped during the morning, lunched at the hotel and then went to Versailles.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited Notre Dame, lunched at the hotel and then went to Cluny.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre, arrived there at noon and embarked on the SS Manhattan, which sailed at 1:15 PM.

CLARK FLORA MARY (MRS.)

A-32

VIA WESTERN UNION

June 15, 1933

Callahan

Mr. W. O. Clark,
Fremont, Michigan.

MRS. FLORA M. CLARK WILL ARRIVE WHITE CLOUD MICHIGAN VIA
PIERRE MARQUETTE TRAIN NUMBER FIVE AT SEVEN TWO
SATURDAY EVENING JUNE SEVENTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

To the Officer in Charge
Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows

Six War Mothers wish to express their heartfelt
appreciation for the patient and sympathetic
treatment received during the Pilgrimage. We
were all in Party A, Group 1. (May 17-June 15, 1933)

/s/

Mrs. Gertrude Colby from Nebraska

Mrs. John Heath, Wallace, Nebr.

Mrs. Delphia Kline, Wauneta, Nebr.

Mrs. Bessie M. Palmer, Trenton, Nebr.

Mrs. Martha Jane Beam, Hayes Center, Nebr.

Mrs. Lucinda Kent, Lawrence, Nebr.

Mrs. Flora M. Clark, R.D. #6, Fremont, Mich.

* C O P Y *

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

ROOM NO.

DATE June 16, 1933

PARTY "A" Westbound

NAME Clark, Mrs. Flora May (Age - 57 - M)

ADDRESS RD #6, Box 89

Fremont, Michigan

HOTEL Commodore

DIAGNOSIS Nervousness

DISPOSITION

June 16, 1933 12.40 A.M.

REMARKS: Seen by Miss Murphy, Nurse, and quieted.
8.45 A.M. June 16, 1933 - Feeling nervous, says that she has a "peculiar feeling". Pulse 80. She does not believe in medicine. Advised to take a Triple Bromide gr. 2, which she finally did and went to her room to rest.
1.30 P.M. - Came around and thanked us for giving her the tablets and requested some to take along with her.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

MEDICAL OFFICER. *J. H. Ascroft*

JAMES H. ASCROFT
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark
RD #6, Box 89
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

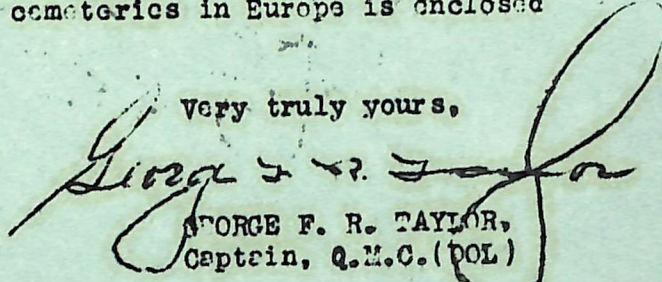
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (POL)

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

N. DEHAAS, M.D.
Fremont, Mich.

April 24, 1933

Attending Surgeon, Room 2113
225 West 34th Street
New York, New York

Dear Doctor:

I have this day examined Mrs. Flora May Clark, and find that she is in good physical condition.

I feel that her health warrants her taking the contemplated trip to France as a 'Gold Star Mother'.

Respectfully,

N. DeHass,

COPY.

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PARTY A FILE NO. 23

NAME Clark, Mrs. Flora Mary
RD #6, Box 89
Fremont, Mich.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.C. to *Grand Rapids*
P.M. to *White Cloud*
auto to *Fremont*
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Expiration date *July - 21 - 33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Fisher- D-232-A- Group MA

Mrs Ambrose- D-232-C- Group MA

MEDICAL RECORD

Party A
Nurse I.M.Murie, R.N.

M.A. Cmty

Station Hotel Lutetia, Paris

Date May 26, 1933.

Name Clark, Mrs. Flora Mary

Home address RD #6, Box 89, Fremont, Newaygo County, MICHIGAN.

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Daughter) Elsie May Feth, same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Nervousness.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Insomnia. O.BB.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 26. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh: 1 tablet Triple Bromides every night for sleeplessness.

May 29. Order changed to luminal gr. $1\frac{1}{2}$, each night for sleep.
This given.

Disposition: (include dates) 8 June. to leHavre. Fitts.

Remarks: Improved. OBB

PARTY

A-4

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

57-M

MICHIGAN

Mrs. **Clark, Flora Mary** Address **RD #6, Box 89** **Fremont**
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Mich. **Newaygo**
 (State) (County)

.. **Mrs. Elsie May Feth - Daughter** Address **RD #6, Box 89,** **Fremont**
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Michigan **Newaygo**
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **N.Y.C.** Train No. **58** Date **5/16/33- 6:10 P.M.E.S.T.**
 Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1206**
 Roomed with **Mrs. Gertrude Howard Ambrose**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **May 17, 1933** Vessel **Harding** Cabin No. **D-232-E**
 In Cabin with .. **Mrs. Fisher - D-232-A and Mrs. Ambrose - D-232-C**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **June 15, 1933** Vessel **S. S. Manhattan** Cabin No. **A-21-3**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Dora M. Fisher (Geo. P.) A-21-1**
Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1241**
Roomed with **Mrs. George P. Fisher**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **17** Space **L 7** Car No. **57** Date **6/16/33**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

NAME **MRS. FLORA MARY CLARK**

ADDRESS **RD #6, Box 89, Fremont, Mich.**

DATE **6/17/33**

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Flora Mary Clark*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-4

S. S. HARDING
MANHATTAN

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Clark, Mrs. Flora Mary

Home Address RD #6, Box 89, Fremont, Mich.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Elsie May Feth, (Daughter)

RD #6, Box 89, Fremont, Michigan

Religion _____ Age 57-M

History of present complaint: NERVOUS IRRITATION MAY 18TH 1933.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 16, 1933 - Nervousness feeling nervous, say that she has a "peculiar feeling", Pulse 80. J.H. Ashcraft, Maj., M.C.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) MAY 18TH 1933 TRIPLE BROMIDES TWO, THEN ONE T.I.D. *JH*
June 12, 1933 - Aloin tab. i/ *JH*

TRIPLE B:

June 16, 2.40 A.M. - Called for Nurse - Miss M.K. Murphy saw her and quieted her.
" " Triple Bromide gr. xxx. Advise to rest, did so.
J.H. Ashcraft, Maj., M.C.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 16, 1933 - Said that she did not believe in medicine, after taking the Bromide she asked for some to take along home with her, given some.
J. H. Ashcraft, Maj., M.C.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party A
Nurse I. M. Murie.

M. A. Cmty

Station: Hotel Lutetia Paris

Date: May 26th 1933

Name Clark, Mrs. Flora Mary

Home address RD #6, Box 89, Fremont, Newaygo County, MICHIGAN

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Elsie May Feth -

Some address

Religion Protestant

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Nervousness,

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Insomnia -

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 26th Seen by Major Bolibough. 1 tab Tr Brom every night for sleep. May 27th Triple Brom - 1 tab. May 28th Seen by Major Bolibough furnished 1 tab every night for sleep. May 28th 29th 30th 31st June 1st 2nd furnished tab 1.
June 3rd furnished tab (1/2) given.

Disposition: (include dates) 8 June. To leave. Fitts.

Remarks:

Improved

D. B. B.

Pres. Harding

Pvt. Lester Clark

5-17-33

MA

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark

(Name)

RD #6, Box 89, Fremont, Newaygo Co., Mich.

(Town or City)

(State)



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926423

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

6 302 -c

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4 - 29, 19*33*

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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No. 926557

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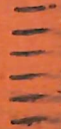
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to Clark Lester

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Clark - Lester

QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester (MA)

July 3, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
Route 6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Clark:

I have your letter of June 23rd in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in France.

It is pleasing to know that your trip was successful and that you have returned to your home improved in health. The pilgrimages were authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones gave their lives for their country, and it would seem from the generous remarks made in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am particularly glad to know that you were satisfied with the appearance of the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, and I can assure you it will always be maintained by a grateful Government in the same fine condition in which you found it.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

JHL

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Fremont, Mich.

6-23-33

Sister Clara - M.A.

Quarter Master General Harding, May 17

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I am writing
to you to thank you for the trip
that you gave me to visit my
sons grave and it sure was a
wonderful trip and the graves
are sure beautiful and so well
taken care of.

I sure was a fraid I wouldn't make
the trip this year as my nerves
~~was~~ so bad but I am sure a lot

better now than when I went.
My health is so much better too.
I was sure glad I could make
the trip this year, as it sure
was a wonderful trip and
one that will live forever in
my memory.

I sure appreciate the trip and
thank you again.

I remain

Very Truly yours

Mrs Flora Mary Clark

Route 6. B489, Fremont, Mich.



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QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester (MA)

June 27, 1935.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter of June 8th signed by you and the other members of Party A who visited the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks regarding the appearance of the cemetery and the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

JHL
RTE

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QM 293 A-M
Clerk, Lester (MA)

May 2, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,175 in the amount of \$2.25 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Check

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester (MA)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R.D.No.6, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv White Cloud	PM	Train No. 6	2:27 PM	May 15
Ar Grand Rapids	PM	" " 6	4:00 PM	" 15
Lv " "	MC	" " 110	5:00 PM	" 15
Ar Detroit	MC	" " 110	9:35 PM	" 15
Lv " "	NYC	" " 58	2:00 AM	" 16
Ar New York	NYC	" " 58	6:10 PM	" 16

Accommodations: Coach from White Cloud to Grand Rapids. Parlor car seat from Grand Rapids, Mich. to Detroit, Mich. Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich. to New York City. While train No.58 leaves Detroit at 2:00 AM, sleeping car may be occupied at 10:00 PM.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 26, 1933

Clark, Lester (MA)

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~151,797~~ in the amount of \$9.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 AM
Clark, Lester (MA)

April 25, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R.D.#8, Box 89,
Yremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 24, cancelling your previous request for stopovers on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Accordingly, your transportation will be arranged so you will travel from New York directly to your home on your return journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Clark, Lester (MA)

April 21, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R.D.#6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Headville, Sharon and Pittsburgh, Pa. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

It is sincerely regretted to advise that all of these stopovers cannot be arranged directly on your return route of travel. However, arrangements can be made for stopovers at Headville and Sharon. These will involve an additional cost to you of one dollar and fifty three cents (\$1.53) due to a difference in rail fare and one dollar and ninety five cents (\$1.95) for pullman fare, or a total of three dollars and forty eight cents (\$3.48). All expenses incurred by you during your stopovers, of course, must also be paid from your personal funds.

Should you desire to visit Pittsburgh, it is suggested that during your stopover at Sharon, you make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip to Pittsburgh, returning to Sharon to continue your journey. The cost of this round trip ticket will be approximately six dollars (\$6.00) which must be paid by you in addition to the excess fare mentioned above.

Final transportation arrangements are now being completed and it is requested that you telegraph this office, collect, immediately upon receipt of this letter advising whether or not you desire the stopovers at Headville and Sharon, Pa. If you wish to make these stopovers please forward money order to this office at once in the amount of three dollars and forty eight cents (\$3.48), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. and advise in your telegram when money order is being forwarded.

QM 293 AM
Clark, Lester (MA)
April 21, 1933

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in sending money order and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 11, 1933.

Clark, Lester MA M

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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~~CHAS. W. DIBBY~~
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Clark, Lester (MA)
Clark, Mrs. Flora Mary
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Newaygo Co., Mich.
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Elsie May Feltz

Name

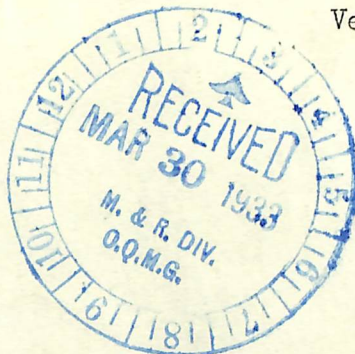
Route 6 #89 Fremont Mich.

Address

Daughter

Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Flora Mary Clark

Your name

Fremont Mich.

Your address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Lester (MA)

February 13, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R. D. 6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the

PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Clark, Lester (MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD 6, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

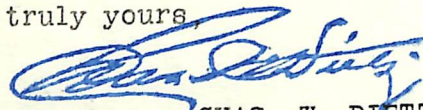
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important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

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

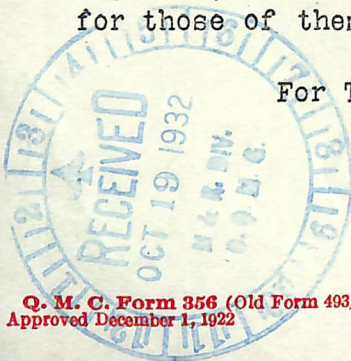
This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours



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



Q. M. C. Form 356 (Old Form 493)
Approved December 1, 1922

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health: <i>57 good health</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>No</i>

Mrs. Flora M. Clark
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark Lester (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Flora Mary Clark
R F D #6 Box 89
Fremont Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Lester MA M

December 16, 1931.

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Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6 Box 89
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Fremont, Mich

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Blank Letter M-A-M.

Q.M. 293 A-M.

Mrs Flora Mary Blank
Route 6. Box 89.

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

In regards to your
letter to my Mother Mrs. Flora M. Blank
It is impossible for her to make trip.
She is under the Doctor's care now for
high blood pressure.
Doctor said it was quite dangerous
for her.

Thanking you for your
letter to her about pilgrimage.
I remain

Very Truly, Yours

Mrs Elsie M. Feth
Route 6. Box 89. Fremont, Mich



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester M-A M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan

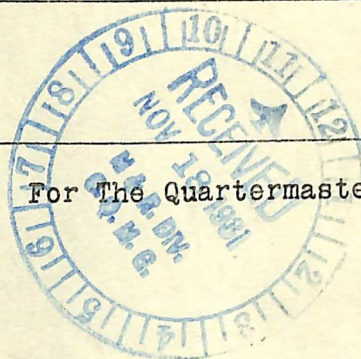
Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>I don't care to make trip</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>56</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark
Sign here



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Lester Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R. D. #6, Box #89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Flora M. Clark
Sign here

Q.M. 295 A-M

Clark, Lester 1252 M

Fremont, Mich.

1/26/31.

John T. Harris,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand requesting me for advise
whether my Son the late Private Lester Clark is survived by a widow.
My Son has no widow and never was married.
Hoping this will clear your records.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Flora Mary Clark,
Fremont, Mich.

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GH 293 A-M
Clark, Lester 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R. D. 6, Box 89,
Fremont, 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 Lester 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,

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
Clark, Lester - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD "6, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

Flora M. Clark
(Sign here)



Lester, Clarke

1232

Hq. Co. 57th Cav.

Fremont, Mich.

Route. 6. Box. 89.

2/5/30.

War Department,

Washington, D.C.

John T. Harris,

Major, Q.M. Corps,

Assistant.

Dear Sir:

I'm writing to you in regards to the trip over there, which I said I would like to go and ~~visit~~ visit.

I am in very poor health and not ~~strong~~ strong and dont think I will be able to stand trip so would like to know if I could cancel my pilgrimage

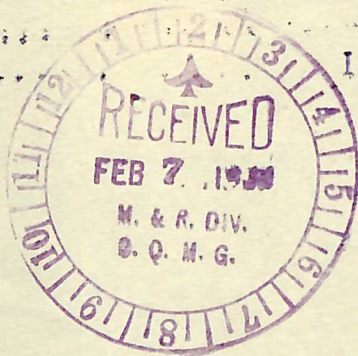
Hoping to hear from you soon in regards to this letter.

I remain, yours, truly

Mrs Flora M. Clark

Route. 6. Box. 89.

Fremont, Mich.



1243 Monroe St.
Chicago Ill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
Route #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

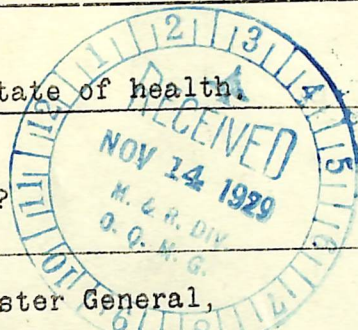
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Dear Madam:

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) <u>Yes</u>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>Yes</u>	(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) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>54</u> (Years) Health <u>No (Good) Yes (Poor)</u>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>Yes</u> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



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

Clark, Lester
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
~~Remona,~~
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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?

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark.
Fremont Mich.
Route 6 Box 89

Yes.



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

Clark, Lester,

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
Ramona, Fremont,
Michigan.
Route 6 - Box 99

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Lester Clark, Hq. Co. 57th C. A. C., 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 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 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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J. L. DENITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Sincerely yours,

I am particularly glad to know that you were
satisfied with the appearance of the House-Argonne Con-
tary, and I can assure you it will always be maintained
by a grateful government in the same fine condition in
which you found it.

It is pleasing to know that your trip was
successful and that you have returned to your home in-
proved in health. The pilgrimages were authorized by
Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort
and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose
loved ones gave their lives for their country, and it
would seem from the generous remarks made in your letter
that the effort has not been in vain.

I have your letter of June 28d in which you
express appreciation for the pilgrimages you recently
made to the grave of your son in France.

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
Route 6, Box 89,
Pleasant, Michigan.

July 5, 1938.

QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester (MA)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Lester, Pvt.,
Hq. Co, 57th Co, A.C.

June 28, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
R.D.#6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

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.

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COMMANDING OFFICER, WASHINGTON QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

With instructions to furnish flag.

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1933 JUN -28- PM 12:32

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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.

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 Lester Clark ²¹³

Address of Deceased 1159 Monroe St. Chicago Ill
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 57 Regiment Coast Art, Corps
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Romagne, France Oct 31-1918

Where Buried Meuse - Argonne Romagne, France

Name of Mother Mrs Flora Mary Clark

Address Fremont, Mich. Route 6. Box 89.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Flora Mary Clark

American Daily Star
OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE

Headquarters: Parkside Hotel, Secord Avenue and 23rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

my beloved John J. [unclear] Name of Deceased

1179 Broadway, New York City Address of Deceased

Army Navy - Marine Army Navy - Marine

Stationed at Stationed at

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Place and Date of Death

Where Buried Where Buried

Name of Mother Name of Mother

Address Address

I will be very grateful if you will forward to me

Respectfully yours,



QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester (MA)

June 27, 1953.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter of June 8th signed by you and the other members of Party A who visited the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks regarding the appearance of the cemetery and the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

J. L. DeWitt
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RTE

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QM 293 AM
Clark, Lester (MA)

April 25, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R.D.#6, Box 89,
Yremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 24, cancelling your previous request for stopovers on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Accordingly, your transportation will be arranged so you will travel from New York directly to your home on your return journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Clark, Lester (MA)

April 21, 1933

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R.D.#6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Headville, Sharon and Pittsburgh, Pa. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

It is sincerely regretted to advise that all of these stopovers cannot be arranged directly on your return route of travel. However, arrangements can be made for stopovers at Headville and Sharon. These will involve an additional cost to you of one dollar and fifty three cents (\$1.53) due to a difference in rail fare and one dollar and ninety five cents (\$1.95) for pullman fare, or a total of three dollars and forty eight cents (\$3.48). All expenses incurred by you during your stopovers, of course, must also be paid from your personal funds.

Should you desire to visit Pittsburgh, it is suggested that during your stopover at Sharon, you make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip to Pittsburgh, returning to Sharon to continue your journey. The cost of this round trip ticket will be approximately six dollars (\$6.00) which must be paid by you in addition to the excess fare mentioned above.

Final transportation arrangements are now being completed and it is requested that you telegraph this office, collect, immediately upon receipt of this letter advising whether or not you desire the stopovers at Headville and Sharon, Pa. If you wish to make these stopovers please forward money order to this office at once in the amount of three dollars and forty eight cents (\$3.48), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S.Army, Washington, D.C. and advise in your telegram when money order is being forwarded.

QM 293 AM
Clark, Lester (MA)
April 21, 1933

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in sending money order and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mailed personally 4/21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Lester MA M

April 11, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~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-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Clark, Lester (MA)

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark
RD #6, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark Lester (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Flora Mary Clark
R F D #6 Box 89
Fremont Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Lester MA M

December 16, 1931.

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Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD #6 Box 89
Fremont, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Clark, Lester Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R. D. #6, Box #89,
Fremont, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Clark, Lester 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
R. D. 6, Box 89,
Fremont, 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 Lester 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,

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
Clark, Lester - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
RD "C, Box 89,
Fremont, Mich.

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
Clark, Lester, 1232 N.

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Flora Mary Clark,
Route #6, Box 89,
Fremont, 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)
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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Lester
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
Romona,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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,

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

Clark, Lester,

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
Ramona,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Lester Clark, Hq. Co. 57th C. A. C., 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 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 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #51677

March 12, 1923.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
Whitecloud, Mich.

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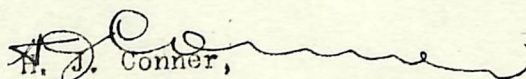
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Lester Clark, Hdqr. Company, 57th Coast Artillery Corps, is Grave 3, Row 11, Block B, 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,

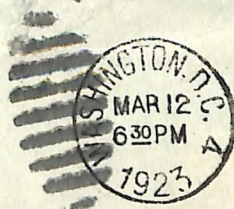
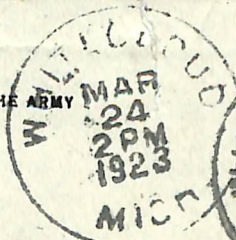

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

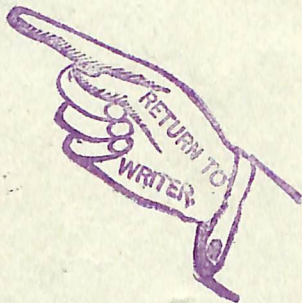
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Mrs. Flora Clark,

~~Whitecloud, Mich.~~

~~920 Raddington Ave.,
Flint, Mich.~~

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Clark,

(Surname.)

Lester

(Christian name in full.)

625.391

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Hq Co 57th CAC

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mrs Flora M Clark mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *yes at Ft. Sheridan Ill.*
them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes ~~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.)

216 S. Roby

Chicago

Illinois

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Flora M. Clark

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter states she wishes remains
placed in a National Cemetery near
Chicago, say at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
W. D. C. - 59.

1232 Sec 4 - 26
3-16-21
Brown Jny Pt

checked Jny Pt
3-17-21

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #51677

March 12, 1923.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
Whitecloud, Mich.

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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.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

MAR 12 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #51677

March 5, 1923.

Mrs. Flora Clark,
Ramona, Michigan.

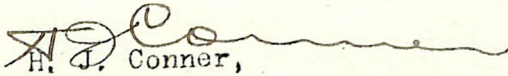
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MAILED
MAR 5 1923
G.R.S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #51677 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Lester Ser. No. 625391
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 57th C.A.C. TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 10/31/18 (d) Cause of death K/a CKR. 13.7.

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Flora Clark (Mother), 1243 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 13.7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Flora M. Clark (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 216 S. Poley, Chicago, Ill.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Ft. Sheridan Ill
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-16-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-16-, 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 3-16-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 4 SHEET No. 26

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 3/24/21., 1920.

Typed by rln., Checked by att 3/24/21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/24/21, 1920

Section # 4
Par # 1 - To be returned - RD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4/26/21 Wire from Mrs. ^{ma}Flora Clark (mother)
White Cloud Mich. Leave body of Lester Frederick
Clark in France att 5/27/21

5/10/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 992 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/10/21 Gms
Let 5/20/21 to further stating body will remain in France
Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as
pers cable ^{att} 10/29/21

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CKR. B.J.

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

*AGO Card - Mrs. Flora M. Clark, (mother)
 216 - S. Robey, Chicago, Ill., requests body
 returned to U.S. to be interred in a
 National Cemetery at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/24/21, 192
*Section #4
 Par # 1 - To be returned - AG*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 6, 1921</i>	<i>Let. from Hoboken</i>	<i>To remain in France</i>	<i>5/10/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 292 - To remain 5/10/21 G.M.B.</i>

Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 10/27/21

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CLARK, Lester. 10. Name

2. No. 625391 11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank

4. Org Hq. Co. 57th C.A.C. 13. Org

5. D. D. 10-31-18. 14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. K-A. 15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 130 Sec. 4 15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row - 16. Plot Row

9. Cancelled 17. Cancelled

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

20. Department or county Meuse.

21. Country France. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 4

23. Disinterred (Date.) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

2-7721

Sec. 4. Cable Ref. No. 26.

(OVER)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body { Name CLARK, Lester Serial No. 625391.
 Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 57th C.A.C.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service.
 Address Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) By _____

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) To _____ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)

To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
 Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

March 7 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLARK, Lester

10. Name

2. No. 625391

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 57th CAC.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-31-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 130 Sec. 4

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

none18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town

ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 423. Disinterred (Date) March 7 1922

By

A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lester Clark

Serial No.

625391Rank Pvt

Organization

Hq Co 57th CAC25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

On body?

YesSignature J L White Junior Technical AssistantJ L White

PREPARATION

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

none

27. Condition of body

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial

US Uniform, burlap pine 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

March 7 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by

A R CheneySignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A R Cheney)A R C

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name **Lester ² CLARK**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Hq. Co. 52th CAC.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 7 1922**

By **A R Cheney**

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

36. Remarks

R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

March 7 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name

Convoyer **P H Doran**

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

G F Spann, Capt QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 17, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. **3**

Section

43. Plot

Block B

Row **11**

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC.

ccg

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 15 1921

W.C. MacJullan

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

To: Mrs. Flora M. Clark, 216 S. Robey, Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lester Clark, Ser. No. 625321, Hq. Co. 57th C.A.C.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in a National Cemetery at Ill. (there are four (4) National Cemeteries in Illionois. Quincy, Ill. Riverton, Ill. Rock Island, Ill. and Mound City, Ill.)

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

5/10/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 292 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/10/21

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.

APR 27 1921

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>None</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2 <i>None</i>		
	3 <i>None</i>		
Father <i>W.C. Clark</i>			
Mother <i>Flora M. Clark</i>	<i>Post Office</i>	<i>Ramona</i>	<i>Mich.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2 <i>None</i>		
	3 <i>None</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Miss Elsie M. Clark</i>		<i>Ramona Mich</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *April 25/1921*

Signature *Flora M. Clark*

Address *Ramona Mich*

Relationship *Mother*

April 25, 1921

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

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

- 1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)~~
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.) National Cemetery.~~
- 4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Edna M. Clark

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.

MAVS DELVBLNEMAL

Place Remagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Lester SERIAL NUMBER 625391
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 57th C.A.C.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 7, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 130, sec 4, plot 3. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 17, 1922. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 3. Bl. B, Row, 11
By: Group Reburial S Unit Nined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag agrees.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do
(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do
(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do

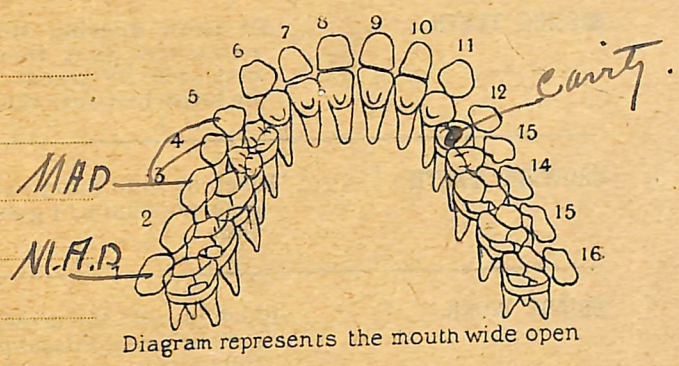
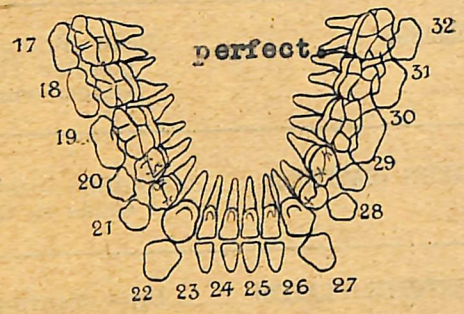


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by A.H. Cheney

Approved: H. Richards, 1st Lt. C.A.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

AUG 7 1922



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.

May 17, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Capt. Hanson.

The attached papers were forwarded by Colonel Davis for investigation and report. It appears that the telegram dated April 29th addressed to Mrs. Flora M. Clark, Whitecloud, Mich., was delivered to Mrs. Charles M. Clark, Woodville, Mich.

Attention is invited to the fact that telegram dated April 26th was signed "Mrs. Flora M. Clark" and telegram of the 29th was sent as a follow-up to the one of the 26th.

F. E. Boland
F. E. BOLAND

Miss Boland

To my understanding the telegram to Mrs. Flora M. Clark was unnecessary — inasmuch as she didn't receive the message, ~~and~~ desires body be left in France, and Europe has been advised, the case is complete.

T. B. W. J. H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1232-Sec.4 -- 26 mo

Col. Davis

May 6th, 1921.

Received, Commercial Div. G. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
51677

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1232-4-26

1. Herewith are the papers relating to the remains of the late Private Lester Clark, Serial No. 625391, Hq. Co., 57th C.A.C.

2. Exchanges of correspondence between this office and the relatives make it appear that it is possible that this case is confused with that of another soldier and it is recommended that investigation be made to insure that no confusion exists. Attention is invited to the Form 120 received from Mrs. Flora M. Clark, Ramona, Michigan, in which she requests that the body of her son remain buried in France.

Clark, Lester

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl. (complete record) *b*

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
CLARK, Lester



WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1232-560.4 -- 12 10

May 27, 1921.

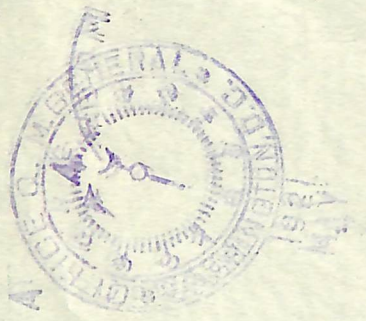
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, G.O.C., Washington, D.C.

1. Herewith are the papers relating to the remains of the late Private Leazer Clark, Serial No. 328321, No. 30, 27th U.S.C.
2. Exchanges of correspondence between this office and the relatives make it appear that it is possible that this case is confused with that of another soldier and it is recommended that investigation be made to insure that no confusion exists. Attention is invited to the fact that received from Mrs. Clara Clark, Hamon, Michigan, in which she requests that the body of her son remain buried in France.

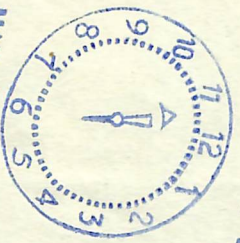
E. W. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. WILSON,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl. (complete record)
File No. 328321, Cem. Div., G.O.C., W.D.
CLARK, Leazer



MAY 7 1921
G. H. S.



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HOBOKEN NJ

YOUR WIRE APRIL 29 THIS IS NOT THE PARTY FORMERLY RESIDING AT
1245 MONROE STREET CHICAGO ILLINOIS

MRS CHAS M CLARK

835PM

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



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~~1232 Sec 9-26 (2)~~

LEAVE BODY OF LESTER FREDRICK CLARK IN FRANCE

MOTHER

MRS FLORIAN CLARK

CENTRAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

HOBOKEN, N. J.

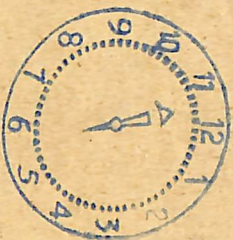
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5/10/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 292 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

5/10/21 Hmb

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G. H. S.

J F Butler Captain Infantry

Hoboken NJ

4/29/21.

Mrs. Flora M Clark,
Whitecloud, Michigan.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether you are the Mrs
Flora M Clark who formerly resided at One Two Four Three Monroe Street
Chicago Illinois C-419

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Army Piers Hoboken NJ

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(CLARK, Lester)

NIGHT

Reopen to

May 20, 1921.

293.8 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Flora M. Clark, Ramona, Michigan.
Subject: Disposition of remains of late Pvt. Lester Clark, #625391.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the shipping inquiry dated April 25th on which you requested that the remains of the deceased soldier named below be left in Europe for burial in a permanent American cemetery:

CLARK, Gester, Pvt. Hq. Co. 57th C.A.C. #625391.

2. After the body has been reburied you will be furnished the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:SS
G & C Dept.
HW

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

[Handwritten signature]

MAILED

MAY 20 1921

[Handwritten initials]
Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

*Noted on File
5/20/21 SS*

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from

BREAKFAST

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 625391 *Leslie*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *57th C.A.C.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 1st 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *1 1/2 Km. S.W. of*

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

Rouagne 100 yards south of road going west

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

~~CAMP~~ *Rouagne-sous-MontFavier*

~~(286) SIT~~ *35 NE COORD*

E 306.6
N 283.4

REPORTED BY:

M. M. Dowd Chap. (Capt.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

57.9. C.A.C.



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Municipal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 6253

3. Clark Lester F.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. 57th. Art.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1 A
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

FILE (meuse)
MONTAIGNE 35 NE COORD E-305,92
(C-280) SPT. (N-284,75)

12. "A" sketch 73
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. 2262
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 2 Signed Sgt. Horsley

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

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JUN 30 06 18 P.M.
G. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

F OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232
Sec. 4. case no 26

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1232 Sec.4-26

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Cemeterial Division

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

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From: - ARC

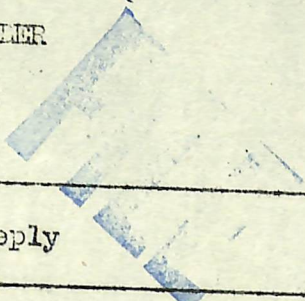
Date: 1-16-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLARK, LESTER

NUMBER

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION



No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Clark, 625391, Lester Pvt. Hdqrs. Co 57th CAC.
2	Date of Death	2- 10-31-18
3	Cause and place of death	3- k/s
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#311
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- <i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8- No.
9	Report as to Grave Marker	9- cross
10	Report as to Identification Tags	10- 1 Sag buried with body 1 Sag on marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	Wife Flora M Clark 21 N Ada St Chicago
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

COMME. POMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)
(G-280) SHT. 35NE COORD E 306.6
N 283.4

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

1/26-1919
Ch Connor

Clark. — Lester — 9

Put. — 57. Am. Co. ⁵¹⁶⁷⁷

Death buried New 1st

Place — — $1\frac{1}{2}$ Mi. S

Romogul. 100 yds. so

Identification logs.

1 buried with body

1 fastened to peg (Morse)

Romogul. — sous

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SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1.
FRANCE.

January 13th, 1919.

From: Base Quartermaster.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.C. 717, American E. F.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Request information pertaining to death and burial of
Pvt. Lester Clark, ; be given Mrs.
Flora M. Clark, 21 N. Ada St., Chicago, Illinois., direct.

By direction:-

Wm. Korst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

1st Ind.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F., March 27, 1919;
To: Mrs. Flora M. Clark 21 N. Ada St., Chicago, Illinois.

Returned to original inquirer with information that body of Private Lester Clark, Hdqrs. Co. 57th CAC, is buried in Commune of ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFUCON, Department of the MEUSE. The records at these headquarters further show that Private Clark was killed in action October 31, 1918. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, QMG, AEF,

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
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per MAURICE B. DIX, RECEIVED
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

OFFICE QUARTERS - EAST ROOM NO. 1
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 13th, 1919

From: Base Quartermasters
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.C. IV, American E. F.
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By direction:-

In Charge of the Base Report
Asst. to Base Quartermaster
Captain G. M. Corps
Wm. Kora

1st Ind.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F., March 27, 1919
To: Mrs. M. Clark, 21 N. Ada St., Chicago, Illinois

Returned to original inquirer with information that both of Private
Lester Clark, Herts. Co. 5th GAO, is buried in German of BACHWALD-
MONTGOMERY, Department of the ARMY. The records of these headquarters
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O.C.Q.M.
G.R.S.
JAN 15 1919

per MAURICE B. ...
Captain ...
Graves Registration Service.

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