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DATE May 19, 1922.

1. NAME CLARK, Mance

SERIAL No. 4134100

RANK Pvt.1/cl.

ORGANIZATION Co.A, 345th Labor Bn.
& DIVISION Not Divisional

GRAVE LOCATION Southern Cemetery, Manchester, Lancs., England

CTY. NAME

#868

NUMBER

355

4

American

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Body tag partly corroded; read: "Mance" Name written on plate of original reburial casket.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 9, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Georgia

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

L. O. MATHEWS,

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews.

Lieutenant Colonel,

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION May 19, 1922.

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Brookwood Cemetery #107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
221. 42-23

Clark, ³⁵²² Mance

Pr. No # 4134100

Co. "A" 345 Lab. B.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CLARK	CLA	3	321
mance	CEMETERY 107-6	1	7
BURIED	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 5	2	05
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Port 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	Omc	2	57
ORGANIZATION	345	3	345
ARM	Sub Brn	1	57
MARITAL (Adm.)	no	1	2
NAME Ramspeck,		3	
Robert, Weeks Bldg.,	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE Decatur, Ga.	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no S. son</i>	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY <i>no son</i>		1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

~~Audited~~
5-18-32
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 10, 1930

Clark, Mance 107-E-Adm

Mr. Robert Ramspeck
Weekes Bldg.
Decatur, Ga.

Decatur, Georgia. August 14, 1930.

I have no information about the above named, *except*
as below

Dear Sir:

Robert Ramspeck
ROBERT RAMSPECK, M. C.

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

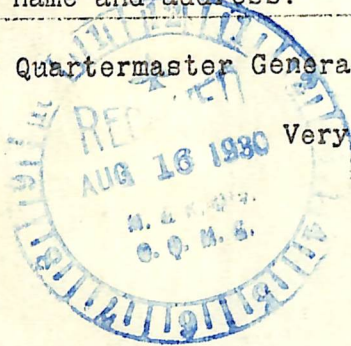
If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Mance 107-E

March 12, 1930

Mr. Robert Ramspeck,
Weekes Building,
Decatur, Georgia.

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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Mance Clark, Co. A, 345th Lab. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Clark, Mance</u>	<u>Pvt. 1/cl.</u>	<u>4134100</u>	<u>Co.A-345th Labor Bn.</u>	<u>Oct. 9, 1918</u>

STATE <u>Georgia</u>	CTY. NO. <u>107-E</u>	GRAVE <u>9</u>	ROW <u>5</u>	BLOCK <u>B</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	: <i>no record</i> :	<i>adm. of Vet. Est. Robert Ramspeck - Weekes Bldg. Decatur Ga.</i>
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	
		: : :	
		: : :	
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Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 106579
29/156/

am 2/24

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

QJ 298 A-C
Clark, Mance

May 1, 1929.

Miss Eric Clark,
Decatur,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, first class Mance Clark, Company A, 345th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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

July 10, 1930

Clark, Mance 107-B-Adm

Mr. Robert Ramspeck
Weekes Bldg.
Decatur, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Mance 107-E

March 12, 1930

Mr. Robert Ramspeck,
Weckes Building,
Decatur, Georgia.

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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Mance Clark, Co. A, 345th Lab. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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, Mance

Aug. 7, 1929.

Miss Exie Clark,
Decatur,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 1, 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 4

QM 293 A-C
Clark, Mance

May 1, 1929.

Miss Etie Clark,
Decatur,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, first class Mance Clark, Company A, 345th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Q. M. Form No.

Report No. 3

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery

Section R - 355 Date Oct 14, 1918.

Place of Cemetery

Southern Cemetery, Manchester, Eng.

Place of death

Nell Lane Mil. Hosp., Manchester, Eng.

Disposal of Tags

Name

Clarke, Mance Rank Private

Regiment and Company

345th Labor Battalion

Nature of marking

Disposal of Personal Effects

Effects Depot - London, Eng.

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

R. R. Kennedy
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

CLARK, Mance - Pvt.1/c

January 25, 1924

Miss Etie Clark,
Decatur,
Ga.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant,
R.L. POSTER

RD
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1-Incl.
Record card.

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 25 1924
B. O. C.

Clark,

Mance

4,134,100

Dup.

Cy 868-14

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/c

Co. A, 345th Lab, Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

my Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Eric Mance
Decatur Ga*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CLARK, Mance Ser. No. 4134100)
) TYP. IB
 (2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co., A., 345th Labor Bn.)
) CKR. L L
 (3) Date of death 10-9-18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia.) TYP. A.B.
)
 (5) Grave No. 355. Row 4. Plot Amer. Sect. ---) CKR. L L

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Sister
 (7) Name Evie Clark
 (8) Address Decatur, Ga OK
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No 9/9
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at --- ga
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

Received 2/10/21/67

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 1-20-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? L L
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.
L. L. 2/11/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by --- (Date) ---

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/8/20

(19) Typed by M.C.H. Checked by (Date) 3/8/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Jan 120 6/10/20 - E. Clark, sister requests body remain in France. BO-7/4/20
Jan 120 - to Brother 6/25/20 Soldier not married. Father's Mother dead. One brother, Richard Clark, 125 Charles St., Atlanta, Ga. Letter 8-18-20 R. N. Clark, P.O. Box 1711, Atlanta, Ga.

states deceased soldier's name Clark unknown to him and he is unable to aid in locating his relatives.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 13 1920**)
Par 2 - not to be returned. 84

Approved by

(Date)

7/24 - To sister that she will be permanently buried in England - 8

9/17/20 - Letter to Miss Epic Clark, Decatur, Ga., (sister) for Brother's Concurrence in her request. 2/15/21 - E.P.

2/9/21 - Letter from Hoboken to Sister Mrs. Epic Clark, Decatur, Ga., advising her wish will be complied with. Body to remain in Europe 2/15/21 E.P.

W.P. 7-16-20 gives E.A. Miss Epic Clark, Sister, Decatur, Ga.

W.P. 10-23-20 - gives E.A. Miss Epic Clark, (Sister) Decatur, Georgia

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

Place Manchester England.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Mance SERIAL NUMBER 4134100

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 345 Labor Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 9, 1922. Grave 355, Sec. - - - Pl Amer. Row 4. Cem. 868
From (give complete location):

By : Group 5 Unit Great Britain.

3. Reburied (date) In (give complete location) :

May 19, 1922. Gr 9. Row 5 - Block B - American Plot
By : Group Special Unit Crosswood Cem Surrey Eng Nature of reburial standing

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Hospital shroud and wooden box.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

Body tag partly corroded, reads: Mance - - -

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

Name written on plate of original reburial casket.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do Positive identification by tag and plate.

(c) Hair—Color Black and kinky

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine

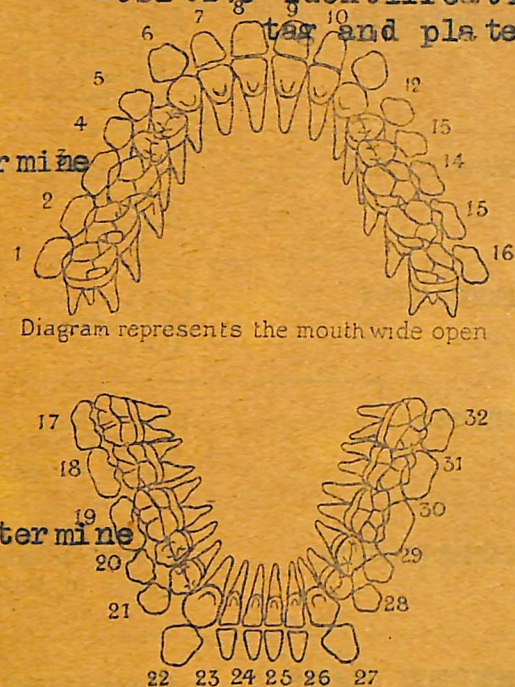
Checker: J. T. White

7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell, S.E.

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

8. Reburial supervised by Rank L. Mann





Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps U. S. Army



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). Findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLARK, Manco

10. Name _____

2. No. 4134100

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A, 345th Labor Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10/9/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 355 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot American Row 4

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Southern

19. Commune or town Manchester

20. Dept. or County Iancs.

21. Country England

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 4 860

23. Disinterred (Date) May 9, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Manco Clark

Serial No. 4134100

Rank Pvt. 1/c.

Organization Co. A, 345th Labor Bn.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.T. 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).

Name written on plate of original reburial casket.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial No spital shroud and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

Body disc corroded reads: "Manco - - - -"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-28908

32. Designation of body:

Name Hence Clark Serial No. 4134100

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. A, 345th Labor Bn.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood American Cty #107-E, Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 9, 1922 By C.V.R. Russell

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 A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood England. (Name)
Convoyer R. P. Grymes. Signature Shipping Officer A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date May 15, 1922.
G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty - Surrey - Eng. May 19, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section Block B

43. Plot American Row 5

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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

February 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(CLARK, Mance)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #868.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1113.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

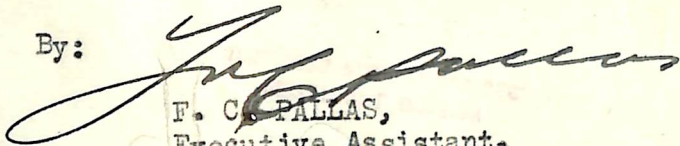
REFERENCE NO:

✓ 14

Clark, Mance Private First Class, Serial
Number 4134100, Co. A, 345th Labor Bn.

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

By:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 24, 1921.

295.6 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(CLARK, Mance)

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

Mrs. Eric Clark, Decatur, Ga.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Under date of February 9th, you were advised that the remains of your brother, the late Private Mance Clark, serial number 4134100, Company A, 345th Labor Battalion, would be buried in a permanent cemetery in France. This office wishes to advise that the body will be placed in a permanent American cemetery in England instead of in France as the records show that your brother was buried in Southern Cemetery at Manchester, England, which will not be retained by the United States Government as one of its permanent cemeteries and it will be necessary to transfer the body to a cemetery which is to be established near London, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to labor situations, weather conditions and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemeteries will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government and an appropriate headstone will be furnished to mark the grave in this National Cemetery. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 28 1921

THOS. C. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept. Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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To

BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES

Q. M. Form No. _____

Report No. 3

Sheet No. _____

No. of Cemetery Section R-355 Date Oct 14, 1918.

Place of Cemetery Southern Cemetery, Manchester, Eng.

Place of death Nell Lane Mil. Hosp., Manchester, Eng.

Disposal of Tags _____

Name Clarke, Mance Rank Private

Regiment and Company 345th Labor Battalion

Nature of marking _____

Disposal of Personal Effects Effects Depot - London, Eng.

Signed : _____

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

R.R. Kennedy
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

CMME. MANCHESTER (ENGLAND)

(C-) SHT. _____ COORD

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CLARKE, Mance

February 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(CLARK, Mance)

Mrs. Eric Clark,
Decatur, Ga.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated June 10th, 1920, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Private First Class Mance Clark, Serial Number 4134100, Company A., 345th Labor Battalion, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

rf/cm

Noted on Form No. 113
Date 2/15/21 E.P.

February 9, 1921.

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

Mrs. Eric Clark,
Decatur, Ga.

Dear Madam:-

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

P. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

Noted on Form No. 115
Date _____

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Mailed - O.R.D.
FEB 10 1921

SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS

ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ROBT. N. HUGHS, MANAGER
BEN. I. SIMPSON AND EWELL GAY, ASST. MGRS.
F. E. McLEOD, AGENCY SUPT.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

RICHARD N. CLARK, SPECIAL AGENT
P. O. BOX 1711. ATLANTA, GA.

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Received, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938
51678

August 18th, 1920

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed notice is the second I have received in regard to the disposition of the remains of Private Manse Clark. When the first came I handed it to the postman with the information that the party was unknown to me, but this information seems not to have been transmitted to your department.

I have no knowledge of the party in question and regret that I am unable to aid you in locating his relatives.

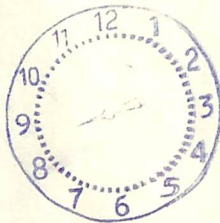
Yours very truly,

R. N. Clark

Clark, Manse

ENCL. *✓*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



AUG 24 1920
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Noted on Form No. 115
Date *8-27-20* *gsl*

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NO 57



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY

THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON IS A MEMBER OF THE

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

AND IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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RECEIVED

RICHARD W. CLARK

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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JUN 8 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 868-14
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Evie Clark, Decatur, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Mance Clark

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to U. S.

do not Return Body.

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

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

*Noted on form 11/1/20
Date*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>No Widow</i>	<i>Decatur</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>No Children</i> 2. 3.	<i>Clare</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Father	<i>Father & Mother dead</i>	<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Mother	<i>dead</i>	<i>Richard Clark</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. <i>Richard Clark</i>	<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Sisters	<i>None Sister But Evie</i>	<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Ga</i>

Date *June 10-20*

Signature *Evie Clark*
Relationship *Sister*

Address *#3 Hunter St*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Beneficiary
the transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

5. IF YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. IF YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. 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.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



Faint, illegible handwriting and ghosting of text from the reverse side of the paper are visible in this section.

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clark, Mance - Pvt. 1c

868-14

7-8-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

134100

Co A. 345th Lapon Bn.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

July 16, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Miss Exie Clark

RELATIONSHIP

Sister

Decatur, Georgia

Address:

Noted on Form No. 11B
Date

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

Hoboken, N. J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
CLARK, Mance	Pvt. 1/c	868 - 14	10/7/20

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
4134100	Co.A, 345th Labor Bn.	10/9/18

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/15/21-160

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE October 23, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Miss Exie Clark Address Decatur, Georgia.	Sister

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Recipient's Organization

Address

Name of Recipient

Name of Donor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NAME OF DONOR

Co. 1, 2nd Inf. 1st Div. 1st. Inf.

ORGANIZATION

CLASS OF SERVICE

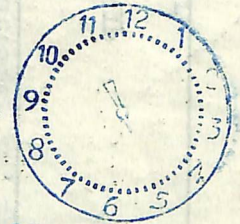
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NAME OF RECEIVED SOLDIER

HOPKINSON, H. J.

CAMPAIGN PROTECT REF-SECTION
CANTONMENT DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER, 21st DIVISION

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OCT 9 1920
G. K. S.

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293.8 Reg. Dec., Gen. Div.
(Clark, Mance.)

September 14th, 1920.

Miss Miss Clark,
Decatur,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your late brother Private Mance Clark, it is requested that you endeavor to secure from your brother, Richard Clark a statement that he agrees with your request that the body remain in Europe, and if found impracticable to obtain a reply from him, advise this office.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

m-m-m
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

HC/M-21
OSP:SS

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 9/15/21 *E.P.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

AUG 14 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Richard Clark, 178 St. Charles Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Mance Clark, Co. A. 345th Lab. Bn. (4134100)

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~
not expressed your desire regarding disposition of remains

Sister wishes body to remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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)

_____ (R.R. Station)

_____ (State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 26 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. Richard Clark, 123 Clarar Lane, Atlanta, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Wance Clark

Rush Answer

No E.A. on 5X8

*A. B. Jones
Care of
Dorchester, Va.*

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ not expressed your desire as to the return of the body.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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3. 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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

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APR 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Evie Clark, Decatur, Ga.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c Mance Clark.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~Not returned to U. S.~~ ~~Interred~~
~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~Europe~~ Europe.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Correct

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

unreturned

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.