

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

1333

FEB 18 1926

DATE 11/1/21.

1. NAME CLARK, ORA

SERIAL No. 1457446

RANK CPL.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

CO. I 139th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232. Sec. 51
CTY. NAME NUMBER

148 - Sec. 51

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #6

Exermont,

Meuse #950

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 279.68 N 302.28 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/8/19

148

Sec 51

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

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 cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mo.

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSENE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/1/21.

DATE

13 GRAVE

34 ROW

A. Block

BLDG

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

Sec'd World War Div.

MAR 30 1928

AUDITED BY
2024-12-25

A. G. O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

M. B. Birdsene
Major General
The Adjutant General
By C. L. [Signature]
FEB 24 1926

RECEIVED
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION CLR.
JUL 12 1922

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 1457446 Ora
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/11/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Chaudrons Farm

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

coordinates 79.75 - 02.25

Chaudrons Ferme, Exermont road

GRAVE NUMBER 6

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain King, 18th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chaplain King 18 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RLT, 12/13
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Map reference

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29 Aug

122-279.9N
Exermont
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Co. I 139th

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By Chap. C.M.

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Emergency adre
Miss Jessie CL
(Sister)
HAMILTON (No

H.P.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 1457446 Ora
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Octobrs 10 1918

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

Roads Chaudron Farm Exermont

Coord 79.75 02.25

Argonne Map 1:50000 US 29 Eng

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Co. I 139th Infantry

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By Chap. C.M. Daugherty

Previously re
Grave found by
No details of

L. H.
Emergency address :
Miss Jessie CLARK
(Sister)
HAMILTON (Mo.)

E.F.

Look up

22- 279.9N
Exermont
Road

Co. I 139th Infantry

CLARK Ora Cpl 1457446

Amer. Cem. Exermont (Ardennes) Grave 6- Plot 13. Sketch 22- 279.9N
302.1 E Lambert (35)- SE. South edge of woods- 1kilon. S of Exermont
1 kilom. N of Chaudron Farm- 2 kilom N.E. of Fleville- Varennes Road
By Chap. C.M. Daugherty Group 2 Unit 306.

No Informant
No date given

L. H.

Co. I, 139th Infantry
35th Div.

CLARK, Ora - Cpl I4574⁴⁶~~56~~
Home : HAMILTON, (No.-)

Previously reported " Missing in action " . -
Grave found by detail visiting Argonne Battlefield.
No details of death available.

Emergency adress :
Miss Jessie CLARK
(Sister)
HAMILTON (No.)

H.P.

CODE SLIP

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| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME | Clark, Ora | | |
| | Cl | 3 | 3 2 1 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY 1232 | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE 13 | 2 | 13 |
| | ROW 34 | 2 | 34 |
| | BLOCK a | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Mo | 2 | 29 |
| RANK | Corpl | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 35 | 2 | 35 |
| ORGANIZATION | 139 | 3 | 139 |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Mrs Gus Clark | | |
| | Cl | 3 | 3 2 1 |
| RESIDENCE | STATE Mo | 2 | 29 |
| | COUNTY Caldwell | 2 | 13 |
| | CITY Hamilton | 3 | X X X |
| RELATION | Stepmother | 1 | 3 |
| OTHER | Sister | 1 | 2 |
| ELIGIBILITY | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Good | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | Mo age | 1 | 2 |

AUDITED
DEC 28 1931

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

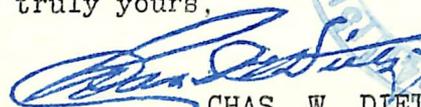
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important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

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

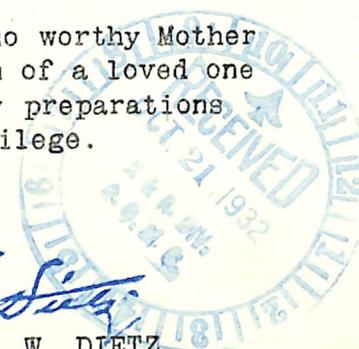
This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Clark, Ora (MA) s

Mrs. Gus Clark
Hamilton, Mo.

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.

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|---|-----------------|
| 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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Ora (M A) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

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, Ora (MA) SM

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

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| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? | <i>No</i> |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age: <i>36 yrs.</i> Health: <i>good</i> |
| 3. Do you speak English? | <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | <i>none</i> |

Mrs Gus 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, Ora Cpl. (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora - 1232SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Gwa Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

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)

Mrs. Gwa Clark
(Sign here)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Clark, Ora 1232 Sm

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton,
Missouri.

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.

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|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age <i>33</i> (Years) | Health <i>good</i> (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (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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Act
Envelope

Hamilton Mo
December 13 1929

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your
letter of Dec. 5,

I am the step mother of
the late Corporal Ora Clark
Im 293 A-C - 1232.

I was married to his
father on the 4 day of October
1911.

Yes I was ^{married} to his father
at the time he entered the
military service.

and was was still
married to him at the time
of his sons death and I
am still married to him.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Ora Clark Hamilton
Mo

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QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora - 1232

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Ora Clark, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Clark.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Clark at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Clark at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act.
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QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora
1232

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Ora Clark, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Clark.
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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Env.

Hamilton Mo July 11-'29

War Dept
Office of Quartermaster General
Dear Sirs-

In reply to your letter in regards
to Pilgrimage to France.

Mrs Sue Clark is a stepmother
to Mr Ora Clark. & her address
is. Mrs Sue Clark.

Hamilton Missouri.

Mr Ora Clark's own mother died when
he was about 6 or 7 yrs old. —

I trust this will explain what
you wish to know. If not I
will gladly write you again
if you write me for further
information

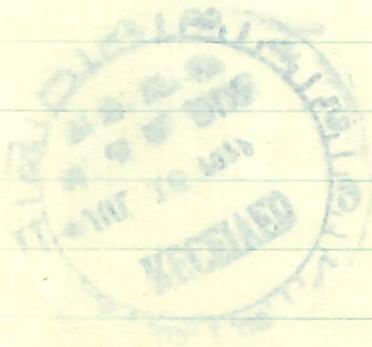
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I am married & have been for
10 yrs & my married name
is Mrs Jessie Snape
Hamilton Missouri

Refer to Q.M. 293-A-C

Clark Ora

P.S. My Ora Clark left no
widow, he was an unmarried
man





man

person in view of 'man'

on July 15 1929

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora

June 27, 1929.

Miss Jessie Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

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 Corporal Ora Clark, Co. I, 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Clark, Ora (MA) s

Mrs. Gus Clark
Hamilton, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Ora (M A) S

July 13, 1932

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Hamilton, Mo.

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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, Ora (MA) SM

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? | |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age: Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English? | |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | |

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Ora Cpl. (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton,
Missouri.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora - 1232SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Gua Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clark, Ora 1232 Sm

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora - 1232

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Ora Clark, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Clark.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Clark at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Clark at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ora
1232

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Ora Clark, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Clark.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Clark at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Clark at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Ore 1232 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Gus Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

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,

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, Ora

June 27, 1929.

Miss Jessie Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

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 Corporal Ora Clark, Co. I, 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 7, 1923.

Miss Jessie Clark.
Hamilton,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Corporal Ora Clark, Company I, 139th Infantry,** is **Grave 13, Row 34, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Corp Co. I, 139th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Sister*

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) *(over)*

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Signature & address taken from
letter:-

Miss Jessie Clark,
Hamilton, Mo.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1-10-22 Examined
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Newer - Argentine 1232
MHS 7/6/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 80061

(a) Name CLARK Ora. Ser. No. 1457446

(b) Rank Corp Organization Co. I. 139th Inf.

(c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 51 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Miss Jessie Clark, (Sister) Hamilton, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1

CKR. CP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Miss Jessie Clark (b) Relationship Sister

(c) Address Hamilton, Mo. - (reverse of card address taken from letter)

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-23, 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 4-23, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-23, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 51

SHEET No. 29

Checked
with 5/9/21/C

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

S-1783/ME

*Checked
70-426-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
MHS 2/6/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 80061

(a) Name CLARKY Ora. Ser. No. 1457446
 (b) Rank Corp Organization Co. I. 139th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CP

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 51 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Jessie Clark, (Sister) Hamilton, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////////// CKR. CP

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/4/21, 192
Section # 51
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne sous Montauban

Date Nov. 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLARK ORA

SERIAL NUMBER 1457446

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co., I. 139th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 1, 1921.

From (give complete location):

Gr. 148 sec 51 pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3

Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Nov. 1, 1921. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 Grave-13 Block-A Row-34

By: Group Reburial S.

Unit

Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

In wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

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

tags check
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

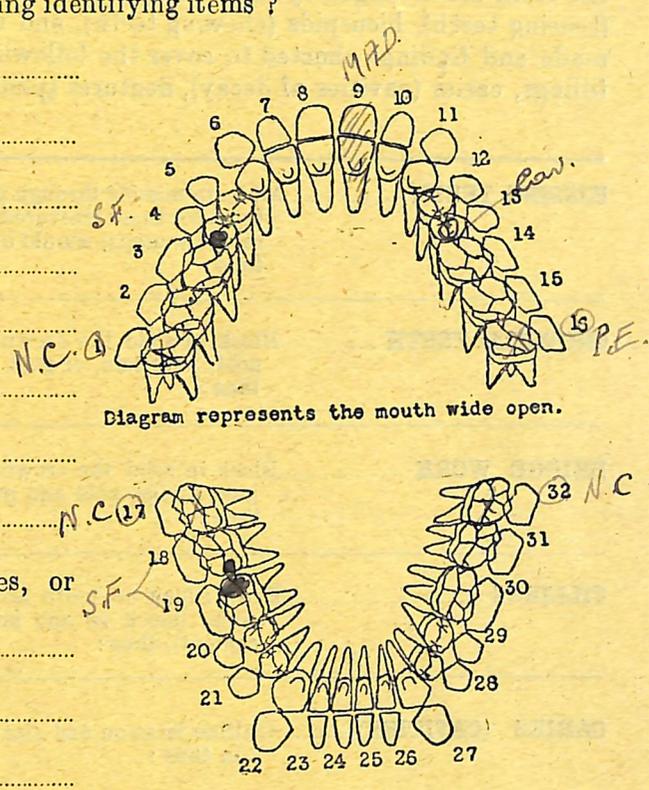
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by

E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell S. E.

Approved:

F. B. Daniel

F. B. Daniel Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by

A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault concentration

Approved: James W. Younger,

(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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:



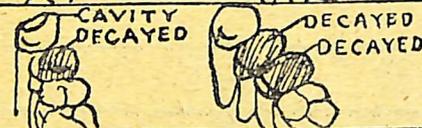
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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



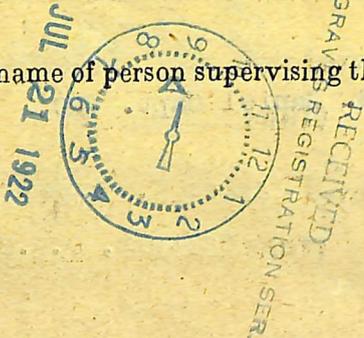
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 1, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CLARK, ORA
- 2. No. 1457446
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co. I 139th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-27
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 148 Sec. 51
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 51

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 1, 1921.

By E. G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ora Clark

Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1457446

Organization Co. I, 139 Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, US uniform and burlap.

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 Nov. 1, 1921. By E. G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell

AUDITED



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13952

32. Designation of body:

Name CLARK, ORA Serial No. 1457446

Rank CPL Organization CO. I 139th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.1, 1921. By B.G.Howell Meuse

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 F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 1, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. P. Spang, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov.1, 1921. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232

42. Grave No. 13 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block A Row 34

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Captain, Q.M.C.

Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date 11th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

80061

Remains of:

Name: CLARK Ora

Number 1457446

Rank: Corporal

Organization

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 8th May 1919.

Grave #6 B/A CEMETERY

EXERMONT, ARDENNES 35 SE 302.28 E 279.68 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8th May 1919.

Grave #148 Sec #51 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

10618

CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

cmf.

G.O. Group

Unit



[Faint, mostly illegible text and markings on lined paper, including some numbers and possibly names.]

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

2. Soldier's No. 1457446

3. CLARK ORA
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Cpl.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 6 13
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Sketch No. 22

12. 279.9.N.302.1 E. Lambert (35) S.E.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Southedge of woods, 1K.S. of Exermont, 1K.N. of

13. Chaudron FMe. 2K.N.E. Fleville, Varennes road
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed C.M. Daugherty

Group 2 Unit 306 G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 1457446 Ora
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 10 1918

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

Road Chaumont Farm - Exermont

Coord 79.75 02.25

Argonne Map 1:50 000 US 2988

GRAVE NUMBER...

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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Map 35 28 (SE) E. 302.25 N. 279.75

REPORTED BY: Chaplain King 18 Inf 47
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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