

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1923

FULL NAME CLARK, Walter A.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3286204

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Bty. E., 316th F.A. 81 div ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 22, 1918 ✓

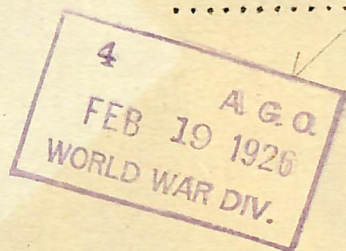
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.C. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none found ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 39 28 A
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 30 1928

23/306/ARK

Noted Dead.

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CC 303 RLT 12/13
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Class. 3286204 Bolton, A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Batt. E. 316th. F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 25, 1918.

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

GRAVE NUMBER... 187

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes... Cross? Not ready...
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:

ter, A.- Pvt. 3286204.-

Home address:
Bolton, N.C.

Hospital No 12 A.P.O 704
pneumonia.
No 704, France. Grave

URNE, Captain, Francis C.
E. 316th F.A.
Bearden Ave.
heville, N.C.

REPORTED BY: Edward S. Currie,
Chaplain, 316th. F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Francis C. Bourne

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

Co E 316th
81st Div

at 6
No 1

Emergency
John A.
Bolton

Co E 316th Fld. A.
81st Division

CLARK, Walter, A.- Pvt. 3286204.-

Home address:
Bolton, N.C.

The above named soldier died at Camp Hospital No 12 A.P.O 704
at 6:00 a.m, October 22nd 1918, of broncho pneumonia.

Buried in U.S. Military Cemetery A.P.O. No 704, France. Grave
No 187.

Informant: BOURNE, Captain, Francis C.
Co E. 316th F.A.
Home: 16 Bearden Ave.
Asheville, N.C.

Emergency address:
John A. Clark
Bolton, N.C.

Signed Francis C. Bourne

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clark</i>	<i>cls</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
<i>Walter A</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.C.</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>81</i>	2	<i>81</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>316</i>	3	<i>316</i>
ARM	<i>7.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>21</i>
NAME <i>Clark</i>		3	
<i>Dougald J</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Bolton, N.C.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(Father dead)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no low or SM)</i>	<i>Dead (4-1-23)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Audited
APR 20 1932
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C-108664

Clark, Walter A. Pvt - Bly E-3167A

Date Father's death? 1-30-22

" Mother's " died 4-1-23

~~Stepmother also?~~

Bro. in Bolton N.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clark, Walter A. 1232 B

Mr Dougald J. Clark,
Bolton, N. C.

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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

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:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

(B) *Douglas J. Clark*
Bolton, N.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Clark, Walter A</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>3286204</u>	<u>Bty. E, 316th F.A.</u>	<u>Oct. 22, 1918</u>

STATE	North Carolina	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	39	ROW	28	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
		:	:	✓
	MOTHER	:	:	:
		:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the	:	:	:
	year prior to com-	:	:	:
	mencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME		:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior	:	:	:
	to commencement of	:	:	:
ADDRESS	service)	:	:	:
		:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:
	(For the year prior to	:	:	:
	commencement of service)	:	:	:
		:	:	:
	WIDOW - <i>single man</i>	:	:	:
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
		:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

29/156/

C 108664

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Sept. 16, 1929.

Mr. Dougald J. Clark,
Bolton, N. C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Walter A. Clark, Bty. E, 316th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Walter A.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet Jane Clark,
Bolton,
North Car.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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John T. Harris
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 *Je. died*
Clark, Walter A.

June 27, 1929.

(Bro) McDougald J. Clark,
Mrs. Harriet Jane Clark,
Bolton, N.C.

Bolton,

N.C. @ 108 664
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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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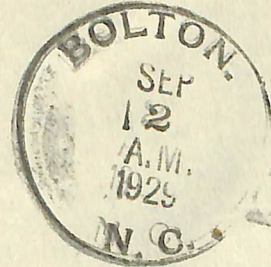
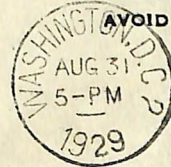
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Refused.....
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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #44094

January 11, 1923.

Mr. J. A. Clark,
Bolton, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Walter A. Clark, Battery E, 316th Field Artillery, is Grave 39, Row 28, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED

JAN 12 1923

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

Clark,

(Surname.)

Walter A.

(Christian name in full.)

3,286,204

(Army serial number.)

Dup. ☒

Pvt.

Batty E, 316th P.A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

John A. Clark
Bottom AL

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by K L W

38-44,

11-4-20

checked
apr 11-5-20

DATE 3/21/221. NAME Clark, Walter A SERIAL No. 3286204RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bat.E 316th FAGRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Le Valdahon - Doubs 38

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

187

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 187 LeValdahon Doubs *cty 38*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.266.15 N.224 .05 Map Ornans N.W. 127CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of Record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of Record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/21/223928A

DATE

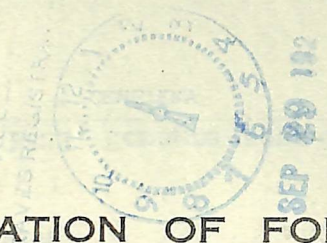
GRAVE

ROW

~~PLOT~~
BlockMeuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SAB 12/13/22



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

LOCATION OF BODIES

COPIES OF THIS FORM TO BE FORWARDED TO THE AREA SUPERVISOR AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

CENTRE

CLAS

DATE

NAME

NO.

INITIALS

CONCERNED TO

LOCATION OF BODIES

COORDINATES

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Le Valdaahon, (Doubs) France.Date August 26th 1921.1. REMAINS OF CLARK, WALTER A. SERIAL NUMBER 3286204.RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. E 316th F.A.2. Disinterred (date) : August 26th 1921. From (give complete location) Grave 187.American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code 38, Le Valdaahon, (Doubs) France.By : Group 2 Unit Section 4.

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

Mch 21, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 39, bl A, row 28By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Buried in wooden box, and in uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes. On grave marker ? Yes.

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

No effects found.

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

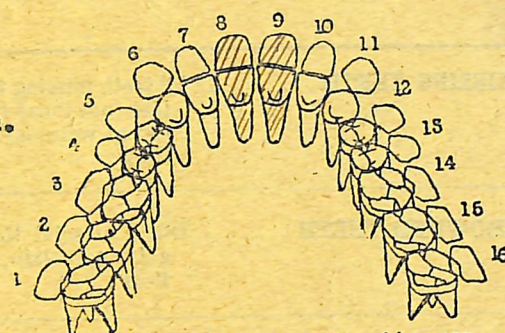
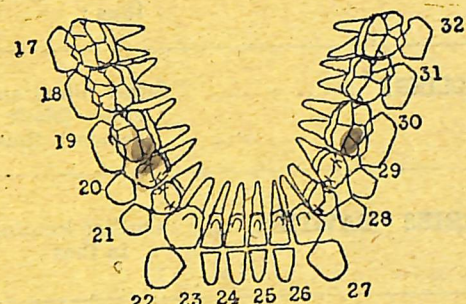
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) -(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.Quantity Unable to determine.Characteristics None discernible.(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.Location Unable to determine.Quantity -(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernible.(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None Discernible.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Nos. 8, 9, Missing after death.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Nos. 19, 20, 30 Silver fillings.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BensonJ. E. BENSON.Approved : C. J. Blake(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SheildW. B. SheildApproved : A. E. Dewey(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

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 August 26th 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, Walter A.10. Name W. A. CLARK.2. No. 3286204

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Batt. E 316th F.A.13. Org. U.S.A.5. D.D. 10-22

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 187 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No Discrepancies.18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Le Valdahon20. Dept. or County Doubs21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3823. Disinterred (Date) August 26th 1921. By J.E. BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name WALTER A. CLARKSerial No. ---Rank Pvt.Organization Batt. E & 316th F.A. Grave 187.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T.H. CHUNN.

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).

Hospital record on body. No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See numbers 10 and 13.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 26th 1921. By J.E. BENSON.31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-4895

32. Designation of body:

Name Clark, Walter A.

Serial No. 3286204

Rank Pvt.

Organization BATT. E 316th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 26th 1921.

By J.E. BENSON.

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

G.J. BLAKE,
Capt. Q.M.C.

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36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 26th 1921.

To point of Concentration Besancon, (Doubs) France.

(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 August 26th 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

(Name)

Convoyer M. Plotkin.

Signature Shipping Officer

W.A. Buckley,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Nov 21, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 39

Section

43. Plot

Row

28

el

G.R.S. Representative

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44094

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Walter A. Ser. No. 3286204
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. E. 316th F.A. TYPEK
 (c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 187 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address J. A. Clark (father) Bolton, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CARD CARD CKR. 173

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name John A. Clark (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Bolton, N.C.
 (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 R. L. N. Date 11-4-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials R. L. N. Date 11-4-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials W. M. M. Date 11-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 38

SHEET No. 44

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

Reviewed - 7074/11/21

10-7-21 - Sp. Transit for con-
centration - Marseilles - 10-24-21
1737.

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

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

_____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____

letter on _____

1920

1920

CENTRAL DIVISION

OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

RECEIVED.

FEB 26 1921

NOV 26 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(75)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/12/21, Form # 120, Mr. John A. Clark, Father, wishes
body remain in Europe. H-1/20/21. ap

Memorandum (appended to our letter of January 26, 1921 to John
A. Clark, father) signed by John A. Clark, advises soldier had
not children or widow. H-2-11-21 PW

2/19/21 Hoboken advises Father
his wish will be complied with.
4/11/21 EP

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

2-26-21

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

February 23, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(CLARK, Walter A.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #38.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1464.

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:

44 Clark, Walter A., Private, Serial number
3286204, Battery E. 316th Field Artillery.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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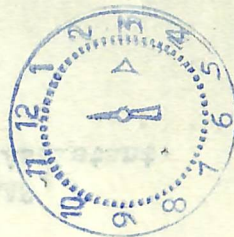
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FEB 26 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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FEB 28 1921
G. H. S.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
OF THE CEMETERY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

3389304, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Civil Service, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics

REFERENCE NO:

Letter to Bureau:
Reference to Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Civil Service, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Census,
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics

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Civil Service, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Census,
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REFERENCE NO: 3389304, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Civil Service, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
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Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics)

Reference to Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Civil Service, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Census,
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Vital Statistics

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
OF THE CEMETERY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1921.

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

Mr. John A. Clark,
Bolton, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 19th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Walter A. Clark, serial number 3236204, Battery B., 316th Field Artillery, 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.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/4/21

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FEB 26 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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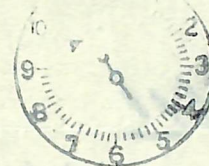
WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 26, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(CLARK, Walter A.)

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

Mr. John A. Clark,
Bolton, North Carolina.



Dear Sir:-

FEB 10 1921

Receipt of shipping inquiry relative to the remains of
your late son Walter A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 3286204,
Bat. E, 316th F.A., is acknowledged.

In order that the records of this office may be complete
in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late soldier,
it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived
by widow, or children, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that
instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this
office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of
kin.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly ap-
preciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

(over)

Dear Sir
your letter received

My son Walter A Clark

had no Widow or children

John A. Clark

Bolton ne. Noted on 15

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Bolton ne. Noted on 15

DECL. 271:-

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(CIVIL SERVICE)

FILE NO. 222-9 CONFIDENTIAL 202-813238



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

-WASHINGTON-
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 8 1921

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. John A. Clark, Bolton, N.C.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter A. Clark, Ser. No. 3286204
Bat. E., 316th F.A.

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>married</i>		
Soldier's widow	<i>1/20/21 - ap</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
Father	<i>John A. Clark living</i>		
Mother	<i>Harriet Jane Clark living</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>John A. Clark living</i>		
	2 <i>Wiley H. Clark living</i>		
	3 <i>Douglas J. Clark living</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Idella J. Clark living</i>		
	2		
	3		

Date *Jan The 12 1921* Signature *John A. Clark*

Address *Bolton* Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

CEMETERY DIVISION



JAN 13 1921

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

(RECEIVED)
RECEIVED
U. S. ARMY NO. 130

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
10-24-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 44094

(a) Name CLARK, Walter A. Ser. No. 3286204 } TYP EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. E. 316th F.A. }
 (c) Date of death 10/22/18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia.

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

(a) Grave No. 187 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address J. A. Clark (father) Bolton, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR D. J. B.

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

A. G. O. Card: Father, John A. Clark, Bolton, N.C.,
requests body be not returned to U.S.
(H.S. 12.2-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (Letter of transmittal on NOV 26 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (7/5)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. DEC 17 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 26 1921 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

S-666/MB France

8/12-7-20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark, 3286204, Walter A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Batt. E., 316th, F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....Oct. 23, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....U.S. Military Cemetery,
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.
Valdahon Doubs France

GRAVE NUMBER.....187.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Yes... Cross? ^{Not}ready

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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REPORTED BY: Edward S. Currie,

Edward S. Currie
Chaplain, 316th, F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

