

DATE

1. NAME **CLARKE, James** SERIAL No. **1764313**

RANK **Sgt.** ORGANIZATION **Co.D, 310th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **St. Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.** #1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

141 **Sec.3** **3**
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION # **51** **Fr. Com. Cty. Thiaucourt.** (M et M)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Commercy 52 NE** **241.44 N** **362.03 E**

CONCENTRATED TO **4/18/19** **141** **Sec 3.** **3**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery **1203**
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH **Sept. 18, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **n. j.**

data form 1-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

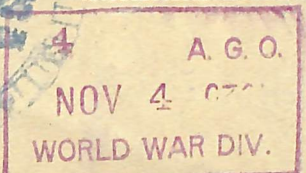
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **I.H. Joffe. 1st Lt. MC.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Aug. 14, 1922** **33** **2 Block B**
DATE GRAVE ROW

Robert PLOT Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



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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.

CC 266 RLT 12/13
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark - 1749313 - James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co. D - 310 th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Thiaucourt, France

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit
of Thiaucourt, n.e. corner cemetery.
Lambert Projection 50000, 342.5-241.2

GRAVE NUMBER 51

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:

REPORTED BY:

James M. King, Sgt. 310 th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain

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

Clarke, James
Corpl.
Europe

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CHARKE	3	3 2 1
	James		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	New Jersey	2	35
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Clarke	3	
	Wm J.		
RESIDENCE	Box 1263		
	Southern Pines, N.C.		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY	Bred 10-19-15	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Head	1	3
29/514/	Country	2	

AUDITED

APR 5 1932

EM

Clarke, James
Sgt., Co. D, 310th Inf.

N. J.

1233

A. L.

Date of mother's death?

10-19-18

Ireland

Stepmother?

Loco?

now

father died

10-16-30 ↑

Wm Clarke

(at 4-23-32

Box 1263

Southern Pine - n.c

4-12-32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, James

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Edward C. Trethewey,
Romford,
Conn.

C 48668
H 6/10

Single
mother dead

48668

Father

Mr. Robt. Clarke
Ballylummin Ahoghill
County Antrim Ireland

ed copy of an Act of
to enable the mothers
of the American
make a pilgrimage to

you are the executor of
10th Inf., whose remains
ry, Thiaucourth, Meurthe-

Whether or not he is survived
provisions of the above quot-
you please furnish the full
order that action may be tak-
grimage. Both mothers and

names and addresses of
men to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage.
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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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The records of this office show that you are the executor of estate of the late Sergeant James Clarke, Co. D, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourth, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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Form 107 a—Revised April, 1925

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1939

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The records of this office show that you are the executor of estate of the late Sergeant James Clarke, Co. D, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiancourt, 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 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 mother and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. BARNETT
Major, G. M. Corps
Assistant

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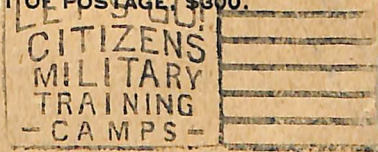


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QM 293 A-M
Clarke, James

January 8, 1931

Mr. William L. Hallett,
52 Martland Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 29, 1930, relative to the place of burial of two deceased members of the American forces, has been referred to this office for reply.

In compliance with your request, the following information is furnished:

X 293 Sgt. Angel G. Pappas, Co. A, 38th Inf. Remains interred in Grave 56, Row 2, Block B, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Sgt. James Clarke, Co. D, 310th Inf. Remains interred in Grave 33, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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War Department, A.G.O., January 2, 1931-To The Quartermaster General.

This communication has been acknowledged and the writer advised of this transmission.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Wm. D. Diers
Adjutant General.



293
Charles James

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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May 31, 1929.

Mr. Edward C. Trothway,
Rouford,
Conn.

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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.

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Assistant.

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Q.M.G.M. 2101
100 MAY 31 PM 1929
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Clarke James 1,764,313 Dup.
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Sgt. Co. D, 310th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased No Relation
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.)

ce

(Sign here) _____

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Hold card for address
of the soldier's brother

vgl. D.P.D.

Drawn by A. J. [unclear]

1233-61

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[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

Edward G. Duthart (friend)
baptist Hill Farm,
Speenich, Mass.
(24383)



Drawn by #1233

QM 293 A-C

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CLARKE, James Sgt.

February 29, 1924

Mr. Edward C. Frethewey,
Romford,
Conn.

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

This American 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.

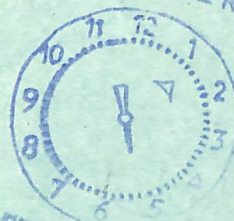
Very truly yours,

MFK

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 29 1924
B. O. C.

QM 293 A-C

CLARKE, James Sgt.

February 29, 1924

Mr. Robert Clarke,
Ballylummin, Ahoghill,
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Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER

O. G. MEK
CENTRAL MAIL ROOMS



FEB 29 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 24383

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CLARKE, James** Ser.No. **1764313** EK
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Co.D, 310th Inf.** TYP. *[Signature]*
 Cause of death **K/A**
 (c) Date of death **9/18/18** death

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

(a) Grave No. **141** Row **--** Plot **3** Sect. **3** TP. **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Edward C. Trethewey(friend) Castel Hill Farm, Ipswich, Mass.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR. *[Signature]*

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.....192.....)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

MAR 1- 1921

FEB 18 1921 EW
 FEB 18 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

.....

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

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

S/666/LML

France

CEMETERY NO.

1233

SHEET NO.

618

PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 G. L.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 14, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jw.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLARKE, James

2. No. 1764313

3. Rank Sgt.

4. Org. Co.D, 310th Inf.

5. D.D. Sept. 18th 1918

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 141 Sec. 3

8. Plot 3 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot None Row _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 14, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLARKE, James

Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 1764313

Organization Co.D. 310th Inf.

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

Signature J.T. White Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J.T. White

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).

No evidence found to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform

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 Aug. 14, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY
8/12
10/4/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29544

32. Designation of body:

Name James CLARKE Serial No. 1764313

R nk Sgt. Organization Co.D, 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.14, 1922 By C.V.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 J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.14, 1922

To point of Concentration

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 St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers

40. Received: Date J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: August 14, 1922

42. Grave No. 33 Section

43. Plot Bk. B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey

A.E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt France

Date August 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CLARKE, James

1764313

RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

Co D 310th Inf

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

August 14, 1922. Gr. 141 Sec 3 Pl 3 Cem 1233.

By: Group

1

Unit

Sec 1

3. Reburied (date):

August 14, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 33, Row 2, Bk. B

Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M?ET M)

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

In casket and shipping case

Nature of Reburial

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

Wooden box U.S. uniform. Badly decomposed features
unrecognizable.

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

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

No evidence found to disprove identity.

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.

teeth 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, gold porc. bridge
13, 14 gold porc bridge 19 20 21 gold
porc bridge 27 28 29 30 31 32 gold porc
bridge 8 9 12 15 silver fillings 10 gold crowns
16 17 18 missing before death 24 after death

none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by

C V Russell

Approved:

J J Powers
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

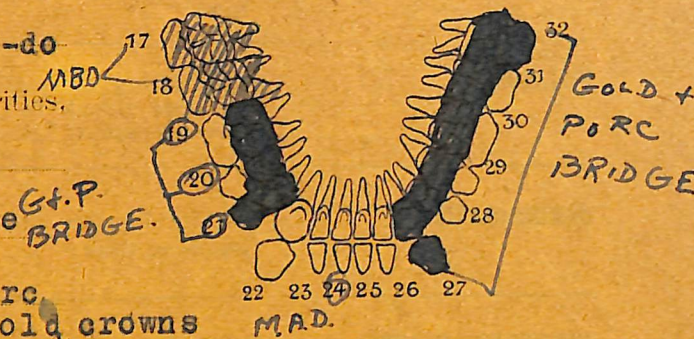
H. L. KRAMER

Approved:

A E DEWEY
(Title) 1st, Lieut. Q. M. C.

concentration

(Title)



d.T.W.






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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 24383

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARKE, James Ser. No. 1764313
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co.D, 310th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/18/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 141 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 3 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Edward C. Trethewey (friend) Castel Hill Farm, Ipswich, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 2-9

(a) Name resigned (b) Relationship no relation
 (c) Address ---
 (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 ore Date 2-2, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from E. Trethewey, executor of estate

Pomfret, Conn., dated 9-6-19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that be conferred with
elder's bro. Wm. J. M. Clarke and be felt that family
would not care to have body removed.

Examiner's Initials oee Date 2-2, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Wm. J. Clarke brother

Argonne Hotel, Bulfinch Street, Corner Bulfinch
Platz, Boston, Mass 11/25/20, desires grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? locator

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 618

[Handwritten notes: 2-24-21, etc.]

"No" Card



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

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JUN 21 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

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Overseas Project

MAR 4 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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CORRECTIONS

IX.

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.O.W.R.

Mr. Robert Clarke (Father)
Ballylummin, Ahogill, County Antrim
Ireland.

(2-24-21) CC

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Clark 2-2*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *P.A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
2-3-21
S.H.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Harlow C.W. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please read!

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clarke, James, Sgt.

1233 - 618

2/3/21.

C-48668

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764313

Co. D, 310th Inf.

Date of death - 9/18/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Copy fwd. Adj. Dept. (2-24-21)
cl*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Robert Clarke

Father

Address

Ballylummin, Ahoghill, County Antrim, Ireland.

S/709/LIL

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

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

To: Mr. Wm. J. Clarke, Argonne Hotel, Bulfinch Street, Cor. Bulfinch Place, Boston, Mass

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. James Clarke Ser No. 1784513 Co D 510 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named made no request for the disposition of his remains

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____
Date _____
Signature _____
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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within named
(Relationship.)

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

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

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 for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
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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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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1233-618

August 30, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is form No.
120 pertaining to the case of the late Sergeant James
Clarke, Serial Number 1764313, Company D, 310th Infantry,
as records were returned to your office on June 22nd, 1921.

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

BY:

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

(1 Incls.)

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Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER E. HOSOKEN, N. J.

August 30, 1921.

File No. 298.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

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

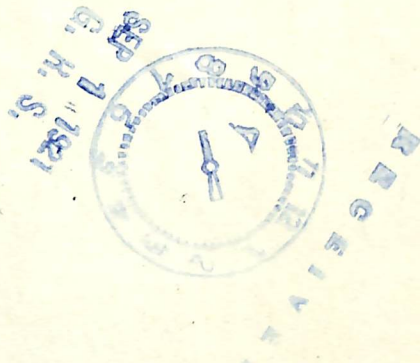
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O.C.M.S. Project Sub-Section

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 22 1918
Ref. Wash. 1001
[Signature]

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Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____
I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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(Name.)

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(R. R. station.) (State.)

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Signature _____

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION BULLETIN NO. 10-G-W.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION,
Washington, D. C.

1. **The Graves Registration Service** is now a branch of the Cemeterial Division of the Quartermaster General's Office, which is the official organization of the War Department charged with the acquisition, maintenance, construction, registration, and control of all American cemeteries and plots in foreign cemeteries in Europe in which the remains of our soldier dead are interred. The headquarters is now in Washington, D. C., where all data necessary for the final disposition of the remains of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces are prepared. Burial reports of all descriptions are completed and recorded, and inquiries of nearest relatives and friends of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces are answered. This division is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above. (See par. 13.)

2. **The exact location of a grave** is communicated whenever possible to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of emergency. Many changes in grave location have been made since first notifications were sent to relatives in order that bodies may be better located and the care of graves more fittingly maintained. These transfers were made at the instance of the French Government, and all the allied armies have been engaged in this policy of concentration. Entire cemeteries, which in the stress of battle and other emergency had been poorly located, were removed, isolated graves opened, and the bodies reinterred in concentration cemeteries.

3. **Change of address** on the part of relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities, which accounts in many cases for failure of relatives to receive notification as to the change of grave location. Advice as to the change of address must be forwarded to this office if the records are to be kept up to date. If notification has not been received, this office will be glad to be advised.

4. **The return of bodies** from all countries in Europe is being accomplished as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. It is difficult to forecast a date when removals may be completed, inasmuch as this work is dependent upon circumstances which can not always be controlled, but it is being prosecuted as vigorously as possible.

Prior to operations in the particular cemetery in which the remains of their kin are interred, this office will mail to relatives "Shipping Inquiries" which give such directions for shipment or other disposition as have been recorded here, and request verification thereof together with necessary information concerning the legal next of kin, with whom alone this office must deal.

The legal next of kin is notified from the Hoboken office of this service as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped. He is again notified by telegram from Hoboken upon arrival of the remains at that port, giving date of their further shipment inland.

The bodies which still remain in Russia can not be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure, accuracy, and fairness; therefore no request for priority will be considered.

It is the policy to deliver the remains of American officers and enlisted men buried overseas to their bona fide homes in foreign countries, when such a course is practicable and the request therefor has been made by the next of kin.

The transfer of a body to a foreign country is subject to the sanitary laws and health regulations of both the country of present interment and that to which removal is requested, as well, also, of any intervening country through which the remains must be transported. Should any of these countries prevent the transfer desired, the body will be retained in the custody of the American Government in such cemetery as will best insure its preservation.

5. **Instructions for the disposition of remains** will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority (if there are no brothers), rank next in authority to decide. Upon an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above may claim and be accorded the right to direct disposition. The legal guardian of the children of a deceased soldier may, however, also direct disposition and such request will have priority next after the widow of the soldier. The former widow after remarriage, therefore, may still direct disposition of the remains of her former husband if she has custody of the minor children of the deceased in her capacity as their natural guardian.

Requests of individuals to return to the United States the remains of their soldier dead under their own direction can not be granted. Our agreement with other nations contemplates that the entire responsibility of such transfer shall rest with this Government. Permits of this nature would be a manifest injustice to those relatives who, though equally bereaved, are unable to bear the considerable expense involved.

Requests from the legal next of kin that bodies remain in established French cemeteries will be granted when possible to do so, providing that the next of kin relieves this Government from further care of the grave. Formal release of a body will not be made to next of kin until the final disposition has been made of all bodies in that particular cemetery and the area in which it is located. When, however, a body can not be left undisturbed, and the general policy requires evacuation of the cemetery in which it lies, it will be transferred at Government expense to a permanent American cemetery in that country, and its future maintenance will be a care of the Government. Bodies will be concentrated into permanent American cemeteries without attempting to form special groups, based upon consideration of rank, religion, or organization.

6. **The nearest of kin, or an authorized agent may**, upon presentation of proper credentials to the office of the Graves Registration Service, at Hoboken, N. J., **assume the custody of the remains** of a deceased member of the American Expeditionary Forces upon arrival of the remains at that port. When the remains are turned over to the nearest of kin the latter must take absolute possession and entire charge of the body and the responsibility of the United States Government thereupon ceases. The War Department representatives at Hoboken will issue Government transportation for the body and for the nearest relative or the accredited representative who accompanies the body to the home. It must be clearly understood, however, that the expenses of the journey of relatives *from their homes to Hoboken* for the purpose of meeting the remains of their soldier dead must be borne by themselves, as there are no appropriations available for this purpose. If the nearest relatives do not take charge of remains at Hoboken and accompany them to the homes, specially selected soldiers will be detailed to

act as military escorts and these soldiers will proceed with the remains from Hoboken to the places designated by the legal next of kin for delivery.

7. **All expenses of the shipment** of remains to the railroad station nearest the place designated for burial by the legal next of kin will be borne by the War Department. Expenses incident to and of the actual burial of the body will be reimbursed up to the amount of \$100 upon application direct to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., supported by an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills. This will include any proper expense ordinarily incident to the handling of the body from the railroad station as well as the funeral charges and actual burial; not to exceed the \$100 mentioned above. The legal next of kin should communicate with the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., for further information on this matter.

8. **Firing squads for funerals of deceased soldiers.**—The commanding officer of any post, camp arsenal, depot, or other station, will furnish a firing squad of not to exceed eight (8) men to attend the funeral of a person who has died in the military service, and whose remains have been turned over to the relatives or friends for interment, when request is made by the relatives or friends of the deceased, and provided that such a firing squad can be furnished without interfering with the duties of the men composing it, and without expense to private individuals, or to the Government except in the use of available transportation. The authorization of such details will not be permitted to make necessary any increase in the personnel at any station.

9. **Permanent American cemeteries** will be maintained in which all bodies will be concentrated which are to remain overseas, unless relatives may choose other places of burial and agree to maintain them independently of the Government, after the bodies have been transferred to such local cemeteries by the Graves Registration Service.

Four permanent American Cemeteries have been located in France: Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of the Seine, on the outskirts of Paris; the Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse; Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau Thierry); and Flanders Field American Cemetery, at Bony, Department of the Aisne. Arrangements are being made for a similar cemetery in the vicinity of London for such bodies as relatives have designated for permanent burial in England. It is the policy to concentrate upon these few permanent places the best care of our Government.

Concentration of bodies into permanent cemeteries in Europe will be effected in accordance with a prearranged plan based on geographical location of the present cemeteries in relation to the designated permanent cemeteries and logical considerations of rail transportation. The only exceptions will be in the case of the bodies of blood relatives, which, upon application of the families concerned, may be placed in the same permanent cemetery.

10. **Monuments.**—No private monuments of any sort have been authorized, all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or Jewish marker, pending the substitution of stone monuments of uniform and artistic design in place of crosses and other markers now employed. These permanent headstones have been designed by the National Fine Arts Commission, and will be put in place by the Government when cemeteries are completed.

11. **The present inscriptions** on grave markers were necessarily taken from burial reports, identification tags, and other available means which sometimes proved to be not correct in every detail. A careful comparison of these inscriptions with the records of this office and of The Adjutant General's Office is being made, and the permanent stone markers will conform to the exact spelling and other data according to officially certified records.

Where possible, this service has taken the utmost care to indicate the graves of Jewish soldiers by the use of the approved Jewish marker. Because there was little or no means by

which this office could determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board has assisted in compiling a list of Jewish dead in Europe. Crosses which may have been inadvertently placed over such graves are being replaced by Jewish markers as rapidly as possible. Jewish markers are also being removed from Christian graves, wherever error has been made.

12. Photographs of graves have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross, assigned to the Graves Registration Service, and are being distributed without charge, and without application, as each case is reached, to the next of kin. Considering the large number of cases involved and the great amount of detailed work in furnishing of these photographs, it must be understood that they can not be sent to any persons other than the relative of the deceased. Photographs have been received by the next of kin which clearly show mistakes in inscriptions; these were taken before the corrected data had been inscribed upon the grave marker and in some cases while the establishment of cemeteries was still in progress. This also explains the appearance of any photographs which may show an untidy foreground or background. All of our cemeteries in Europe are now in excellent condition and innumerable letters of commendation have been received on this subject.

Requests have been received in this office for sectional and panoramic photographs of the different cemeteries abroad. This office is unable to furnish such pictures, but photographs of practically every place in Europe of interest in connection with the World War were taken by the Signal Corps of the United States Army and catalogues of these pictures containing necessary instructions relative to procuring them from the Signal Corps will be found in Public Libraries. Large pictures of Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, are on sale at the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and can be purchased for 2.50 francs, which equals about 25 cents in American money.

13. Inquiries concerning the following subjects should be addressed as indicated:

(a) *Personal effects*: Chief, Effects Bureau, Q. M. C., 539 Greenwich Street, New York City, N. Y.

(b) *Pay*: Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

(c) *Liberty bonds*: Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C.

(d) *War risk insurance*: Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

14. If in the dispatch of a great volume of daily correspondence there may be letters which seem to the readers to be too brief and businesslike, it is hoped that no one will believe us lacking in sympathy with those in sorrow. It is the aim of the office to show the utmost courtesy to all inquirers and to satisfy their desires within the limit of our power.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

File Number 24383

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12-2-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Clarke, James*

Serial Number

RANK: *Cpl.*

ORGANIZATION: *C. D. - 310th Div*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. <i>Sgt.</i> # 1764813.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 266
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-18-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 51, French Communal Cty. # 548, S. Hianscourt, M-et-M.
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Re: 4-18-19, Grave 141, Sec. 3, Plot 3, St. Michel Amer. Cty. # 1233, S. Hianscourt, M-et-M. ✓
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <i>yes</i> <i>yes</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Edward C. Brethwey (friend) Castel Hill Farm, Dorwich, Mass.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) 12-24-18 2-9-20-107
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) D-15557
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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.....X..... Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed.

Esth.
RK

Clarke

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 24383
OSPSS Ref. No. 1233
Follow-up No. 4071

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1233 (furnished by: MP) (date 12-1-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Clarke, James, Sgt. Co D 311 Inf 176433

The following information was abstracted (Date) 12-1-20 from: files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Shpgg. Inquiry (sent _____)	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MP</u>	<u>MP</u>	To _____		
A.G.O. Corresp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.					

A.G.O. card
DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					<u>notation on reverse side of card</u> <u>4 fold card for add of Soldier's Mother</u> <u>MP 12-1-20</u>
Children (Name oldest first)					
<u>no relationship</u>					
Father <u>(No name not address given)</u>					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1233 not Audited 22213 12-1-20

No name not add is given on A.G.O. card party states "no relationship" and requests body remain in France. MP 12-1-20

Jan.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Clarke

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY 12-2-20

- Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- **Permanent Burial in—**
- (a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- (b) Other Countries.
- **Return of Bodies from—**
- (a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- (b) Other Countries.
- Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: *Grave location*

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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December 2, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #24383, (Clarke, James, Sgt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. William J. Clarke, Argonne Hotel, Bulfinch Street, Corner
Bulfinch Place, Boston, Mass.
Subject: Sgt. James Clarke.

1. In reply to your letter of November 25, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the body of your brother, Sgt. James Clarke, Company D, 310th Infantry, is buried in Grave #141, Section 3, Plot 3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Your attention is respectfully invited to the enclosed circular letter.

2. This office assures you that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena at Paris, will be glad to show you every aid and courtesy in his power. It is suggested that you call upon him for assistance in locating the grave of your brother.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

^{SSR}
GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C. Jew

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Form #106

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date

Clarke
11/29/20

FOLLOW UP NO.

4071

DATE

12/1/20

City 1233

TO:

1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
~~(a) Forms 124 not necessary.~~
(b) Form 124 attached.
2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group.)
3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary & Corrective Letter Group.)
4. Miss Critchett (Form 120 Follow-up Group.)
5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment Group.)
6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
7. Mrs. Landman (Compilation Depot.)
8. Lieut. Noetzel.
9. Miss Olenin (Control Group.)
10. Mr. Hughitt
11. Mrs. Ruth (Compilation Depot.)
12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch.)
13. *W* Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)
14. _____

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ARGONNE HOTEL

Bulfinch Street, Corner Bulfinch Place
BOSTON, MASS.

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1 Div., O. O. M. G.
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Nov. 28, 1920

Graves Registration
Bureau Washington, D.C.

4071 Dear Sir:

I intend to sail for Europe Dec. 11, 1920.

My brother James Clarke a corporal in Co. D. 310 Inf. 78 Div. was killed in action Sept 18, 1917

As far as I can learn he was buried near Thiercourt in the St. Maubert salient.

I understand there is a good many thousand soldiers buried there.

So if you could give me some information that would help me find his grave, I would be one thousand times obliged to you. I thank you in advance.

I remain your very truly
Wm. J. Clarke
City 1233 not added
MP 12-1-20

Clarke, James

ARGONNE HOTEL

145 South Street, Corner South Street
BOSTON, MASS.

*General Superintendent
Bureau Washington, D.C.*

Dear Sir:

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1. C. S. Form No. 1.

2. Soldier's No. I7643I3

3. Clarke James
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 17, 1918 K. in A
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 18, 1918 Civil
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Thiaucourt M. et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 5I row #3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chas. E. Jackson

Group 2 Unit 30I G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLARKE, 1764313- JAMES
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Epl. Co. D. 310th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 19, 1918

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit of Thioncourt, N.E. corner of cemetery. Lambert Projection 50000, 342.5-246.7

GRAVE NUMBER. 57

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:

REPORTED BY:

James H. King, 1st Lt. 310th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Place NEUROCHATEAU

Date 27th. May. 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CLARK, James

Number: 1764313

(Clarke,)

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

CO D 310 INF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th. April, 1919

Grave #51 French Communal Cty.,

THIAUCOURT. N-et-M.

Map 52 N.E. E 362.9 N 241.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th. April, 1919

Grave #141 Section #3 Plot #3

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ST. MIHIEL AMER. CTY., #1233; THIAUCOURT. N-et-M

Map 52 N.E. E 362.03 N 241.44

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

Burial good. Body 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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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 to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CONFIRMED No. D

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

Drawn by ALC

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Sep. 6th 1919

The Adj. General
War Department
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir

In reply to your inquiry etc as to my relationship to Ogt. James Clarke, Co D. 310 inf. I am not related to him but am executor for his estate, regarding the remains of Ogt. Clarke, I took the matter up with his brother, Mr. J. M. Clarke who also served in the U. S. Army in

France and He felt that the Family would not care to have the body removed, as we understand he was buried in France and the Grave numbered etc and will receive the proper care and attention any information you can give me concerning the exhumation, and the upkeep of the Grave etc will be appreciated.

Yours Truly
E. Trathway

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293.8 (Clarke, James) DRD

September 18, 1919.

FROM The Adjutant General of the Army

TO E. Trethway, Romford, Connecticut.

SUBJECT James Clarke, Serial No. 1,764,313,
Sergeant, Co. E, 310th Infantry.

1. In response to your letter of September 6th, in which you state that the soldier's brother William J.M. Clarke desires to have the body remain in France, you are advised that it is the policy of the Department to meet the wishes of the parents of a deceased soldier in regard to the disposition of the body. If the parents are not living, the brother of the soldier is recognized as having the right to the disposition of the remains.

2. It is suggested that you furnish this office with the address of the brother of the deceased soldier, so that the card may be properly filled out in regard to the final resting place of this soldier.

3. It is desired to express through you to the brother of the deceased soldier, the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the loss he has sustained.

file 9-18-19
vgo-S. R. S.

P. C. Harris Per

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