

FEB 9 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME CLARKE, Jeff D.

SERIAL No. 57614

RANK Private.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. F, 28th Infantry.

GRAVE LOCATION Town Cemetery, BEAUVAIS.

350  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

84

American.  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3, Range 20E, Tombe 17e, Beauvais, Oise  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 32 N.W. E. 90.85 N. 308.75

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 12, 1921 84 American  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Town Cem. Beauvais, Oise 350  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. Metal disc with number 22 perforated - Apparently hospital case. Lead plate found on pine box reads Clarke Jeff decede 7 Juin 1918

Tag on body agrees - top body of three in grave. Form 16-A dated Jan. 12, 1921.

DATE OF DEATH June 7, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED name

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 22, 1922  
DATE GRAVE

22  
25th Block B.  
ROW Major General, PLOT  
The Adjutant General.

4 A.G.O.  
FEB 9 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)  
CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.  
5 MAR 24 1928

FEB 10 1926  
AUDITED BY

2/27/28

## 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. **R**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLARKE...57614.....Jeff D.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co...F...28th Infantry.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...May 29th 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL...250 yds N.E. of Cantigny.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....None.....

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? None..... Cross? None.....

Headboard? None..... Bottle? None.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Both buried with body...

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.....

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

REPORTED BY :

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Beauvais - Oise  
Date Jan 12 - 1921

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF Jess. D. Clarke SERIAL NUMBER 57614  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 12 - 21 From (give complete location): Town Cem 350  
Grave 3 Range 20 E. Section 17 E.

By: Group one Unit see one Beauvais Oise

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 12 - 21 In (give complete location): Town Cem 350  
Grave 84 Amer. Plot. Beauvais Oise  
In blanket

By: Group one Unit see one Nature of reburial in pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In hospital shroud & pine box.  
Body decomposed unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Metal disc with number 22 perforated  
Lead plate found on pine box reads:

Clarke Jess. Died 7 - June 1918.  
Tag on body agrees

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 feet 9 in

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to state

Quantity Impossible to state

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color no hair on face

Location none

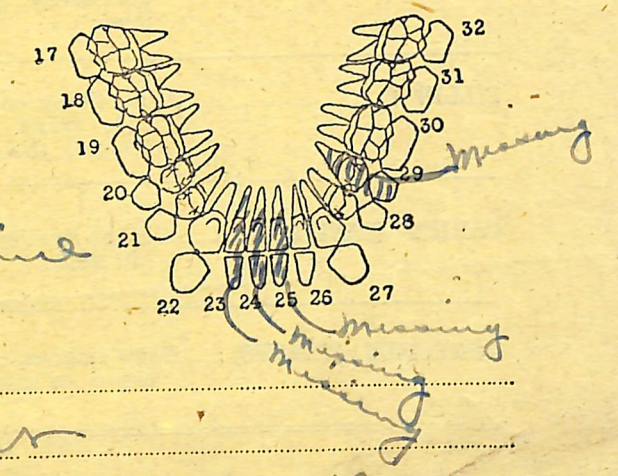
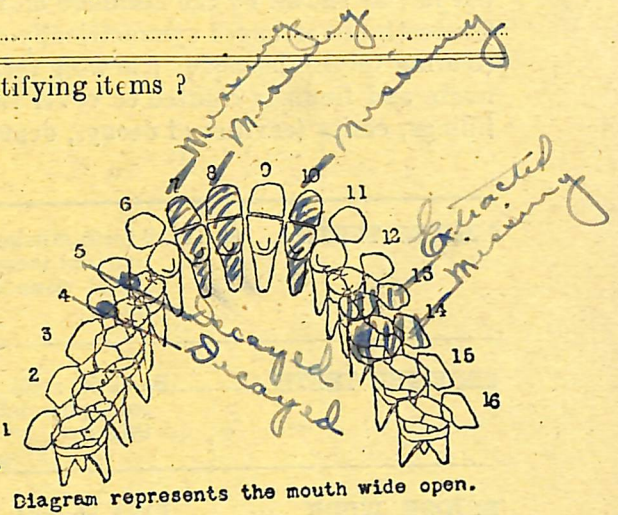
Quantity none

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

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to report



Top body of three in grave.

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7. Disinterment supervised by Neil B. Simms  
(Neil B. Simms)  
2nd Lt. QMC Inspector

Approved: Val E. Miltenberger  
Major, M.C.Mas. of Sec.#1  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by Neil B. Simms  
(Neil B. Simms)  
2nd Lt. QMC Inspector

Approved: Val E. Miltenberger  
Major, M.C.Mas. of Sec.#1  
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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.



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Entered on list

NO. 1000 21-12-100000  
MAY 20 1918

*France*

Clarke, Jeff D.

Pvt Co F 28th Inf.

Died June 7, 1918, wounds received  
in action.

EA--W. M. Clarke (father)  
Rockland, Texas.

A.G.O., July 11, 1918.

HB

REC'D

JUL 12 1918

O.Q.M.G.

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Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clarke Jeff D	3	3 0 1
	C L A		
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Tex	2	51
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Carrie E Clarke	3	3 0 1
	C L A		
	STATE Texas	2	51
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Tyler	2	29
	CITY Rockland	3	XX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/EAB	Age		

Audited  
 DEC 15 1931  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clark, Jeff D. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Carris E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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. ✓

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Carris E. Clarke

QM 293 A-M

December 28, 1931.

Clarke, Jeff D. (Som) M

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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.

The records show that you previously stated your health would not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jeff D. Clarke. In the event your health has improved, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the trip as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and comfort. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health make the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, it is possible you may change your mind and desire to make the trip. If so, it is requested you advise this office as promptly as possible in order that proper arrangements may be made for you to go in 1932. In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the trip in 1933.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mf *[Handwritten initials]*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Jeff D. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

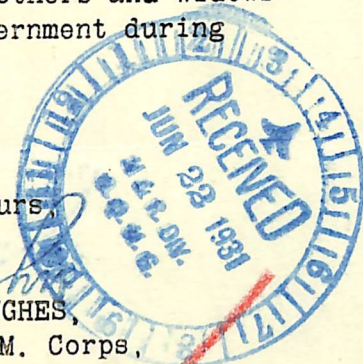
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no  
Write answer here

*Carrie E. Clarke*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Jeff D. - 636 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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)

*Carrie E. Clarke*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(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.

Clarke, Jeff D 636 -M

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> Health (Years) (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> 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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Rockland  
Tyler Co  
Texas.

To The Quartermaster General  
Dear Sir,

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In answer to your  
notification regarding my other  
and widows passage to France  
on A/c. of deceased Soldiers  
beg to state that I am too  
decrepid to make the trip  
and beg to state that my  
son J. H. Clarke 28 Inf Co F  
was never married Thanking  
you for past favors  
I beg to remain

dear  
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Yours &c  
Carrie C. Clarke

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clarke, Jeff D.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jeff D. Clarke, Co. F, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

July 12, 1932

Clark, Jeff D. (Son)

Mrs. Carris E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

December 28, 1931.

Clarke, Jeff D. (Som) M

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Jeff D. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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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, Jeff D. - 636 M

June 7, 1930.

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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.

Clarke, Jeff D 636 -M

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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.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clarke, Jeff D.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie E. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jeff D. Clarke, Co. F, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Q.M.G. R.D.V.  
MAY 15 AM 11 13  
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 23, 1928

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 CLARKE, Jeff D.

10. Name

2. No. 57614

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F, 28th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 7, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block B Row 23

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 23, 1928

By J.J. Dillon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLARKE, Jeff D.

Serial No. 57614

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 28th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 23, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.J. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name CLARKE, Jeff D. Serial No. 57614

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 23, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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. Dillon

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred: March 23, 1928

42. Grave No. 7 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 22

G.R.S. Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

J.R.V. Brady  
J.R.V. BRADY,  
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 23, 1928

1. REMAINS OF CLARKE, Jeff D. SERIAL NUMBER 57,614

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 23, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 10, Block B, Row 23

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March 23, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 7, Block B, Row 22

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

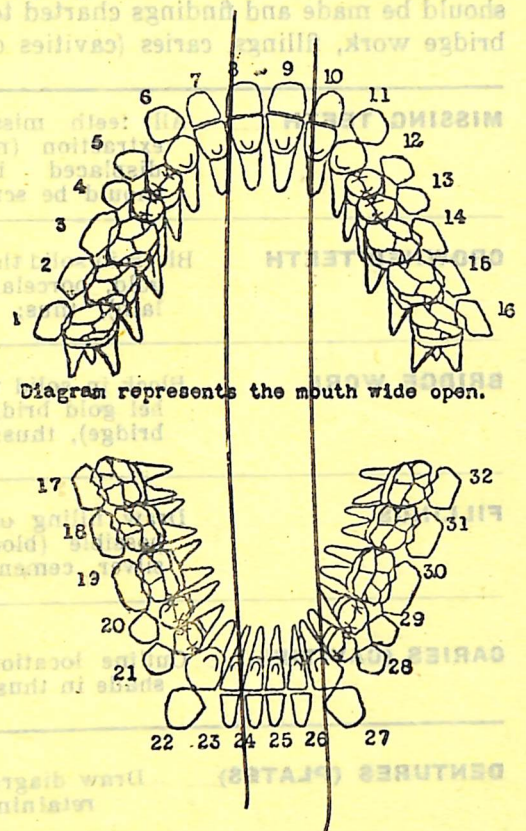
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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**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.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Clarke,

350 - Jeff D.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Jeff D. Clarke Co F, 28th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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.)

(over) (Sign here)

J. M. Clarke

(Number and street or rural route.)

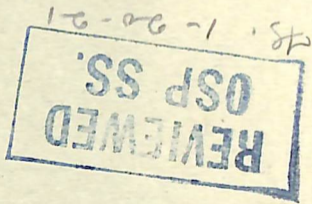
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mr. W. M. Clarke  
Rockland, Texas.



Down by Mr  
350-7  
1-19

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

January 29, 1927.

CLARKE, Jeff D. - Private

Mr. W. M. Clarke,  
Rockland, Texas.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.  
Assistant.



25/560/EYS

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4160

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CLARKE, Jeff D.** Ser. No. **57614** TYP. **JDB**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. F, 28th Inf.** FL  
 (c) Date of death **6/7/18** Cause of death **DWRIA**

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

(a) Grave No. **3** ~~xx~~ Row **30-E** Range **19c** ~~xxxx~~ **17-E** Tombe Sect. **--** TYP. **HAB**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **W.M. Clarke (Father) Rockland, Texas.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **no card** CKR JCW.

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

*a.g.O. Card: (Noted 8/28/20) W. M. Clarke (father) Rockland, Tennessee, desires body to be left in Europe*  
 - ap 1/21/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on **192** letter of transmittal on **8/28/20**)

**Par. #2. Not to be returned (MCH)**

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 **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **350** SHEET NO. **7**  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

S-666/MB

MB 1-21-21

*Form 115  
16-8-21-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4160

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(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 28th Inf.
(c) Date of death 6/7/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. JDB

CKR. F.L.

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Range 20-E 17-E 19e 14e Tombe Sec. - TYP. HAB
(b) Emerg. Address W.M. Clarke (father) Rockland, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. J.B.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name H. M. Clarke Date of receipt 8-28-20
(b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Rockland, (Tenn.) (Reverse card) Texas
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No.

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

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

Examiner's Initials AH Date 8-28-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PM Date 8-28-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-26-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 350 SHEET No. 7

Handwritten notes in red ink: 'I have searched for contribution info - Somme (686) 10-8-21 S.H.P.'

Handwritten initials 'OK' and 'AES' in black ink.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8-27, 1920.

Typed by meb, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 8/28, 1920

*Par. #2 not to be returned (mch)*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 9-4-20 W.M. Clarke Fashioner Rockland Tyler Co. Texas, requests body remain in France. HS. 9-18-20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 7, 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 CLARKE, Jeff D.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 57614

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Private.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. F, 28th Infantry.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. June 7th, 1918.

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Died of Wounds received in action.

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 84 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot American. Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Town Cemetery.

19. Commune or town BEAUVAIS.

20. Dept. or County Oise.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 350

23. Disinterred (Date) September 7, 1921 By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jeff D. Clarke

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F. 28 Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Bernard J. Black

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).

Perforated Number "22" found on body. Reburial information agrees with forms. Metal strips on pine box and on body agree with forms. Body Disc record reads: "Jeff D. Clarke, Pvt. Co. F. 28th. Inf, 57614"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 7, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)  
E.L.Reid

AUDITED BY  
282 3-9-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1800

32. Designation of body:

Name CLARKE, Jeff D. Serial No. 57614

Rank Private. Organization Co. F, 28th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Cemetery #636, Bony, (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date September 7, 1921 By E. L. Reid

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

*R.S. Williams*  
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 7, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, (Somme)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer *R.S. Williams*  
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 7, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative *Jos. J. McConville*  
Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 14 SEP 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer *Sidney Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *Jos. J. McConville*  
Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 17 SEPT 1921

G.R.S. Representative *P.R. Dick*

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 23

G.R.S. Representative

*D.E. Lowry*  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BEAUVAIS (Oise)

Date September 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLARKE, Jeff D. SERIAL NUMBER 57614

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 7, 1921, Grave #84, American Plot, Town Cem. #350, Beauvais (Oise)  
 From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922, Gr. 10, Block B, Row 23, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)  
 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
 Nature of reburial shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wrapped in blanket and in pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Perforated number "22" found on body. Reburial information found agrees with forms.  
Metal strips on pine box and on body agree with forms.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to state

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

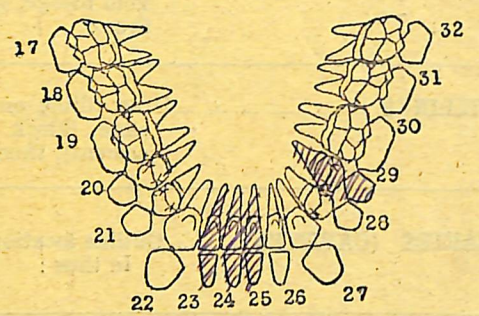
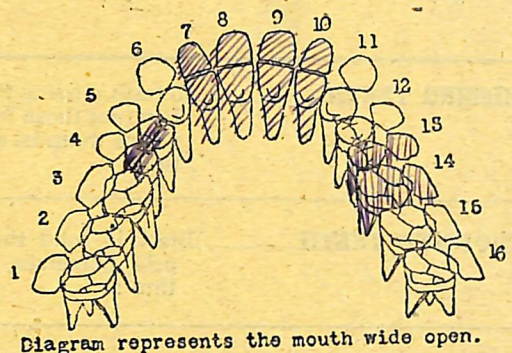
(d) Hair on face—Color None on face

Location .....

Quantity .....

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (4&5 Dec., 7,8,9,10 MAD, 13&14 MAD)  
(23,24,25 MAD, 29 MAD)  
None visible



B.J.Black, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

Approved: H.S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
 (Title) .....

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford

Approved: D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC  
 (Title) .....

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

December 21 1921

**FILE**

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F., 28th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CLARKE 56714 Jeff. D., Pvt.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	1/12/21	350	D- 30092
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

**FILE**

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lammon

Card.,  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By *E*  
S/3324/LML

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

*Rush Answer*

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

To: Mr. W.M. Clarke, Rockland, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jeff D. Clarke,  
Co. F, 28th Inf. Ser. No. 57614

*Remains in France*

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

*Jeff D. Clarke remains to stay in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN, DIVISION	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2 <i>None</i>		
	3		
Father	<i>Wm Clarke</i>	<i>Rockland</i>	<i>Texas</i>
Mother	<i>Carrie Co. Clarke</i>	<i>"</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Walter W. Clarke</i>	<i>Rockland</i>	<i>Texas</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs. C. Lindsay</i>	<i>4114 Lexington</i>	<i>La</i>
	2 <i>Mrs. A.C. Jackson</i>	<i>421 W. 14 St</i>	<i>Houston</i>
	3	<i>Heights</i>	<i>Houston Texas</i>



Date *Sept 4/20* Signature *W.M. Clarke*  
Address *Rockland Tyler Co Texas* Relationship *Father*

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father 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.)~~

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.) National Cemetery.~~

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

Signature W. M. Clarke

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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WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Wm. M. Clarke*

SEP 10 1918

meb AUG 30 1920 JOC

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

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

To: **Mr. W.M. Clarke, Rockland, Texas.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Jeff D. Clarke,**  
**Co. F, 28th Inf, Ser. No. 57614**

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

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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative 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.)

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

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 Graves Registration Service  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 War Department

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 GRAVES REGISTRATION  
 C. H. W. BOLDEN NO. 120

NOV 30 1920

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Concentrated  
from

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4160

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clarke 57614

Jeff D.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. "F" 28th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

May 29th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

250 yds N.E. of Cantigny

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

GRAVE NUMBER

None

HOW MARKED: Name Peg

None

Cross

None

Headboard

None

Bottle

None

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Both buried with body

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

No

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

Com Co. Cantigny  
Map 21 SB  
E 122.2 N

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REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

4160

Date March 23, 1920.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname CLAIK

✓ Number

✓ First name Jeff

✓ Rank

✓ Company

✓ Organization 28th Infantry.

✓ Date of death

✓ Cause

✓ Emergency address.

✓ Relationship.

✓ Authority (C.C.#)

FILE  
J. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

In Record

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Evans  
497W

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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3/26/20

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: CLAIK, *Clarke*
- Number: 4160
- First name: Joe Jeff
- Rank:
- Company:
- Organization: 28th. Inf. 4160
- Date of death:
- Cause:
- Place:

OVER

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:
- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

*Verified  
Edes*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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Initials of Reporter:

*No record on file  
Edwards W Tgr 5th  
1/17/20*

*273K*

Cty. 350

Town Cty. Beauvais, (Oise)

Reported by G<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> R. S.

Classification

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 4160

Adjustment

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-9-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		✓
Date of Death			White Card set up		✓
Casualty Cablgram Number			Cross Reference		
			4X6 H.C. Confirmed		

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. E. S. 8-12-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

**FILE**

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

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5 Cards attached.

By R. Feddon

Address Reply To

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Munitions Building

WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

4160

Cty. # 350

Date 7-27-20

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Clarke ~~Glaier,~~
- b. Christian name Jeff. H.
- c. Serial number 57,614
- d. Organization 28 Inf. Co 7.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death June 7, 1918.
- g. Cause of death wounds received in action
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 175.
- i. Emergency address W.M. Clarke,  
Rockland, Tex.
- j. Relationship Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 8-6-20

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: *HJ Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Honnely EME*  
*EPS-8-2-20*

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 7/29/20

Please verify - no such name on file  
 Donnelly *Donnelly* *Pat Dec 47*  
 H. T. COOPER 7/29/48

BY: *[Signature]*  
 Director of Purchase & Storage  
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.  
 H. T. COOPER

- 1. Enlistment (Old description of person)
- 2. Physical defects of
- 3. Enlistment marks and
- 4. Height
- 5. Weight
- 6. Color of hair
- 7. Color of eyes
- 8. Age at enlistment

(See page #5 of the Service Record)  
 BODY DESCRIPTION

- 1. Rank *Private*
- 2. Organization *88 Inf. 1st Div.*
- 3. Service number *24874*
- 4. Christian name *John*
- 5. Surname *Donnelly*

Examination prior to enlistment  
 (See Physical Report of  
 SERVICE NUMBER)

- 1. Registration
- 2. Enlistment address
- 3. Address (A.C.A.)
- 4. Cause of death
- 5. Date of death

Continuation of all information shown.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed.

Subject: Information required for C.R.S.  
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D.C.  
 From: The Quartermaster General, U.S.A. (Quartermaster Division)  
 File No: Registration

Information requested by *7100*  
 C.R.S. Form 9-A-4  
 Director of Purchase & Storage  
 Quartermaster General  
 Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Army Department  
 Date: 7-29-48