

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, John M. 608 *John*

July 8, 1930.

~~Mr.~~ Harry C. Clarke, (*Father*)
450 Ella St.,
Wilksburg, Pa.

Dear Madam

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
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Amendment



To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CLARKE, John M. ✓

RANK..... Captain ✓ SERIAL..... none ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company F, 111th Infantry ✓

DIV-28 ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 11, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date 19 16 B
Grave Row Block

..... 608
Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *RVB*

File
12-12-29

2 A.G.O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 8 1926
AUDITED BY
FOR 7-31-24

*Mother
widow remarried*

REC 23/306/ARK
MAR 12 1928



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Co. F, 111th Infantry,
28th division.

Clarke, John M - Capt.

Wounded by shrapnel while in Fox hole near Fismes at about 3.00 a.m. on the 11th of August 1918. He was evacuated to Field Hospital # 112 where he died in the afternoon of the same day. He was buried the next day in the rear of the hospital which was then located at Cohan, Province of Aisne. His remains were put in a wooden box made for him by a Capt. Smith of the 28th division.

Informant : Fisher, Howard T, 1st Sgt.
1.244.449, Co. F, 111th Inf.

Home : Philadelphia.

Searcher : Harry M. Krohn, 1st Lt. C.A.C.
2/17/19.

FILE

J.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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.

25/560/LBM

Place **SEANES ET NESLES (AISNE) FRY 608**

Date **5.18.21**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **CLARKE, JOHN M.** SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK **CAPT.** ORGANIZATION **CO. F. 111st. Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **5.18.21** From (give complete location): **Gr. 193 Sec. G. Pt. 4. FIELD SECTION # 7**
By: Group **Avery** Unit _____

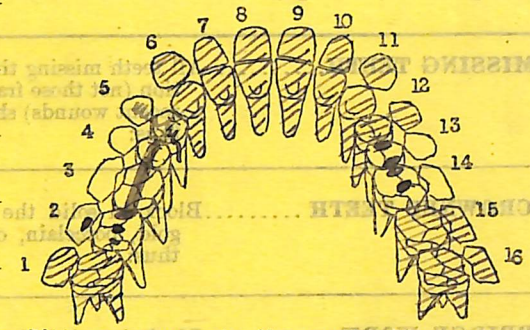
3. Reburied (date): **5.18.21** In (give complete location): **Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration Gr. 12 Sec. C. Pt. 1.**
By: Group **Avery** Unit **FIELD SECTION # 7** Nature of reburial **PINE BOX & BURLAP**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
Blanket, burlap and box.

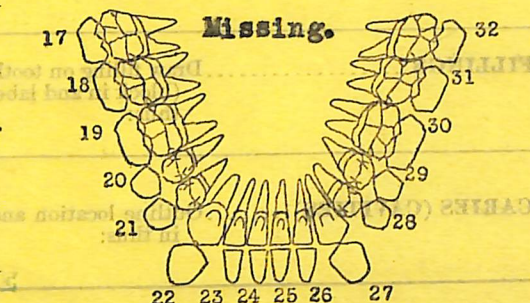
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **YES** On grave marker? **YES**
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag reads: "JOHN M. CLA-----, CAPT. 111-----" remainder corroded and illegible. Masonic identification piece reads: "JOHN M. CLARKE, member of Lodge #590"

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 _____



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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____
Lower jaw missing.

1, e. ext; 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, met. fill; 5, dec; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, mis. a. d.; 12 ext.

D-30547

7. Disinterment supervised by **J. F. Avery** Approved: **R. S. Williams**
J. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB. (Title)
8. Reburial supervised by **J. F. Avery** Approved: **R. S. Williams**
J. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB. (Title) **R. S. WIDLIAMS, 1st. LT. QMC.**

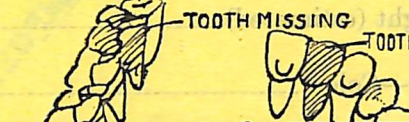




INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

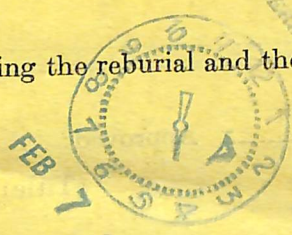
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED CAVITY DECAYED</p>

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.



Attention M 293 A-C

Kindly be advised that Mrs Harry C Clarke
450 Ella St. Millersburg, Pa., mother of the
late Capt. John M. Clarke, died Sept 28, 1929.

Should any further information be necessary

kindly address Mrs. Th. G. Baeph.

7217 McChesnut Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 7, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLARKE, John M. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK Captain ORGANIZATION Co. F. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 7, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 19, Block B, Row 16

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 7, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 19, Block B, Row 16

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes 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) _____

from 5 to 11 MAD

(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)
Lower jaw missing; left fibula missing.

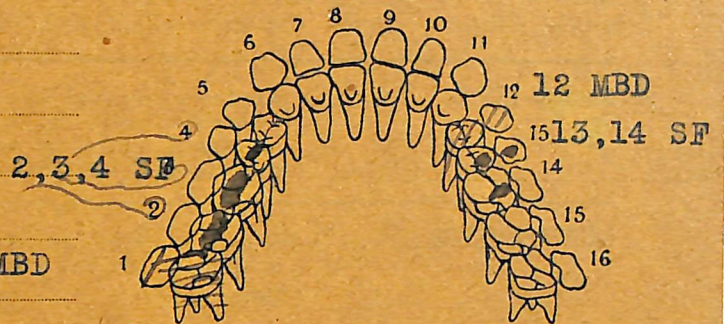


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H. Gordon Approved : _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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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.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clarke		
	John M.		
	CEMETERY	608	
BURIED	GRAVE	19	
	ROW	16	
	BLOCK	13	
STATE	Penna		
RANK	Capt		
DIVISION	78		
ORGANIZATION	111		
ARM	Inf		
MARTIAL	Remarried		
NAME	Balpk		
	Mrs W. G.		
RESIDENCE	9219 McPherson Blvd Pittsburgh, Pa.		
RELATION	Mother		
OTHER	(No loco)		
ELIGIBILITY	(No SM)		
NATIVITY	Dead (9-28-29)		
RACE			
ENGLISH			
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.		
ACCEPTANCE	Dead		

(sister)

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-C
Clarke, John M. 608

March 6, 1930.

Mrs. Martha Clarke Balph,
7217 McPherson Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929. It will be noted the pilgrimage is authorized only for the mothers and widows of the deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in the cemeteries of Europe. The Act makes no provision for any member of the family or other relative to make the pilgrimage in the event the mother is deceased.

In connection with your understanding that the remarried widow of the late Captain John M. Clarke is not eligible to make this pilgrimage, your attention is invited to Section 4 (b) of the Act.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
Act.

7217 McPherson Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feb. 24, 1930.

To: War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.
Attention QM 293- A-C

from: Martha Clarke Balph

Subject: Person entitled to make pilgrimage to American cemetery in France under the 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."

Gentlemen:

In your letter of June 24, 1929 addressed to Mrs. Harry C. Clarke, 450 Ella Street, Wilkinsburg, Penna., mother of ~~John M. Clarke, Capt., Co. F, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.~~ I wish to advise that Mrs. Harry C. Clarke, mother of John M. Clarke, died Sept. 28, 1929. John M. Clarke left a widow, Mrs. Helen E. Clarke who married Harry Chambers in 1924. I understand that this action on her part disqualifies her from participating in the above mentioned pilgrimage.

Capt. John M. Clarke is survived by four (4) sisters, Mary Clarke Bates, Catherine Clarke Burt, Harriet Clarke Carmack, and myself, Martha Clarke Balph, and a father Harry C. Clarke. I would appreciate very much your advice as to whether or not any one of the late John M. Clarke's sisters or his father is entitled to make the pilgrimage under this act.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. W. G.) *Martha Clarke Balph.*

7217 McPherson Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

(sister)



WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, John M. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Harry C. Clarke,
450 Ella St.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

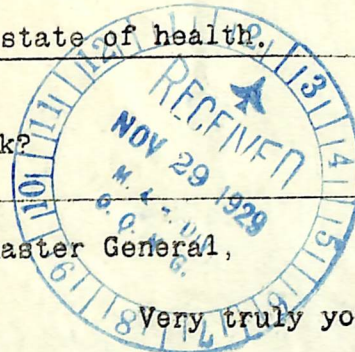
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, John M.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Harry C. Clarke,
450 Ella St.,
Wilkinsburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Mother, Mrs Harry C
Clarke, 450 Ella St. Wilkinsburg
Pa.*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

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July 8, 1930.

Clarke, John M. 608 M

Mrs. Harry C. Clarke,
450 Ella St.,
Wilkesburg, Pa.

Dear Madam

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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 John M. Clarke, Capt., Co. F, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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,

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

QM 293 A-C
Clarke, John M. 608

March 6, 1930.

Mrs. Martha Clarke Balph,
7217 McPherson Blvd.
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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
February 24, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the
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For your information there is enclosed here-
with a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929. It will be
noted the pilgrimage is authorized only for the mothers
and widows of the deceased members of the American forces
whose remains are interred in the cemeteries of Europe.
The Act makes no provision for any member of the family
or other relative to make the pilgrimage in the event
the mother is deceased.

In connection with your understanding that
the remarried widow of the late Captain John M. Clarke
is not eligible to make this pilgrimage, your attention
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For the Quartermaster General.

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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)
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Wilkinsburg, Penna.

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The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Clarke, John M.

Mrs. Harry C. Clarke,
450 Ella St.,
Wilkinsburg, Penna.

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 John M. Clarke, Capt., Co. F, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CLARKE, John M. - Capt.

November 7, 1925

Mrs. Helen E. Chambers,
511 Jeanette St.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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.

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

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John M. Clarke

C-35892

Helen E. Chambers
(Wife remained Guardian
of children)

511 Jeanette St.,

FILE Wilkinsburg
Penna.

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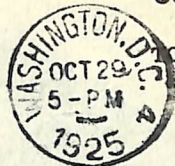
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

NO AVOID FROM MAIL POSTAGE \$300

ADDRESS
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

*not at
office*

Mrs. Helen E. Clarke,

7 P. Buffalo Ave.,

Atlantic City,

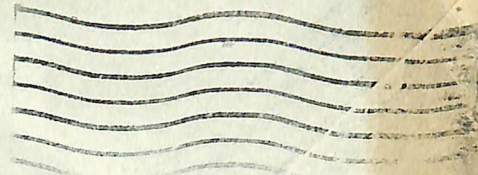
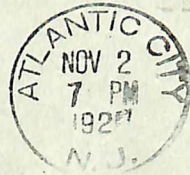
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ATLANTIC CITY,
N. J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
CLARKE, John M. - Capt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Helen E. Clarke,
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Atlantic City, N.J.

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Assistant.

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Record card.



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Name **Clarke** John M.

Rank **Cap't.** Co. **F** (Corps **111** Inf? Regt **111** Inf?)

Date of Death **Approx. 9/7/18**

Place **Near Cohan France**

Cause **Killed in Action**

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 10/16/18
Date of Burial

Grave No. **#15**

Cemetery **#12 - Map #33 Soissons S.E.**
coordinates 276.65 N - 202.22 E.

Identified by **(Papers)** **(Clothing)** **Tags**

List of Effects

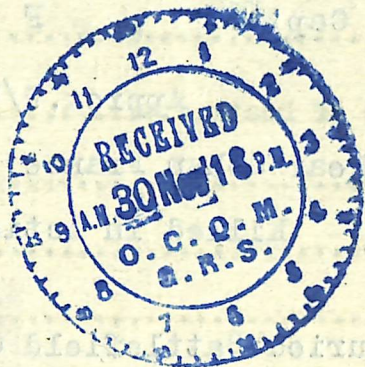
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Field Record Made by **Oscar W. Forsberg**

1st. Lieut, Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Company **304** Graves Registration Service.
Group 1

For additional data use reverse side.



George A. Rosenberg
Int. Flight Int. U.S.A. Corp.
Group I

For additional information...

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clarke John M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Captain Co. F, 111th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 12, 1918.

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

Map 33 S E, Amer Bld
~~Esnes Map 1:20000~~ at crosspoint of
coordinate 276.10 E 202.20
Coham Cohan (Cuisse)

Field sketch No. 8-Wynne.

Sketch #1
GRAVE NUMBER 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

Died of wounds received in action

REPORTED BY: Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf., U. Scom'd's

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

GROUP No 1

(Pvt 1/Cl Tae) Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Unit 204. G. R. S.

1 OCT 1918

Refer to this

(Office)

No. 15267

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. Carter H. Harrison.
Hotel Lutetia.

European address

Chicago, Ill.Relationship to dec'd Friend.
For location grave of:-Clarke, John M.

Last name Serial No. First name

Capt. Co.F, 111th Inft.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 7/28/21.Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

Died Aug. 13, 1918.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

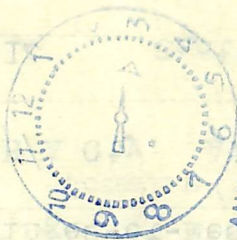
Location of grave Country

#608. Seringes-et-Nesles.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

American B/A Cty. Aisne.Grave No. 12 Section CPlot 1 RowFurnished by Date
(Initials)

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark (none) John M
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Capt Co 7. 111 Det
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 12, '18

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

A.E.F. Cemetery, East Side of Birch
High ground, East of arches barn, open
field

GRAVE NUMBER No. 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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:

Masonic medal also
buried

REPORTED BY: John S. Zelic
Red Cross Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201 (Clarke, John M.)WW

May 23, 1921.

Recorded, Cometerial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293, 8-15267

Adjustment Made

MAY 20 1921

The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: *J* Date of death of John M. Clarke, Captain,
Company F, 111th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died August 11, 1918 of wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was ~~enlisted~~ commissioned and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Helen E. Clarke, Wife, 807 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

P C Harris
The Adjutant General.
Por: *m + k*

Clarke, John M.

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 6-6-21 *RF*

File No. *15267*



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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
D. G. F.

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The name of the person to be notified in case of emergency
is the person who has been designated as the person to be notified
in case of emergency.



Received in person
The date of death of the person designated to be notified
in case of emergency is the date of death of the person
designated to be notified in case of emergency.

1921
G. H. S.

Subject: *John H. Clarke*
Date of death of *John H. Clarke*, Captain

Washington, D. C.
The Adjutant General of the Army

The Adjutant General of the Army

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 1921

NUMBER TO
IN MESSAGE

101 (Clarke) John H. MA

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WASHINGTON
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

NOTED FORM 112

DATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED
MAY 1921

Clarke

(Surname)

John M.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Capt

Co F 111th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Wife*

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*
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Helen E. Clarke

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

621 South Ave. Heltinsburg Penna

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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April 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(Clarke, John M.)

Mrs. Helen E. Clarke,
7 S. Buffalo Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated
March 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of the
late John M. Clarke, Captain, Company F, 111th
Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire,
the remains will be left in France for burial in
a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured
that the grave will always be maintained as a
fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

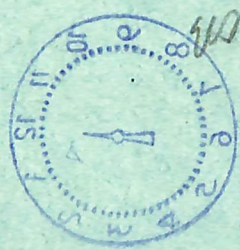
F. C. PALLAS, *WCP*
Executive Assistant.

Casey
Commissary Division

MS
Mailed-O.P.D.

MS/11 APR 25 1921

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G. H. S.

1921 APR 20

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-4-21 *EP*

Date 2-4-21
Serial No. 118

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G. H. S.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Commercial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

BY:

OFFICER IN CHARGE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
G. H. S.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

reference to the assistance of the Embassy in London
The Department agrees to contact

the Embassy in London, a copy of the
the Embassy will be left in London for delivery in
in accordance with the usual practice.

reference to the communication
The copy of the communication
received of the Embassy in London

Best regards:-

Very truly yours,
A. S. [Name]
Head of the Section

(Signature of A. S. [Name])
File No. 222-8 COM-DIA-COL-22

APR 26 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Helen E. Clarke, ~~621 South Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.~~ *7 S Buffalo Ave, Atlantic City NJ*

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpt. John M. Clarke, Co. F. 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named officer remain in France,

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.

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

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	<i>Mrs Helen E Clarke</i>	<i>7 S Buffalo Ave</i>	<i>Atlantic City</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>John Morris Clark</i>	" "	" "	" "
	2 <i>Ronald M. Clarke</i>	" "	" "	" "
	3			
Father	<i>Harry C. Clarke</i>	<i>450 Ella St.</i>	<i>Wilkinsburg</i>	<i>Penna</i>
Mother	<i>Margaret A. Clarke</i>	<i>450 Ella St.</i>	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>			
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mary A. Bales</i>		<i>Ellwood City</i>	<i>Penna</i>
	2 <i>Catherine Burt</i>		<i>Wilkinsburg</i>	"
	3 <i>Margaret Clarke</i>	<i>450 Ella St.</i>	"	"

Date *March 7, 1921*

Signature *Mrs Helen E Clarke*

Address *7 S Buffalo Ave*

Relationship *Wife*

Date: _____, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.)
Overseas Project (State) Section
- 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 Mrs Helen E Clarke



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.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—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. Under 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 will make decision.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 7, 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, John M.	10. Name	
2. No.	-----	11. No.	
3. Rank	Captain	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. F, 111th Inf. <i>28th Div</i>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	August 13, 1918	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA.	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	19	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	Block B	Row	16	16. Plot	(name)	Row	
9.				17.			

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 7, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	CLARKE, John M.	Serial No.	-----
Rank	Captain	Organization	Co. F, 111th Inf.

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

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 Pine box and burlap

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 February 7, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body : _____

Name CLARKE, John M. Serial No. _____

Rank Captain Organization Co. F, 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to : _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 7, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 7, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 19 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 16

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DATE FEBRUARY 7 1928

SERVICES OF THE G.R.S. DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE G.R.S. DIVISION

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 15267



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARKE, John M. Ser. No. --
 (b) Rank Cpt. Organization Co. F, 111th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/15/18 ¹¹ ₁₀₋₁₋₂₁ ^{Kucer} (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. JK

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. G TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address ^{Helen} Mrs. Ella Clarke (wife) 807 Wood St., Wilkinsburg Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

Pa. 201-5/23/21 (PC-6-6-21)
 CKR. JK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Helen E. Clarke (b) Relationship wife

(c) Address 621 South Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

(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 MH Date 12-13, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

See suspension

Rev. 5-4-21 J.P.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 549

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

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

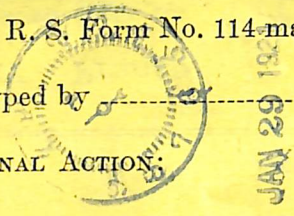
VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

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APR 26 1921

Cemeterial Division
Orders Project 5



Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

March 7, 1921 7:00, Mrs. Helen
E. Clarke, 7 S. Buffalo Ave, Atlantic City, N.J.
Wife, N.Y. desires body remain in
Europe. H. 3-15-21 AW

4-20-21 - Nob. advises widow
body will remain. 5-4-21 EP

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15267

(a) Name CLARKE, John M. Ser. No. --
 (b) Rank Cpt. Organization Co. F, 111th Inf. TYP EK
 Cause of death K/A

(c) Date of death 8/13/18

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

(a) Grave No. 193W Plot 4 Sect. 6 TYP EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Clarke (wife) 807 Wood St., Wilkinsburg

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases per a.g. 201 - 5/23/21 (CPF 6-6-21) CR. [Signature]

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

ago card - Mrs. Helen E. Clarke (wife) - 621 South-Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa. - desires body to remain in Europe. (L.S. 1/17/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

JAN 27 1921

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. 4-26-1921

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