

FULL NAME... *hol. sig.* CLARKE, Joseph I. *OK*

RANK... *Pvt. 1st Cl.* *OK*

SERIAL... 1235061 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. A, 109th Infantery *OK 28 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH... 7-16-1918 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Penn.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...  
Date 6 Grave 8 Block A

Cty # 1764

Cemetery

15 A.G.O.  
MAY 9 1927  
WORLD WAR DIV.

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.HARDING, JUNE 14, 1930.

Clarke, Joseph I.

P.Y.



Broome County

Name: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke (G-18)

Address: 304 Booth Ave., Union, N. Y. (R.R. Station Liberty St.,  
(Endicott, N.Y.))

Route: Erie R. R. to New York

Lv. Endicott (Main Sta.) Train No. 4  
Ar. Jersey City

9.08 A.M. June 13  
3.15 P.M. June 13

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 6 hrs. 7 minutes

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Clark, Joseph I. - 1764

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Ave.,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Endicott (Main Sta.) Train No. 4  
Ar. Jersey City

9:08 AM June 13  
3:15 PM June 13

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clark</i>	<i>C LA</i>	3	<i>321</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt Pl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	3	<i>109</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Clark, Mrs</i>	<i>C LA</i>	3	<i>321</i>
RESIDENCE <i>304 - Booth Ave</i>	STATE <i>Ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Broome</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	CITY <i>Union</i>	3	<i>152</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>1</i>

*Sailed*

**AUDITED**  
SEP 28 1931 *RMD*

62.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Joseph I. 1764M  
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Ave.,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Miss Jennie R. Clark  
Name  
304 Booth Ave Union N. Y.  
Address

*noted*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clarke, Joseph I. 1764 K

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Ave.,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Harding  
6-14-30  
1764

Clarke, Joseph D.

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke

(Name)

304 Booth Ave, Union, Broome Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)



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APR 7 1930

U. S. R. DIV.

S. O. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clarke, Joseph I. 1764-M

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Cave,  
Union, N.Y.

Sailed

JUN 14 1930

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>62</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)	

RECEIVED  
 OCT 16 1929  
 W. R. D. V.  
 Q. Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

#1764

6-12-29

QM 293 A-C  
Clarke, Joseph I.

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Care,  
Union, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are informed in reply to your question as to whether or not a daughter will be permitted to accompany you, that the Act of March 2, 1929 which governs the above pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family making the pilgrimage other than the mother or unmarried widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the law.

You are assured that the War Department will assign competent personnel to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

Endicott, N. Y.  
June 15, 1929

Attention John T. Harris, ans 8/27/29

Re: Trip to France 764  
QM 293 A-C 6/12/29  
Clarke, Joseph I.

Answering letter of  
June 12 wish to state that  
Joseph I. Clarke was never



married and his mother.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Clark -  
wishes to have her application  
for the journey to France, filed.  
Is it possible for a daughter to  
accompany her as a companion,  
with expenses paid? The proper  
street address for further corres-  
pondence is now 304 Booth  
Cone, Union, N. Y. Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Clark

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Joseph I.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Elisabeth Clarke,  
16 ~~Madison Avenue,~~  
~~East 10th, N.Y.~~

*See attached card  
for address*

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 Joseph I. Clark, Co. A, 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

P. Handley (Nurse)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Clarke, Joseph I.

Party G. - Group 4.  
Aisne - Marne Cem.

Priv., Co A, 109 Inf.

Station: Paris - Hotel Carlton  
Date: June 22, 1930. Room 119.

Name Clarke, Mrs Elizabeth M Endicott  
Home address 304 Booth Avenue, Broome Co., New York  
Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss Jennie Clarke (daughter)  
Same address.

Religion R.C. Age 62 years.

History of Present complaint: June 22. Arthritis both knees - seen by Maj. Kenner - atophan t.i.d.  
Chaban Thiony. June 27. Pain both knees - atophan t.i.d. June 28 Comp. nervousness & "palpitation" - seen by Maj. Howard. Triple Brandol.

7/5/30 T. v. L. herbauer

Dr. L. (over)

INSTRUCTIONS. - This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

STATE

CLARKE, Jos. I.

.....NEW YORK.....

Mother

304 Booth Ave.,  
Union

NAME CLARKE, MRS. ELIZABETH M. HOME ADDRESS Broome County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Miss. J. Clarke 304 Booth Ave.  
Broom Cty. Endicott, N. Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 13

HOTEL Lucas

ROOM NO. 1274

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S HARDING

DATE JUN 14 1930 VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. 130-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY AIISNE-MARNE

RETURN NEW YORK

*J*

DATE JUL 13 1930

NAME Clarke Mrs Elizabeth HOME ADDRESS 304 Bouth Av. Yonkers N.Y.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1818

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/14

ROAD Erie TRAIN 1 CAR 14 BERTH or SEAT 120

REMARKS .....

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# MEDICAL RECORD

P. Handley, R.N.,

PARTY G

Station: Carlton

Date: June 22, 1930

Name Clarke, Mrs. Elizabeth

Home address 304 Booth Ave., Endicott, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Miss Jennie Clarke

same address

Religion Catholic

Age 62

History of Present complaint: Arthritis both knees, seen by Maj. Kenner  
Atophan tid,

Chat. Th. June 27th, pain both knees, atophan tid

June 28th, nervousnes and "palpitation"; seen by Maj. Howard,

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7/5/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

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(over)

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Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

NAME Clarke, Mrs. Elizabeth M.

ADDRESS 304 Booth Ave. Union, N.Y.

DATE July 15, 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

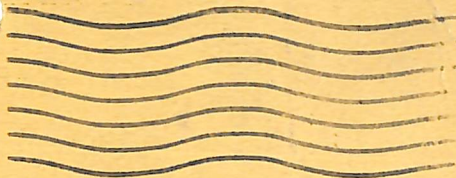
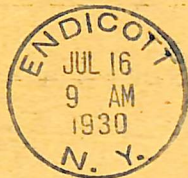
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

1354

Handing 6-14-30

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Elizabeth McLaughlin  
(Name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only  
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/23/1930

FORM 3811

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**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

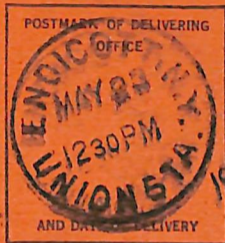
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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**Street and Number,  
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(NAME OF SENDER)

**WASHINGTON**

**D. C.**

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Harding 6/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Elizabeth M Clark

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/25/30, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

*L. M. General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

*Murilton 1344*

Post Office at

*Washington*

Rev. 3-24

05-0116

State

*DC*

Arrived NY 3:15 p.m. June 15th  
Took her to Lincoln State Room 1224  
with Mrs E. H. Fletcher.

CLARK, Joseph I.  
St. England

ITINERARY OF AISNE-MARNE GROUP

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier 4, Hoboken, New Jersey, June 14th. Captain Funk in charge of party.

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21st-22nd. Met by Major Bailey, Captains Saulnier, Gchs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenants Paquet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (Medical Corps) Miss Rulon, 5 other nurses, and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a.m. arriving at Gare des Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff- also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 2 p.m. and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. S. R. Fannill of Virginia who had been selected for the honor. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent persons, including the American Ambassador to France, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - A. M. free. Departed at 2:15 p.m. for LaForte - Chat. Thier.

June 25th - 26th -27th - daily visits to the cemetery.

June 28th - Visited cemetery - Espernay and Reims

June 29th - Cathedral at Reims - lunch at Reims - Chemin-des-Dames, Soissons Compiègne

June 30th - Visited Carrefour de l'Armistice- lunch at Compiègne, Chantilly and on to Paris.

July 1st - A. M. free or shopping - visited Napoleon's tomb in p.m.

July 2nd - Fontainebleau and night trip

July 3rd - Sacre Coeur - Versailles - tea at Belle Cyol.

July 4th - Notre Dame and the Louvre

July 5th - Left Paris at 10:15 a.m. for Cherbourg to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 p.m. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of party.

July 13th - arrived New York at 9:15 a.m. Taken to McAlpin Hotel - whose who desired went to Coney Island. (In the evening)

Room 1818 with  
Mrs C. L. G. G. G.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

A.M.

Party G  
 Number 1298

CLARK, JOSEPH I.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke  
 Name of Traveler

Union, Broome County  
 Home Address

N.Y.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Endicott, N.Y.

\$ 1.65

New York, to Endicott, N.Y.

Destination.

Via ERIE to dest.

July 14th, 1930  
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 12/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey City	Car #1	7/14	9am	70	14		
AR	Endicott		7/14	7:30pm			NO-1021-758	1.65
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TOTAL

Remarks: :

*Escorted to station by Lt. Coney*

Name..... CLARKE, Mrs, Elizabeth M,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL CARLTON

Home address..... 304 Booth Cave, Union, Broome County, New York

Party..... G Group 4 Unit S/S HARDING

Date of arrival..... JUNE 22. 1930 Date of departure..... JULY 5. 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CLARKE, Joseph I

Rank..... Pvt Organization..... Co. A 109th Inf

Cemetery..... Aisne-Marne

REMARKS



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1298

NAME CLARKE, MRS. ELIZABETH M.

S.S. <sup>STATEN ISLAND</sup> ROOSEVELT JUL 13 1930

HOME Union, N. Y.  
Broome County

R.R. Erie to Endicott, N.Y.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 12, 1930  
130A Cabin

Mrs Wallan Clark



The fast all-Pullman Overnight train between Cincinnati and New York.

## Cincinnati Limited

The Popular all-Pullman Observation-Club Car Train of quality service between the Southwest and the Atlantic Seaboard.

## Spirit of St. Louis

The famous all-Pullman Business Man's Train between St. Louis and New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

## The American

P. D. 30A  
3 5/8 x 6 1/4  
60M 5-7-29



# The Pennsylvania Railroad



*The Standard Railroad of the World*

M

*wallow*  
*Mrs Clark*

Address

*122 Clemm St*

*Port D.*

MEMORANDUM

Fare				
Extra Fare				
Pullman				
			Total	

LIST OF PRINCIPAL TICKET OFFICES

- ANNAPOLIS—51 Maryland Avenue.  
 ATLANTIC CITY—1301 Pacific Avenue (N. W. Cor. South Carolina Ave.) and the Stations.  
 BALTIMORE—20-22 E. Fayette Street; Pennsylvania Station.  
 BROOKLYN—336 Fulton Street.  
 BUFFALO—Corner Church and Pearl Streets. (Underhill Bldg.) Exchange Street Station.  
 CHICAGO—Insurance Exchange Building, 163-165 West Jackson Blvd., Union Station, Canal, Adams and Jackson Blvd.  
 CINCINNATI—106 Dixie Terminal Arcade, Fourth and Walnut Streets Station, Pearl and Butler Streets; Torrence Road Station.  
 CLEVELAND—Union Trust Building, 1108 Chester Avenue; Euclid Avenue Station; Union Station.  
 COLUMBUS—20 N. Third Street; Union Station.  
 DAYTON—Van Cleve Hotel Building, 38 W. First Street; Union Station.  
 DETROIT—Book-Cadillac Hotel, 228 Michigan Avenue; General Motors Building, West Grand Boulevard and Cass Avenue; Fort Street Union Station.  
 GRAND RAPIDS—151 Ottawa Avenue, N. W.; Union Station.  
 INDIANAPOLIS—116 Monument Place; Union Station, Illinois Street.  
 JERSEY CITY—Jersey City Station (Exchange Place); Grove Street Station; Journal Square Station.  
 LOUISVILLE—112 Starks Building Arcade, Fourth and Walnut Streets; Fourteenth and Main Streets; Station, Tenth and Broadway.  
 NEWARK—Essex Building (corner Clinton and Beaver Streets); Market Street and Park Place Stations.  
 NEW YORK—4 West 33d Street; 17 John Street; 57 Chambers Street; 114 West 42d Street; Pennsylvania Station (Seventh Avenue and 32d Street); Hudson Terminal (Cortlandt and Church Streets); Cortlandt Street Station.  
 NORFOLK—Royster Bldg., Granby St. and City Hall Ave. and the Station (Foot of Brooke Ave.).  
 PHILADELPHIA—Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 836 Chestnut Street; 1613 Chestnut Street; Broad Street Station; West Philadelphia Station; North Philadelphia Station; Market Street Wharf.  
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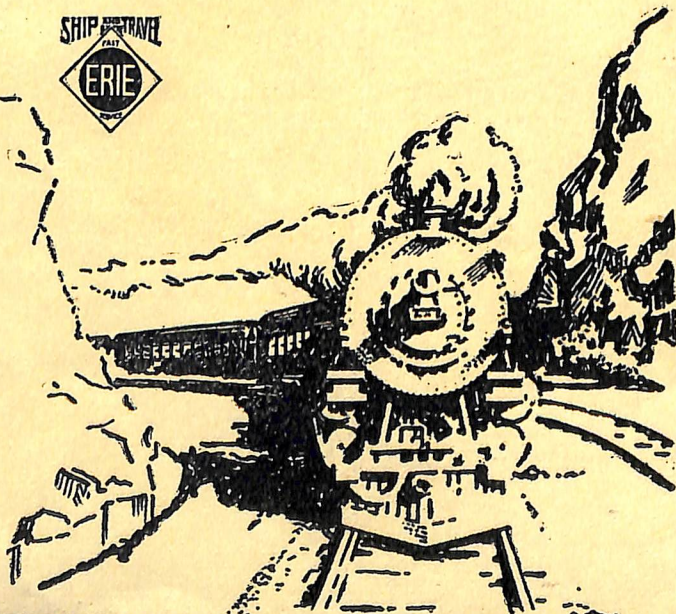
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May 27, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke  
304 Booth Avenue  
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Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*2 bags*

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

FVR

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Miss Jennie Clarke,  
304 Booth Avenue,  
Endicott, N. Y.

F. D. CARLOCK,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 15, 1930

YOUR MOTHER WILL ARRIVE HOME TWO THIRTY MONDAY AFTERNOON VIA ERIE RAILROAD  
PLEASE MEET HER AT STATION

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Above message sent for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke, Party "G", from Hotel  
McAlpin

QM 293 A-M

(Clarke, Joseph I.)

June 10, 1932

Earl Smetaler, Adjutant,  
Endicott Union Post No. 82,  
The American Legion,  
Endicott, New York.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of June 3, 1932,  
relative to a flag for the mother of the late Joseph I. Clarke.

The official records of the War Department show that  
the late Joseph I. Clarke enlisted July 6, 1917, and served as a  
Private, Company A, 109th Infantry until he died on July 16, 1918.

Based on the above service, the mother of this decedent is  
entitled to an American flag in his honor. Instructions have, therefore,  
been issued to send a flag to you to be delivered to Mrs. Clarke.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Commanding Officer,  
Washington Q.M. Depot,  
With instructions to furnish a flag

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1932 JUN - 10 - PM 2:00

QQMG M & BR

ORION B. NOYES, COMMANDER  
LESLIE TOFT, FIRST VICE COMMANDER  
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# Endicott-Union Post No. 82, American Legion



Endicott N.Y.  
June 3, 1932

The Adjutant's <sup>G</sup>enerals Office,  
Washington D.C.

293  
Ref. Joseph I. Clark Deceased.  
Co.A. 109 Infantry

Gentlemen:

The above named person died of wounds in France July 16, 1918, his mother has heard that she could get a flag, and if so would like to have the necessary information on how to obtain one.

Sincerely Yours

*Earl Smetzler*

Adjutant, Endicott Union Post #82 A.L.  
Endicott N.Y.

13 Received A. G. O. JUN 6 1932

*Clarke, Joe. J.  
123 5061  
Post Co A 109 Inf  
and 716/17  
died 7/16/18  
Penn.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Joseph I. 1764M  
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Ave.,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Joseph I. -1764-M  
Harding 6-14

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Avenue,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Joseph I. 1764 N

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Ave.,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Joseph I. 1764-X

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Cave,  
Union, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clarke, Joseph I. 1764-M

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Cave,  
Union, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

OM 293 A-C  
Clarke, Joseph I.

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clarke,  
304 Booth Cave,  
Union, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are informed in reply to your question as to whether or not a daughter will be permitted to accompany you, that the Act of March 2, 1929 which governs the above pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family making the pilgrimage other than the mother or unmarried widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the law.

You are assured that the War Department will assign competent personnel to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A C  
Clark, Joseph I.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke,  
16 1/2 Madison Avenue,  
Endicott, N.Y.

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 ~~Private Joseph I. Clark, Co. A, 109th Inf., whose remains are now~~ interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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,

2 incs.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope.

Q. M. G. & R. DIV.

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

QM 293 A-C

(Clarke, Joseph I.)

November 16, 1928.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke,  
19 Garfield Ave.,  
Endicott, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Joseph I. Clarke.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1 Incl.  
Record card.

Q. M. G. M. R. DIV.  
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 4, 1922

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, Joseph I
- 2. No. 1235061
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co A. 109th Inf.
- 5. D.D. July 16th, 1918
- 6. C.D. DOWRIA.
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. X
- 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American
- 19. Commune or town BELLEBAU
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4, 1922 By G. W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph I. Clarke Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 109th. Inf.

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

*J. C. Annabel*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J. C. Annabel

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).  
Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in burlap and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 4, 1922 By G. W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by G. W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G. W. Dodge  
9/18/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31268

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph I. CLARKE Serial No. 1235061  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. 1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 4, 1922 By C. W. Dodge

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 I. H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. OMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 4, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 4, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Mar e Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
(Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer I. H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. OMC

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

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

41. Reinterred Oct. 10, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 6 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 8

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary  
W. D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place: Belleau (Aisne)

Date: Oct. 4, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CLARKE, Joseph I SERIAL NUMBER: 1235061  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 109th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1922. Gr. 52, Pl. 2. Sec X Cem. 1764  
 From (give complete location):

By: Group Dodge Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 10, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Block A, Row 8, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imm. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

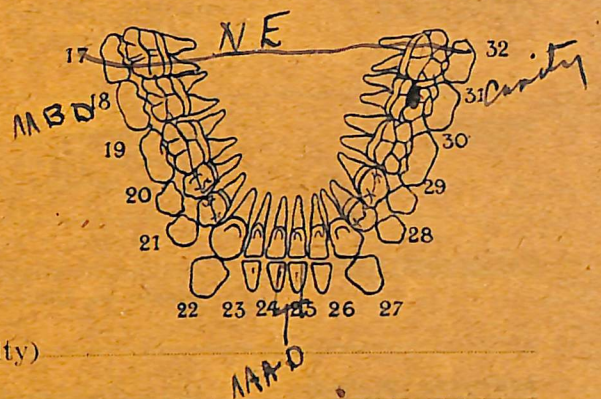
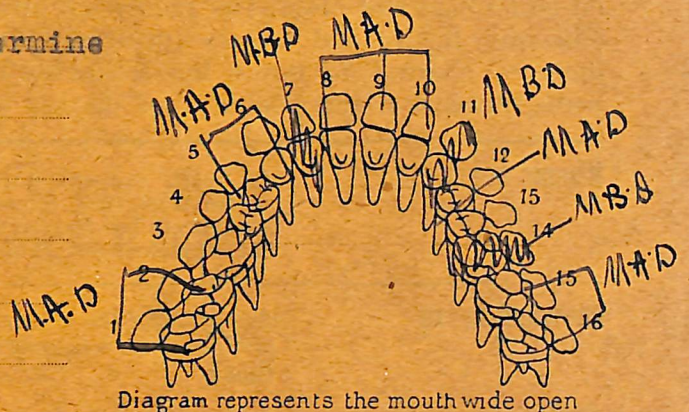
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imm. to determine



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

Both scapulas and left humerus missing.

Right knee joint shattered. Facial portion of skull shattered.

Punctured wound right mastoid area.

Checker J.C. Annabel.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge, S.E.

Approved: I.H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. CMC  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #75223

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARKE Joseph J. Ser. No. 1235061
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/16/18 (d) Cause of death DWR IA

TYP. EK
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. X TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke (mother) 16 1/2 Madison Ave., Over. Endicott, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name no card found 9/10/26 (b) Relationship ---
(c) Address ---
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? ---
(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 --- Date ---, 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 H.P. Date 5-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 391

VII. U. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

RECEIVED 1920.

APR 28 1921

Co. 1920. Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(EW)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. G. M. R. Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Clarke  
(Mother) 19 Garfield Ave. Endicott, N.Y.  
3-16-21 E.M.*

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

*No request for disposition.*  
*AP 3/17/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192  
 Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

MAR 24 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.

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

APR 28 1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_

SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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France

1764

391

75-3-18-21

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please mail -*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clark, Joseph J., Pvt.

1764 - 391

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1235061

Co. A, 109th Inf.

Date of death - 7/15/18.

*C-673-88*

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Department

Date 3-16-21 E.M.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Elizabeth Marie Clarke (Mother, Em Address)  
Address  
19 - Garfield Ave. - Endicott, N.Y.

S/709/LML

Verify rank

~~Put on~~

Put 1 ct.

9/21/26  
Verified  
by  
Oster

Pla \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Clark, Joseph I.

Number: 1235061

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.A. 109th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 22, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

French Civilian Cemetery Grave No. 86. 86 Montmirail

Reburied (Date) Oct. 23, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 52, Section X, Plot 2, Belleau No. 1764

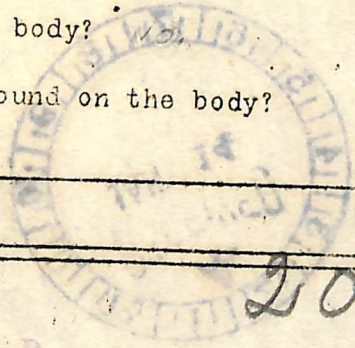
Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Without box, complete body (decomposed)

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

American cross over grave



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Note:

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

*File card 11/13/23*

Supervised by: F. M. Van Natter, \_\_\_\_\_

Capt., Inf.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, is the person who has been appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he is qualified to perform the duties of such office.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.



My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Place Belleau, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 8/21

1. REMAINS OF CLARKE, JOSEPH I. SERIAL NUMBER 1235061

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 8/21 From (give complete location):  
Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 52-X-2

By: Group 1 Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): same date, cemetery and location  
In (give complete location):

By: Group 1 Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial burlap and box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5 ft. earthen grave, burlap and box  
decomposed unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Cross over grave only means of identification

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

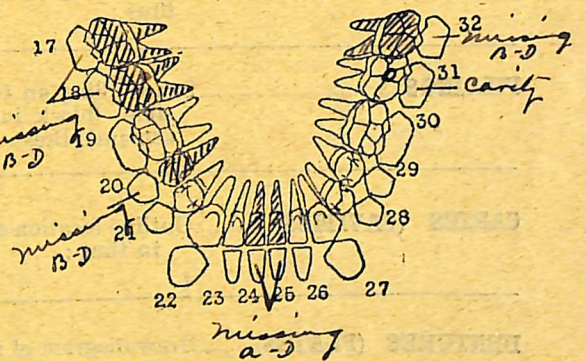
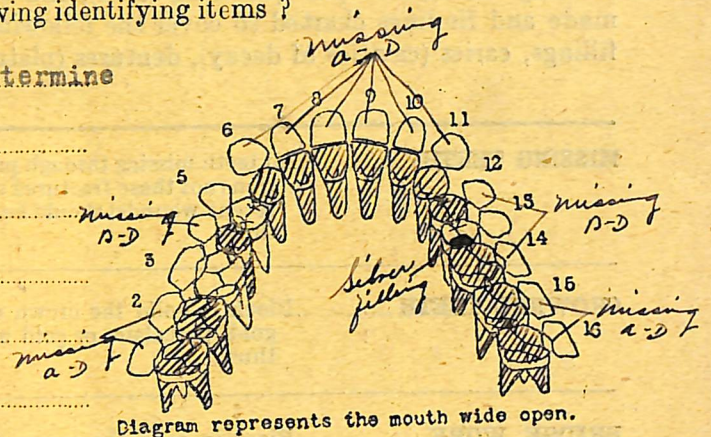
Quantity "

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

missing parts) Teeth 4-17-18-20-32-12-14 missing  
before death

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

Right leg shattered, right upper arm missing. Hole in base of skull right side



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers  
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(Title)

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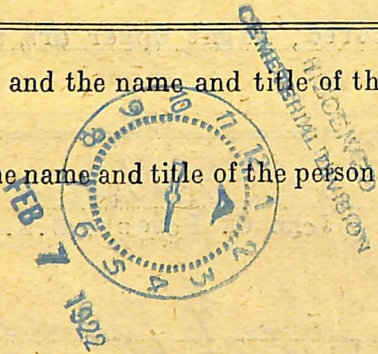
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75223

Name. *Klarck Joseph*.....

Rank.....Co.....  
(Corps)  
(Regt)

Date of Death. *July 16, 1918*.....

Place.....

Cause.....

Date of Burial. *July 16, 1918*.....

Grave No. *8 French # 86*.....

Cemetery. *French at Montmirail (Marne)*.....

Identified by { Tag  
Papers }  
{ Clothing } *Roll # 5*

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by **GROUP N° 2**.....

**Unit 303 G. R. S.**  
Company....Graves Registration Service

**NOV 1918**

For additional data use reverse side

*501*

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FILE

Nov. 4, 1919.

Clark, #1235061, Joseph I.

Pvt. Co.A, 109th Infantry

Disinterred from Convent Garden and  
French Civilian Cemeteries in the  
Commune of Montmirail (Marne) and  
reburied in Grave #52, Section X,  
Plot #2, of Cemetery #1764, Belleau,  
(Aisne).

Letter from Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

**FILE**

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Joseph Clark  
12350,61



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Joseph Clark  
1235061



Clarke, Joseph I.

November 13, 1923.

This case was investigated in connection with the case of Wm. H. Starkey; the identity ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ was not questioned, thereby calling forth an investigation. Identity stands as originally made. See working card.

*JWS*  
SWSechrest.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date *Nov 6/1923*

293  
Clarke

File No. *7522B* Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.  
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* ✓
- b. Christian name *Joseph J.* ✓
- c. Serial Number *1235061* ✓
- d. Organization *a-109 Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pat. 1/cl*
- f. Date of death *7-16-18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *D.W.R. 2A* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *275-V* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. E. Clarke, 514 Spring St., Moosic, Pa.* ✓
- j. Relationship *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment *2 1/2 yrs*
- Date* *July 6, 1917*
- b. ~~Color of eyes~~
- c. Color of hair *dk. brown*
- d. Height *5 ft. 5 in.*
- e. Weight *124 lbs.*

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *Scars on forehead, scar on right knee, scar on left knee, scars on back of head, scar on back of left wrist*

*H. L. ROGERS,*  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML



BY: *R. L. Foster,* *Major,* *Charles J. Wynne,* *Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.*

*Robert C. Davis,*  
*The Adjutant General*  
*per b.m.*

15 Received A.G.O. NOV 7 1923

Co. A, 109th Infantry  
28th Div

CLARKE, Joseph I. - Pvt 1235061

Clarke was hit by same shell that hit Goodridge. He was evacuated and I last heard he was in hospital. He was hit at St. Agnan July 15, 1918

Informant: WHITE, Samuel - Bugh 1235053  
Co. A 109th Infantry  
Home: 7911 Syens Ave Phila pa.  
Feb 24 1919

Searcher: Earl H. SUDDOTH - 1st Lt  
109th Infantry

SH

C° A. 109th Inf.

CLARK Joseph - Pvt. 1235061.

Missing July 15th 1918.

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Killed at St-Aignan about July 15th. He was a runner. Shot in both legs by H.E. shell, while running. Was not eye witness. Clark went to hospital. Was from Philadelphia. Black hair, not very tall.

Information fair.

Informant: RENNER John L. - Pvt. 178 7154.

B.H. 202.

C° A. 109th Inf.

Home : Littleton, Pa.

Jan. 11th 1919.

Huldah Salter - Searcher -

M.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow G.W.  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clark, Joseph J., Pvt.  
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764 - 391

2/23/21.

1235061

Co. A, 109th Inf.

Date of death - 7/16/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE *3-16-21 E.M.*

DATE

Adjustment Made  
*5-19 1922*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Clarke - Mother*

Address

*19 Garfield Ave. - Epidicott, N.Y.*

S/709/LML

File No. *75223*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W. Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made  
MAR 25 1921  
7574 20

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

- a. Surname Clarke
- b. Christian name Joseph J.
- c. Serial Number 1235061
- d. Organization Co. A, 109th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7/16/18.
- g. Cause of death DWRIA.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs E Clarke, 514 Spring St., Morrie Pa
- j. Relationship (Mother)

*met*  
*H.*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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- b. Color of eyes
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lower right                  lower left

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. SCANNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War  
Data  
FEB 24 1921

C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 391  
TYPED BY: I.W.

*Donnelly EME*  
*Exp - 4/25/21*

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

FEB 24 1921 6

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FEB 25 1921

RECEIVED  
FEB 25 1921

*[Handwritten signature]*

NO. 1388  
A.D.

(see below for the details of the  
body description)

1. Name of the  
2. Date of birth  
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