

122134

CLAUSEN, HARRY E., PVT. 83RD CO., 6TH REG.  
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: REQUESTS RETURN OF REMAINS  
TO ADDRESS BELOW.

NEXT OF KIN: PETER CLAUSEN,  
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: 1851 N. KIMBALL AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

CTY: 34.

Drawn by PF

34-159

12-30

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

meb 1/4/01

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FULL NAME ..... CLAUSEN, Harry Elmer .....

RANK..... Pvt. .... SERIAL..... 122134 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... (83rd Co)  
Co.K, 6th Marines, 2nd Div .....

DATE OF DEATH.... June 12, 1918, died of wounds received in action....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... ILLINOIS .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. NONE

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 16 15 B .....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes, #34

.....  
Cemetery

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Clausen*.....*none*.....*Henry E.*.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt.*.....*85rd. Co. 6th. Marines.*.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *14th. June, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.*

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

*Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.*

*Suresnes, (Paris) Seine France.*

GRAVE NUMBER *38.*

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:

REPORTED BY:

*T. A. Shanagan Chaplain*.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 29, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Clausen, Harry E. <sup>USMC</sup> SERIAL NUMBER 122134 <sup>578 card</sup>  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 6th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): 8-29-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 38, Cem. 34 Suresnes  
By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Aug 29, 21. In (give complete location): Grave 16 Row 15, Cem 34. Suresnes BLOCK B  
By: Group 3. Unit Sec 6. Nature of reburial Shipping case, metallic casket and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Blanket and Pine Box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes  
(partly corroded)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body tag reads: "Harry E. Clausen #122134 USMC" partly corroded

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight, (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color brown

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

or missing parts) Imp. to det.

(Nos. 1, 3, 14, 16 & 18 M b/d

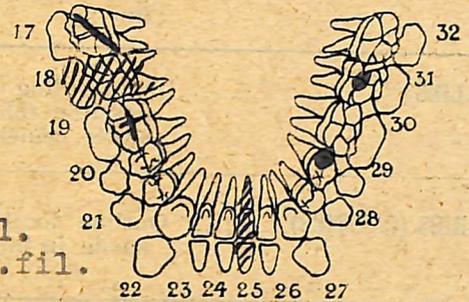
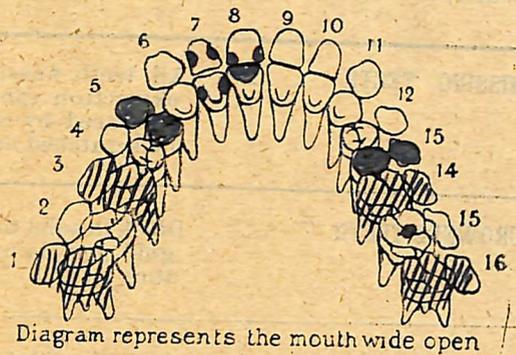
Nos. 5, 13 Gold crown Nos. 7, 8, & 9 gold fil.

Nos. 9 and 29 cavities. Nos. 15-19 & 31 sil. fil.

Nos. 17 and 32 undeveloped. #25 M a/d

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

Missing; left femur, lower third; left tibia; left fibula; left patella, left foot. Fractures: Left femur, lower third.



7. Disinterment supervised by C L Hall, S.E.

Approved: R F O'Leary, 1st Lt.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by C L Hall, S.E.

Approved: R F O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

*Handwritten note:* 10-30420

## 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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



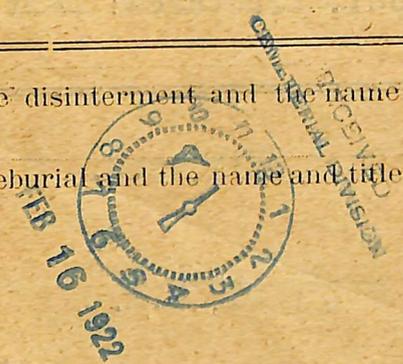
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #5855-(Clausen, Harry Elmer Pvt.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. Peter Clausen, 1851 North Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Harry Elmer Clausen,  
83rd Company, 6th Marines.

FILE

1. The permanent grave of this marine is No. 16, Row 15,  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 7 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME CLAUSEN, Harry E. *5x8 card* SERIAL No. - 122134 *5x8 card*

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 6th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cemetery CTY. NAME #34 NUMBER

38 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 38 SURESNES. Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-29-21. 16. 15. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~CEMETERY~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. SURESNES (SEINE)  
CEMETERY



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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COORDINATES ~~✓~~ COX 100

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 29/21

**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 CLAUSEN, Harry E. *Amew 5x8 card*

10. Name

2. No. 122134 *5x8 card*

11. No. 122134

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K. 6th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 12th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Died of W.R.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 38 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town

Suresnes

20. Dept. or County Seine

21. Country

France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #34

23. Disinterred (Date) 8/29/21

By

C.L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry E. Clausen

Serial No.

None

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. K. 6th Marines.

*Partly corroded*

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

Yes

On body?

Yes.

*C.L. Hall*  
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).

None

27. Condition of body

Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial

Blanket and pine box.

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

See line 11

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date

8/29/21

By

C.L. Hall,

31. Casket sealed by

C.L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*C.L. Hall*  
(acting sup)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-5042



32. Designation of body:

Name CLAUSEN, Harry E. *Suresnes*

Serial No. 122134

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. K, 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American #34, Suresnes, Seine.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

8/29/21

By

C.L. Hall

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Given new ~~new~~ grave location for purpose of concentration

Body tag reads: "Harry E. Clausen, #122134, USMC" partly corroded

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 8/29/21

To point of Concentration

Suresnes (Seine)

(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

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 29/21

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16

Section --

43. Plot Block B

Row

15 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative

R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

*Married*

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

*1/6/21* - *ok* File # 5355

(a) Name CLAUSEN, Harry E. MeR Ser. No. 122134  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 6th Marines.  
(c) Date of death 6/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. *JA*

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Peter Clausen (father) 1851 North Kimball St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. *JA*

*Married*  
**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Peter Clausen (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 1851 N. Kimball Ave, Chicago Ill.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

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

1851 N. Kimball Ave Chicago Ill

Exp + Tele Offices, Chicago Ill.

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-30, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

Desires photo. of earls grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes EVS

Examiner's Initials EVS Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 159

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

3-7729

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

Make Form No. 114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

**FEB 24 1921** *7. L.*

*Checked 1/6/21*

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 1-21-21, 1920

*Par. #2, not to be returned  
Clausen, Harry Elmer  
VH.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 124 to Marine Corps

Date Sent 1/4/21

~~This body buried in zone of Interior. Will be handled  
by Navy. P 1/6/21~~

*Water decision - will be handled by Army.*

Form 840 from Marine Corps

*Return of remains not desired.*

Date Rec'd

1/11/21

*Next of kin, Peter Clausen (father)*

*1851 N. Kimball Ave, Chicago Ill. Rec'd 1/11/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

11/6/21 File # 5355  
 (a) Name CLAUSEN, Harry E. LMER Ser. No. 122134 TYP. EK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 6th Marines. Cause of death DWRIA  
 (c) Date of death 6/18/18 death

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row Plot Sect. TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Clausen (father) 1851 North Kimball St., Chicago, Ill. CKR

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

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

840- Peter Clausen (Father) 1851 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill. requests remains not to be returned - Sub 7/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/21 1921) (letter of transmittal on 1/21 1921)

Par. #2, not to be returned  
Clausen, Harry Elmer

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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

S-666/MB

France

CEMETERY NO.

34

SHEET NO.

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 24 1921 F. L.



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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 10, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 5355 dated 1-4-21  
 Case of Harry Elmer CLAUSEN #122134 Private  
83rd Co.-6th Marines. 54-159

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Peter Clausen,  
 Relationship: Father  
 Address: 1851 N. Kimball Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Adjustment Made*  
 MAR 6 1922  
 File No. 5355

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 H. LAY  
 Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.  
 Asst. Adjutant and Inspector  
~~Special Assistant to the~~  
~~Major General Commandant.~~

5355

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Clausen,** ..... **none** ..... **Harry E.** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt.** ..... **83rd. Co. 6th. Marines.** .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **14th. June, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**

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

**Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**

**Suresnes, (Paris) Seine France.**

GRAVE NUMBER. **38.**

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:



REPORTED BY:

*T. A. Shanagan* Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

16 JUL 1918

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.  
February 19, 1920-

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Private Harry E. Clausen  
B Co. K. 6th. Marines

Grave Location:

Buried in American Cemetery  
Suresnes Paris-Seine  
Grave #38-

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mr. Peter Clausen  
1851-No. Kimball Ave.  
Chicago, ILL

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

RS

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2/19/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Clausen, Harry E,

Serial Number

RANK Marine

ORGANIZATION

83rd Co. 6th Regt.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Harry E. Clausen, #122134, Pot. Co K. 6th Marines.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 6/12/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) P.W. R.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #198.
5.	Date buried	(5) 6/14/18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 35, Amer. Cty., # 34, Suresnes (Paris) Seine
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10-a- yes. 10-b- yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Peter Clausen (Father) 1851 N. Kimbell St Chicago, Ill.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) 10/26/18.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Released by Information Control Dept.

- Directory
- Cards 5 x 8
- Cards 4 x 6

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

E.R.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

March 7, 1922

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## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company K. 6th Marines

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CLAUSEN #122134 Harry Elmer - Private

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) 83rd Company 6th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By K.B.  
S/3324/LML

G. R. S. Form No. 113.  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1920-

Mr. Peter Clausen  
1851-No. Kimball Ave  
Chicago, ILL.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Private Harry / E. Clausen**  
**Co. K 6th. Marines**

Place of burial: **Buried in American Cemetery**  
**Suresnes-Paris Department of Seine**  
**Grave #38-**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
For photographs note paragraph 11, of  
enclosed bulletin.

G. B. S. MALIND  
FEB 21 1920

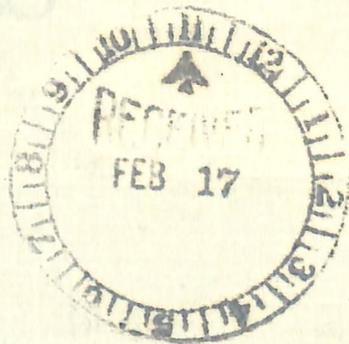
Chicago Ill. Feb. 15 '20

Colonel Chas. C. Pierce;

Dear Sir:-

For some time, we have been waiting for a photo of my son's grave. We were promised this photo some little time ago. Kindly see that this photo is forwarded as soon as possible, giving grave number, etc.

His name is Harry E. Clausen, Marine  
83rd Co - 6th Regt. over



died June 8, 1918.

Thanking you for  
giving this your prompt  
attention,

Very truly  
Peter Clausen  
1851 No. Kimball Av  
Chicago, Ill



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Clausen, Harry Elmer

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QM 293 A-M  
Clausen, Harry Elmer (SUR)

October 7, 1932

Mr. Peter Clausen,  
1223 N. Shore Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Harry Elmer Clausen, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clausen, Harry Elmer 34 F

Mr. Peter Clausen,  
1223 No. Shore Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clausen, Harry Elmer  
34

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Peter Clausen,  
1223 N. Shore Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 2, 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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Clauson, Harry Elmer**

Aug. 2, 1929.

Mr. Peter Clauson,  
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Harry Elmer Clauson, 83rd Co., 6th Marines, whose remains are interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.**

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

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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clausen, Harry Elmer

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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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Assistant.

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RANK	Priv	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	U.S.M.C.	1	X
MARITAL	(Father) no	1	2
NAME	CLAUSEN	3	
RESIDENCE	Mr. Peter 1223 N. Shore Ave. Chicago, Ill.	2	
	STATE	2	
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RELATION	How Mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
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Clausen, Harry Elmer

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October 7, 1932

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Father:  
Peter Clausen,  
1223 No. Shore Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clausen, Harry Elmer

No widow.  
Mother dead.

May 4, 1929.  
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*Sachs*  
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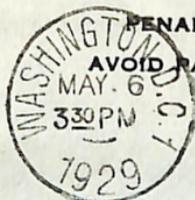
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