

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME ..... CLAWSON, Herbert F. *Selvig*

RANK ..... Private ..... SERIAL ..... 1851942

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *28 Div* Company C, 110th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH ..... *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... <sup>23</sup>~~47~~ ..... 10 ..... A

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

2 A.G.O.  
DEC 23 1925  
WORLD WAR DEPT

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By: *RVR*

AUDITED BY  
*252 7-31-24*

DEC 24 1925

*RVR* 23/306/ARK

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO 30 STAC

STATE OF ILLINOIS



CHICAGO ILL

Co.C, 110 th Inf.  
28 th Div.

*Clawson*  
CLARSON, Herbert *F.* - Pvt. I85I942

I saw Herbert F <sup>W</sup>Clarson killed on July 15, 1918 in the woods north of St. Agnan. He died instantly. I did not bury him.

Informant: Grim, Orth - Pvt. I239954  
Co.C, 110 th Inf.  
Home : Turtle Creek Pa.

Searcher : William C. Truxal

M.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was reburied from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

2. The remains are now interred in Grave            Row            Block

For The Quartermaster General:



Place Serv. es et Nesles.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLAWSON, HERBERT F., SERIAL NUMBER 1851942

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 110th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 16, 1921. Gr. 197-F-4-Com. 608. From (give complete location) :

By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) : May 16, 1921. Gr. 164-P-4-Com. 608. In (give complete location) :

By : Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial Pine box & light blanket.

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

Pine box and uniform. Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable.

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

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

No means of identification other than grave marker.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

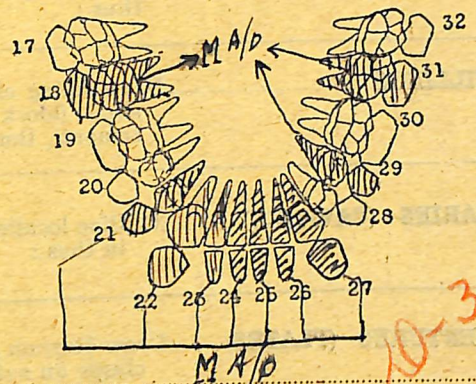
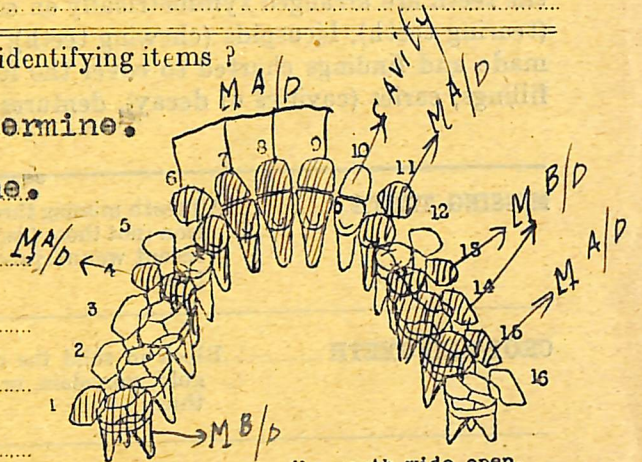
Location -

Quantity -

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

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

Left shoulder blade shattered. Left arm missing at the elbow. Right arm fractured 3" below the shoulder.



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7. Disinterment supervised by J. A. Lee, S. E.

Approved : G. J. Blake, Capt. Q. M. C.  
(Title) Inspector.






8. Reburial supervised by J. A. Lee, S. E.

Approved : G. J. Blake, Capt. Q. M. C.  
(Title) Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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.



Place Seringes-

Date June 6, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

*Clawson, Hulet*

Name: Clanson, Hulet

Number: 185-1942 ?

Rank: Pvt

Organization:

Co C 110 Inf

*2744*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 5, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

From Cem Sk # 16 Carr Grave 48 Map 49 N. E. N. 255.1 E. 197.26

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Reburied (Date) June 5, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Bed Cem - Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 196.25

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Grave 197 Plot 4 Section F.

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

Buried in trench 3 feet deep. Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on cr.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

*11865*

**CONFIRMED No. D**

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt G M Mack

William N Carr 1st Lieut Inf  
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304

Date June 5, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

*William Mack*

Remains of:

Name: Olanson, Hulet

Rank: Pvt

Organization:

Co C 110 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 5, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Cem # 16 Carr Grave 48 Map 49 N. E. N. 255.1 E. 197.26

Reburied (Date) June 5, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Bed Cem - Springs-et-Neules (same) Map 52 N. E. N. 275.4 E. 197.26

Grave 197 Plot 4 Section 1

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

Buried in trench 3 feet deep. Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on cr.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

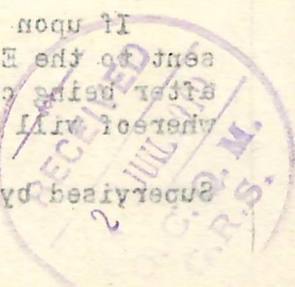
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Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt G M Mack

William H Carr 1st Lieut Inf  
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>CRAWSON</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
<i>Herbert F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>a.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>110</i>	3	<i>110</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Single</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Clawson Mrs</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
<i>Catherine R.</i>	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Westmoreland</i>	2	<i>65</i>
<i>620 Lehmer St</i>	CITY <i>Laporte</i>	3	<i>152</i>
RELATION	<i>Brother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>No</i>	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>ag</i>	<i>No</i>	1	

AUDITED

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69 ACCEPTANCE 29/514

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F      OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>58</i> Health: <i>not very good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Catherine K. Clawson*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clawson, Herbert F. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

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

608 leb

CLAWSON, Herbert F.

XC29695

Pvt., Co. C, 110th Inf.

PENNSYLVANIA

~~Widow?~~

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931

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Clawson, Herbert F. O-A M-

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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-AM

Clawson, Herbert F. Pvt. (O-A) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

RM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F. Pvt. (U-A) M

July 29, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Labrobe, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Herbert F. Clawson was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Envelope  
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QM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Herbert F. Clawson, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F. Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson  
620 Lehmer Street  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>56</i> Condition of health <i>Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

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RECEIVED  
OCT 17 1930  
U. S. R. DIV.  
O. O. M. S.



FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL:

1. Do you desire to make this bill?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the bill?	Yes
3. Do you desire to make the bill?	Yes
4. Do you desire to make the bill?	Yes
5. Do you desire to make the bill?	Yes

...the records of this office show that...

...of the proposed legislation...

...the records of this office show that...

Walter H. ...  
 230 ...  
 Mr. ...

STANSON, ...  
 ON ...

OCTOBER 12, 1930

WASHINGTON  
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL  
 LABS DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clawson, Herbert F. 608 H

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson  
620 Lehmer Street  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clawson, Herbert F. 608

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Westmoreland Co.,  
Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Herbert F. Clawson, Co. C, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Mise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Clawson, Herbert F.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

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 Herbert F. Clawson, Pvt., Co. C, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clawson, Herbert F. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931

Clawson, Herbert F. O-A M-

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Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clawson, Herbert F. Pvt. (O-4) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F. Pvt. (B-A) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Herbert F. Clawson was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Clawson, Herbert F., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Herbert F. Clawson, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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Clawson, Herbert F. <sup>01 293 A-M</sup> Pvt 608 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson  
620 Lehmer Street  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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  
Clawson, Herbert F. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson  
620 Lehmer Street  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clawson, Herbert F. 608

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Westmoreland Co.,  
Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Herbert F. Clawson, Co. C, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Mise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clawson, Herbert F.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Clawson, Herbert F.

Mrs. Catherine K. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

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 Herbert F. Clawson, Pvt., Co. C, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C  
Clawson, Herbert F.

April 4, 1929.

✓ x095 Mr. John E. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 28, 1929, concerning the law providing for pilgrimages of mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces to the European cemeteries, you are advised that this law does not permit of any member of a family other than the mother or widow of the service man interred in Europe, making the pilgrimage at Government expense.

In view thereof it will not be possible to permit your son John H. Clawson to take the trip in this manner.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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March 28, 1929,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Penna.

War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster,  
Washington, D.C.

QM 293 A-C.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter concerning the change of the grave of the late Clawson, Herbert F. We are perfectly satisfied with the new arrangement, and hereby thank you for the notification of it. Now we have a question to ask you.

We were informed that the parents of the soldier boys killed in France and whose bodies were not brought back that the Government would furnish them with a pass to visit the grave of their boys at the Government's expense. Is that true? And if it is true we would like to know if the following arrangement could be made satisfactorily to all concerned.

Since we, the parents, are too old to attempt such a journey could you secure passage for our son and brother to Herbert F. Clawson. This would help us in our sorrow and due respect would have been paid to the dead brother.

We did not want the body of our son to be brought back because it would mean the opening of a sorrow that was severe enough when it happened. AS it cost the Government considerably to bring back the bodies we thought that the Government would be willing to pay the expenses of one's visit to the grave.

Our other son's name is John H. Clawson. He would be able to make the journey beginning July 15--September.

We will be very grateful to you and the Government which we all love so well whether this goes through or not, and we will be very happy if everything can be arranged.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you may do we remain

Very truly yours,

*John E. Clawson*  
John E. Clawson.

and wife  
*Mrs. Catherine Clawson*  
Mrs. Catherine Clawson.

*gmc*

QM S. -C  
Clawson, Herbert F.

March 27, 1929.

Mr. John E. Clawson,  
620 Lehigh St.,  
Latrebe, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Herbert F. Clawson, Private, Company C, 110th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Clawson, Herbert F.

March 25, 1929.

Mr. John E. Clawson,  
620 Lehigh Street,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Herbert F. Clawson, Private, Company C, 110th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clawson, Herbert F.

February 12, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in  
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Your attention is invited to discrepancy in G.R.S. Forms concerning burial in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery of Herbert F. Clawson, 1851942, Private, Company C, 110th Infantry. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 17th, 1928, gives grave location as Grave 33, Row 10, Block A. Concentration G.R.S. Form 114-A dated February 17th, 1928, gives Grave 23, Row 10, Block A, as the location.

2. Information is requested as to which burial location is correct.

For The Quartermaster General:

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*J. McClintock*

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

293 Clawson, Herbert F.

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March 8, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Correct grave location of Pvt. Clawson is Grave 23, Row 10, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 17, 1928, has been corrected accordingly.

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*Richard T. Ellis*

Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief.

293 Clawson, Herbert F.

1st Ind.

LB/LB.

March 8, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Correct grave location of Pvt. Clawson is Grave 23, Row 10, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 17, 1928, has been corrected accordingly.



Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Chief.

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Clawson, Herbert F.

February 12, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Your attention is invited to discrepancy in G.R.S. Forms concerning burial in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery of Herbert F. Clawson, 1851942, Private, Company C, 110th Infantry. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 17th, 1928, gives grave location as Grave 22, Row 10, Block A. Concentration G.R.S. Form 114-A dated February 17th, 1928, gives Grave 22, Row 10, Block A, as the location.

2. Information is requested as to which burial location is correct.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 17, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLAWSON, Herbert F. *fa* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1851942 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. C, 110th Inf. *28th Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block A Row 10 16. Plot (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608  
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 17, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name CLAWSON, Herbert F. Serial No. 1851942  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 110th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 17, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CIAWSON, Herbert F. Serial No. 1851942

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 17, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

41. Reinterred February 17, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 10

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY  
To be prepared in duplicate  
DATE February 17, 1928  
STATION SERINGES-ET-NESELES, AISNE

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 17, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLAWSON, Herbert F. SERIAL NUMBER 1851942

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. C. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 17, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 47, Block A, Row 10

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

3. Reburied (date) : February 17, 1928 In (give complete location) :

23 auth. letter Europe 3-8-29  
Grave 33, Block A, Row 10

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

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

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

6 to 9 MAD

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

4 MAD

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

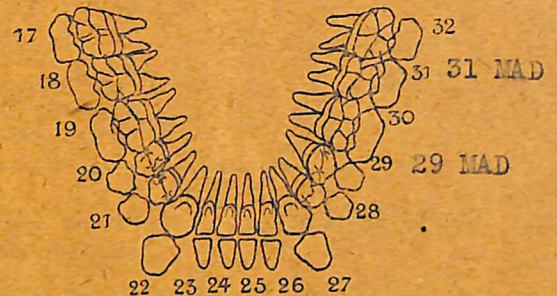
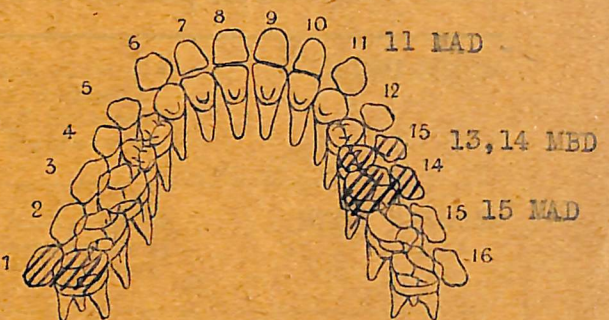
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

18 MAD

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

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

Left humerus fractured middle. Left ulna and radius missing. Right ulna missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

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

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

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

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

QM 293 A-C

CLAWSON, Herbert F. - Pvt.

October 30, 1925

Mr. John E. Clawson,  
620 Lehmer St.,  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.



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6/22/28

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 7301

(a) Name CLAWSON, Herbert F. Ser. No. 1851942  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 110th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. F TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs Kate Clawson (mother) Latrobe, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*No card in file 12-13-20 mks*

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (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. \_\_\_\_\_

*See previous*

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 card*

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

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 554

Make Form No. 114

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

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

AP JAN 24 1921

*Checked m-12-18*

*Reviewed 4/20/21 EP*

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

RECEIVED

APR 15 1921

Consular Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*2-24-21 #120 Mrs Kate Clawson mother  
620 Lehmer St. Latrobe Penna requests body  
remain in Europe. Father n. k. same address.*

*H 3-29-21 ECL*

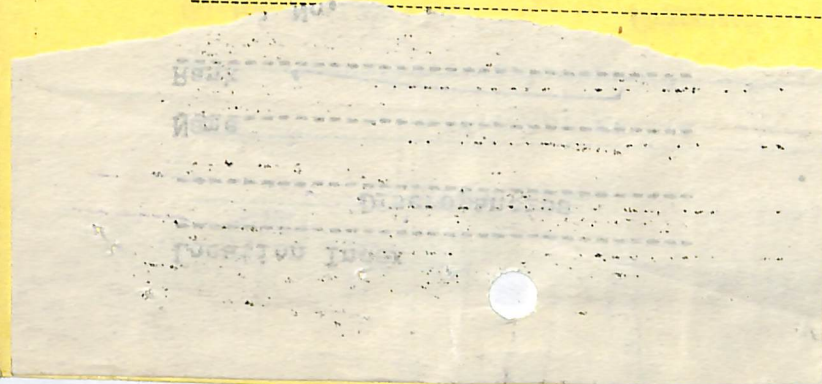
*4/11/21 Hoboken advises Mother  
her wish will be complied with.*

*4/20/21 ER*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. APR 15 1921

*APR*



April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Br.  
(CLAWSON, Herbert F. )

Mrs. Kate Clawson,  
620 Lehmer Street,  
Latrobe, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Herbert F. Clawson, Serial Number 1851942, Company C, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 4/20/21

MAILED  
APR 14 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Kate Clawson, <sup>620 Lehmer St.,</sup> Latrobe, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herbert F. Clawson, Ser. No. 1851942, Co. C. 110th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~made no request has been made as to the disposition of his remains.~~ <sup>requested</sup>

~~body remain in Europe~~ <sup>requested</sup>

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? <sup>No</sup>

	NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Herbert F. Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	Latrobe	Penn.
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	John Elmer Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"
Mother	Catherine Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"
Brothers (Name oldest first.)	1 Elmer David Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"
	2 John H. Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"
	3			
Sisters (Name oldest first.)	1 Marie P. Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"
	2 Grace S. Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"
	3 Mary C. Clawson	Lehmer St. 620	"	"

Date Feb. 24, 1921

Signature Mrs. Kate Clawson

Address 620 Lehmer

Relationship Mother

Address *1015 1st St*

Religion *Feb. 24, 1921*

RECEIVED

Date *Feb 24 1921*  
I, the undersigned, am the *Mother* (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

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

APR 15 1921  
FEB 24 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Post Office Section  
National Cemetery  
(Name.)  
(State.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(R. R. station.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

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

CORRESPONDENCE  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
*yes*

Signature *Mrs Kate Clauson*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918



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Concentrated  
from

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**CLAWSON 1851942 Herbert F.**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt Co C 110th Inf.**

(Rank). (Organization).

*201*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Woods N of St Agnan*

CAUSE OF DEATH: **FILE.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **FILE.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **FILE.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **FILE.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **FILE.** Cross? **FILE.**

Headboard? **FILE.** Bottle? **FILE.**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **FILE.**

Was one buried with body? **FILE.**

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description, and mark should be given here?

**CMME. St. Agnan (Aisne)**  
**49 NE COORD**  
NEAREST RELATIVE: **FILE.**

ADDRESS: **FILE.**

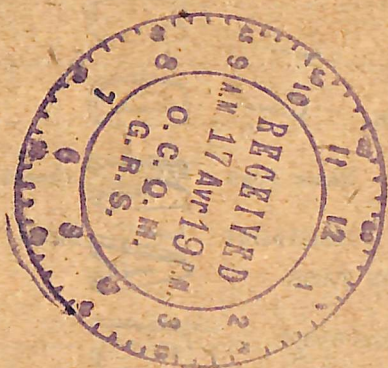
RELATIONSHIP: **FILE.**

REPORTED BY: *William C. Truitt Capt.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Communal List No. 104-7345  
Daily Report No.           



Research Section.

CTY. "608 GRAVE #197  
Ord. Dept.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison.

7301

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Clanson
- ✓ Number:
- ✓ First name: Hulet
- ✓ Rank:
- ✓ Company:
- ✓ Organization:
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause:
- ✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:  
✓ Cablegram No:  
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

✓ C.C.Nos.

✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

✓ Remarks:

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

*Com. verified*

*to record*

*reach 1/7/20*

*verified Edwards 1/7/20*

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Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery #608,

Grave #197

Name: Glanson, Hulet

*no record in  
master cards -*

*city*  
*5/12/19*

G.R.S. Form No. 2; Central Records Liaison. *301* G.R.S.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O. Memo  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S. *107-3-1* SUBJECT

1. Items checked are to be completed: *AS* 1.

- Surname: CLANSON *CLANSON*
- Number:
- First name: Hulet
- Rank:
- Company:
- Organization:
- Date of death: OVER
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

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

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

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

Initials of Reporter: *WBR* Init:

*Very no record found of  
Edward W 795 etc  
1/17/29*

Buried 11-13-18

Cemetery 682

Amer. B/A St. Agnan, Asine

Reported by GRS

1918

John

11-13-18

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St. Agnan

Asine

Reported by

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St. Agnan

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St. Agnan

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1 ~~68518~~ G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. ~~68518~~ 7301

3. *Clanson, Hulet.*  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. ✓ Rank ✓ Company ✓ Regt. or Corps

5. *7/15/18*  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *11/13/18*  
Date of Burial Cemetery *St. Agnes*

7. *11/13/18*  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department *Diene*

8. *48*  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter *19*

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *P.B. 875*

**GROUP No 2**  
**Unit 303. G. R. S.**  
Unit..... G. R. S.



G. R. S. FORM NO. 12.

*Boh*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. C, 110th Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note:

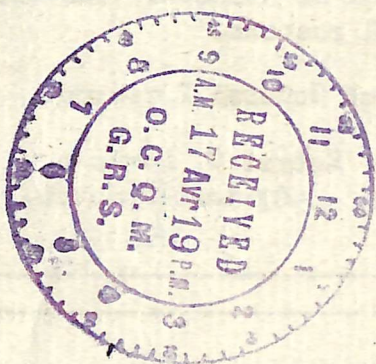
In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

*Mrs Katie CLAWSON.*

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: *LATROBE, PENNA.*



Adjustment Made  
DEC 28 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Clawson, ✓

f. Date of death 7/15/18. ✓

b. Christian name Herbert F. ✓

g. Cause of death K/A. ✓

c. Serial Number 1851942. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. 110th Inf.

i. Emergency address

Co. C, 110th Inf. ✓

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

FILE

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lt. Col., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 554.

TYPED BY: rln.

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*EPS-12/16/20*

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