

Also shown as: James Harrison Claxton

287

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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To The A. G. O.

8205

JUN 1 - 1923

DATE 12/6/21

1. NAME CLAXTON, James H. *Serv. name* SERIAL No. *✓*

RANK 1st Lt *✓* ORGANIZATION Co. E, 307th Eng & DIVISION *8205 ✓*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 45
CTY. NAME NUMBER

158

sec 45

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2" Bac. Fleville, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 281.9 N 299.0 E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/19/19 158 Sec 45 4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 14, 1918 *✓*

data F-1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ga ✓*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

By *CCG. Davis,*

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By *RUB*

JUN 10 1926

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/6/21 5 22 E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)-CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. - 3/9/23

Rec'd World War Div.
5 APR 2 1928

9/22
4/9/28



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, 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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clapton,</i>	<i>bla</i>	3	<i>3 2 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>5-</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	<i>307</i>
ARM	<i>Engn</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Clapton</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Willis Lamar</i>	STATE	2	
	RESIDENCE	2	
	<i>Montgomery, Ga</i>	CITY	3
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(father dead)</i>	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>		1	

Audited
 APR 20 1932
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Jan 7

QM 293 A-M
Claxton, James H. (MA)

June 3, 1932

Mr. Willis Lamar Claxton,
Montezuma, Georgia.

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 the late First Lieutenant James H. Claxton is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of the parents of this late veteran.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

KK
EP

Parents dead.

(~~Gas~~ Harrison) (Uncle was
Montezuma - Ga) (son of ret.)

lived with aunt mother or uncle

G.M. - Elizabeth Harrison
of same address

1232

C64077

Claxton James H. - 1st Lt - Co E - 307 Reg.

Date of mother's death? > before 18
Father died?

Bro. Claxton, Willis Lamar, Montezuma Ga.

Stepmother a loco? no rec.

mm

(Capt - U.S.A.?)

Fort Sherman
Panel Zone

msB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Claxton, James H. 1232 B

Mr. Willis Lamar Claxton,
Montezuma, Ga.

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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

(B) *Willis Samar Claxton* WAR DEPARTMENT
Montezuma Ga OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
 Claxton, James H 1st Lt. Officer Co. E. 307th Eng. Oct. 14, 1918

STATE Georgia CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 5 ROW 22 BLOCK E

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

: : ✓ :

STEPMOTHER (For the
 year prior to com-
 mencement of service)

: : :
 : : :
 : : :

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

: : :

AND

(For the year prior
 to commencement of
 service)

: : :
 : : :
 : : :

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
 (For the year prior to
 commencement of service)

: : :
 : : :
 : : :

WIDOW *single man*
 (Who has not remarried)

: : :
 : : :
 : : :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
 29/156/

264. 077 *1/22*
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Claxton, James H.

Mr. Willis Lamar Claxton,
Montezuma, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late 1st Lieut. James H. Claxton, Co. E, 307th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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.

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.

QM 293 A-M
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Assistant.

Enclosure
Envelope.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claxton, James H.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. Willis Lemar Claxton,
Montezuma, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Claxton

James H

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt

Co E, 307th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased **BROTHER**

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? **NO**

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Walter L. Claxton

MONTEZUMA

GEORGIA

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

*Recd Off. Div
3/25/19*

Am. City #1232

Drawn Pm
1232 Sec 45-36

4-11-21

10-11-15

John K. & H. W.

37762

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

March 23, 1925.

Mr. Willis Lamar Claxton,
Montezuma, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

the late 1st Lieutenant James H. Claxton, Company E,
307th Engineers, is Grave 5, Row 22, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery.

~~This is a grave 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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. 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.

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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Row 1232.

Date Dec 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLAXTON, James H. SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 307th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 6, 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr. 158, sec 45, plot 4, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): 8 Dec. 6, 1921 In (give complete location):
Cty. 1232, Gr. 5, Block E, Row 22

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial metallic in unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag checks with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity oo

Characteristics do

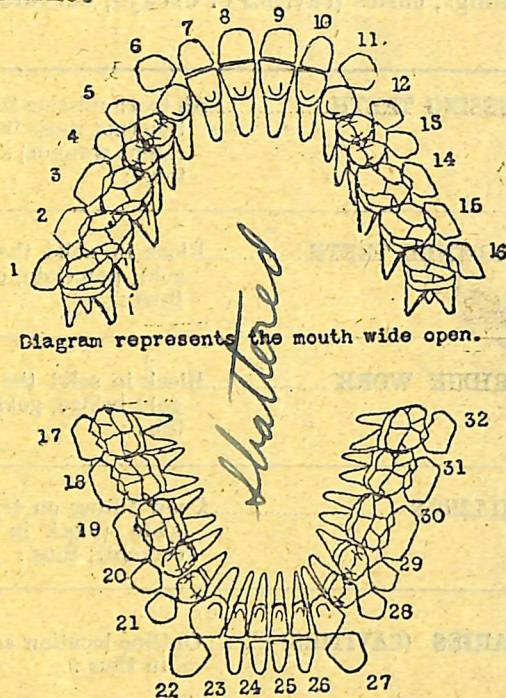
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) head and jaws shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle.

Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. A.M.C.
(Title)





8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALUT

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC dmd

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

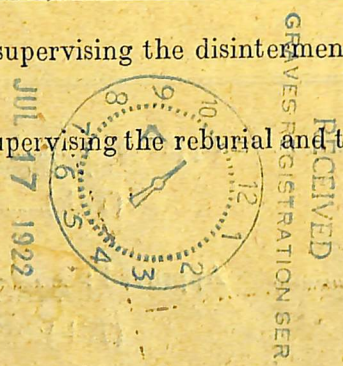
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.



STATION Romagne 1232

DATE Dec 6 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLAXTON, James H
2. No.
3. Rank 1st Lt
4. Org. Co. E, 307th Eng
5. D.D. Oct. 14
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 158 Sec. 45
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer
20. Dept. or County Meuse
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 45

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 6 1921

By Ed Lavelle

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James H Claxton
Rank 1st Lt.

Serial No.
Organization Co E 307 Engrs.

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

Signature J L White
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J L White

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 Badly decomx

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 6 1921 By Ed Lavelle

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by Ed Lavelle

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed Lavelle

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No: C-16384

32. Designation of body:

Name James H. CLAXTON Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt Organization Co. E, 307th Eng

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 6 1921 By Ed Lavelle

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 A E Dewey
A E Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation. (Date) Dec 6 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed (Name) J. Gerald Cole
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Dec. 6, 1921

42. Grave No. 5, Block E, Row 22 (Date) _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block _____ Row _____

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC
dmd

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #37762

(a) Name CLAXTON, James H. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. E, 307th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. B. J.

*3/16/22 Examined
for Centralization
Munich - Argonne
at 3/31/22
#1232*

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

(a) Grave No. 158 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 45 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address James M. Harrison (Uncle) P.O. Box 17, Montezuma, Ga.

(4-16-21) E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Willis L. Claxton (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address Montezuma, Ga.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials Em Date 4-11-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No Coms

Examiner's Initials Em Date 4-11-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: C.R. Aisp, House of Reps. Wash, DC
for relatives of deceased, 12-20-19, requests location of
grave - no rep. for disp

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Em Date 4-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 45

SHEET No. 36

AP 6/29/21

*checked
6/28/21
MWB*

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 **APR 19 1921**, 1920

Sec. # 45

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

met

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. W. R., Willis Lamon Clapton
(Brother) Montezuma, Ga., 6/28/21 M.E.B.*

Location _____
 Discrepancies _____
 Name _____
 Rank _____

FORM OF SERVICE ONLY

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

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Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

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Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

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

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Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Claxton, James H., 1st Lieut.

1232-Sec.45 - 36

4/13/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Co. E, 307th Engrs.

10/14/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6/28/21 MEB.

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Willis Lamar Claxton

Brother

ADDRESS

Montezuma, Ga.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML

*no record
4/15/21
Jmt*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37762

See Form 115
att 3/31/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLAXTON, James H. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co.E, 307th Engrs. } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 158 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 45 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address James M. Harrison (Uncle) P.O. Box 17, Montezuma, Ga. e (2-16-21) E.M.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on APR 19 1921, 192
Sec. #45

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192
met

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. _____

WP 6/29/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment made
JUN 9 1921

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

Date 4/13/21.

File No. _____ Requisition

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

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 Claixon. ✓
- b. Christian name James H. ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization Co. E, 307th Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank 1st Lieut. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/14/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 290 Oct 22/18.
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship uncle James Harrison
DENTAL CHARTS Montezuma
(See Physical report of CSA examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.45.
SHEET NO: 36
PREPARED BY: I.W.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4/16/21 E.M.

APR 14 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment No. 9-1921

G.R.S. Form A-H
Information requested of A.S.O.

File No. Registration

Date 4/12/21

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General Division) (SPECIAL)
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 Claxton
- b. Christian name James H.
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization Co. B, 307th Regt.
- e. Rank 1st Lieut.
- f. Relationship ---
- g. Emergency address ---
- h. Authority (G.O.#) ---
- i. Cause of death ---
- j. Date of death ---

DETAIL CHARTS
(See Physical report of enlistment examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
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APR 15 1921

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1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or prolegs)

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

H. I. ROGERS
1st Lieut., P.M.C.

SECRETARY NO: 1232-6645
SHEET NO: 58
PAGE BY: I.W.

4/13/21

NOTED FORM 112

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

3 4762

Name: CLAXTON, James H.

Number:

Rank: 1st. Lt.

Organization: Eng. R. C. 307 Eng.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19th., March, 1919

Grave #2 B.A.Cty. FLEVILLE. ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. W. E. 299. N. 281.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th., March, 1919

Grave #158 Section #45 Plot #4

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE. MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 308. N. 285.

1232

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CO. FIRMED N° D 10612
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Note:

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

Supervised by: Gove S. Wright, 2nd. Lt.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd. Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A.
C.O. Group Unit

Date: 2nd. May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

37763

Remains of:

Name: GLAXTON, James H.

Number:

Organization: Eng. R. C. 307 Eng.

Rank: 1st. Lt.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Grave #2 B.A. City. FIVEVILLE. ARIZONA

19th. March, 1919

Map. 35 N. W. E. 299. N. 281.9

in: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave #158 Section #45 Plot #A

19th. March, 1919

Amer. B.A. City. #1232 ROMANIAN. MEXICO

Map. 35 N. E. 308. N. 285.

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R. H. ROSENTHAL

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2nd Lieut. O. M. C. S. A. C.O. Group Unit

2 # NO NUMBER 37262

3 NAME CLAXTON JAMES H.

4 RANK 1ST. LIEUT. 307 ENG.

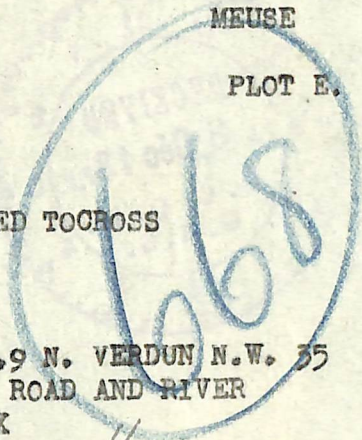
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7 FLEVILLE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 2 PLOT E.

9 CROSS



10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

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BETWEEN ROAD AND RIVER

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #67

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Geo*

NO. 10

NAME CLAXTON JAMES E.

RANK 1ST. LIEUT. BOY ENG.

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BATTLE AREA CEMETERY X



7 PLEVILLE

8 GRAVE NO. 2

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO

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13 BETWEEN ROAD AND RIVER

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SIGNED

GROUP 2

G. R. S. 305

BRITISH A.C.Y.

CLAXTON, JAMES H

~~Ratke John L. #1918142~~

~~Pvt.~~ Co E. 307th Engrs.

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Buried American Cemetery

At the front, where men of

Co E. are buried.

From R.I.S.A.

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4-11-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 45

FORM 115 Sheet No. 36

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

FILE

Harlow C.W.

JUL 30 1921

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Claxton, James H., 1st Lieut.	1232-Sec.45 - 36	4/13/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
---	Co. E, 307th Engrs.	10/14/18.

Original Attached to

Form 115

Date 6/28/21 meB.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Willis Lamors Claxton

Brother

ADDRESS

Montezuma, Ga.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

M/K/W

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

July 2nd 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : James H. Claxton,

Rank : 1st Lieut.

Organization : Co.E. 307th Engrs. American E.F.

Date of Death : 10.14.18

Place of Burial : Grave #2, Plot E. American Battle Area
Cemetery at FLEVILLE, department of the ARDENNES.

The grave is marked by a regulation
cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

Reference number : 37762.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CCP/mt.

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

For: Lieut. Warren T. Baggaly, Co.B. 3rd M.G. Bn., APO 729.

PARIS.

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For: Lieut. Warren T. Baggarly, Co.B. 3rd M.G. Bn., APO 729.

PARIS.

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

FILE NUMBER 37762

FROM:- *A.R.C.*

DATE *3/26/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CLAXTON, JAMES H.* NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co E, 307th INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. CLAXTON JAMES H. 1st Lieut. CO.E. 307th Engrs.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-14-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave 2. Plot. E RBSK 860. Cty. 668 Amer. B/A. Fleville. Ardennes. CG. 290.
7.	Who reported burial.	<i>4. ePRS office</i> <i>7. J.S.</i> <i>8.</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with Body. One attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11/ James M. Morrison. (Uncle). P.O. Box 17. Montazuma GA,
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. 12-19-18.
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.?	

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

WM

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, 11 March, 1919.

Name of Soldier:

James H. CLAXTON

Rank:

Company: E

Regiment: 307th Engineers

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Lt. Warren T. Baggarly,
Co. B, 3d M. G. Bn., A.P.O. 729.

Burial report required for Paris.

Bureau of Home Communication.

37762

January 8, 1920

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Graves Registration Service.

Hon. Charles R. Crisp, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Location of Grave.

FILES
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1. Your letter of December 20, 1919 has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army.

2. The records of this office show 1st Lt. James H. Claxton, Company E., 307th Engineers, was killed in action October 14, 1918 and his remains were buried in Grave #2, Plot E., American Cemetery, Fleville, Department of Ardennes, disinterred and reburied March 19, 1919 in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave #158, Section #45, Plot #4.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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G. R. S. MAILED
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CHARLES R. CONSP
3d DISTRICT GEORGIA

JOHN M. GREER
SECRETARY

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Washington, D. C.

December 20th, 1919

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise me where
Lieut. James H. Claxton, killed in France last
October, is buried? His loved ones desire this
information.

Yours very truly,



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201 Claxton, James H.*

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12/21/19*

JOHN M. GREEN
SECRETARY

CHARLES R. C. ...
2D DISTRICT GEOR...

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Washington, D. C.

December 20th, 1919

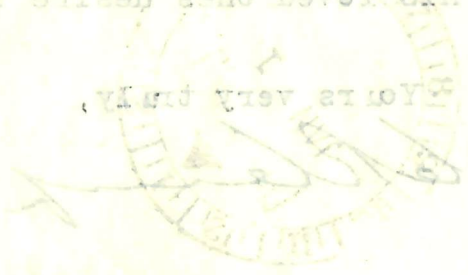
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201(Claxton, James H.)DR

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O. December 30, 1919- To the Chief, Graves Registration
Service, Washington, D. C.



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201(G) Carter, James H. (DR)

War Department, A. G. O., December 30, 1917 - To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.



201(Claxton, James H.)DR

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O. December 30, 1919.- To the Chief, Graves Registration
Service, Washington, D. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:

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Army Files

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 1/3/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Clapton James H.*

Serial Number

RANK *1st Lieut.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. E. 307th Engrs.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1.) <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2.) <i>10/14/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3.) <i>K/O</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4.) <i>C. C. # 290</i>
5.	Date buried	5.) <i>not given</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6.) <i>Grave #2 Plot E Amer. B/A Cty. #668 F.leville Ardennes</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied 3/19/19</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave #158 sec. #45 Plot #4</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Amer. Argonne Cty. #1232</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11.) <i>James M. Harrison (Uncle) P.O. Box 17 Montezuma, Ga.</i>
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.?	12.) <i>10/19/18</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>C.F.G.</i>

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