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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME CLAYCOME, Robert H. *Sgt*

RANK Private SERIAL 1239922

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company C, 110th Infantry

*DIV-28*

DATE OF DEATH July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 4-29-21 B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,

*By RCM*

JAN 8 = 1926

AUDITED BY  
7-31-24

*Mother*

23/306/ARK



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

CLAYCOME, Robert H, Pvt. 1239922

Robert Claycome was killed in the evening of July 16, 1918 about 6 o'clock. He was hit in the head and died instantly. We did not bury him.

Informant: Webreck, Robert - Corp. 1239895  
Co.C, 110 th Inf.  
Home : Glenzole Pa.

Searcher : William C. Truxal

M.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major. Q. M. C.  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
envelope.

25/256/EYS



Place STY 608

Date 4.26.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CLAYCOME, ROBERT H SERIAL NUMBER 1239922

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. C. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.26.21 From (give complete location): Gr 108 Sect B Plot 3

By: Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.26.21 In (give complete location): Gr 108 Sect B Plot 3

By: Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

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

UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? TWO TAGS On grave marker? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: TAGS O.K.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
two rings gold (?) one with initials B.B. and other ladies ring without setting. Reburied with body.

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

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

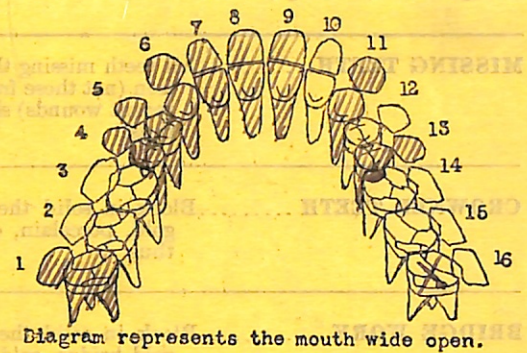
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

RIGHT ARM AND LOWER JAW MISSING.



1, 4-9 incl, 11, 13, mis. a. d. 14, sil. fil. 15, undev.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB. Approved: A. E. DEWEY, 1st LT. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB. Approved: A. E. DEWEY, 1st LT. QMC. (Title)

*Handwritten:* 11-50991

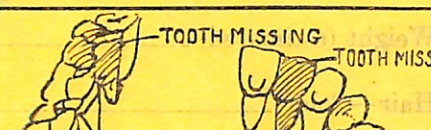


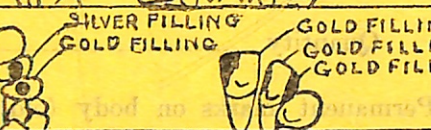

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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.

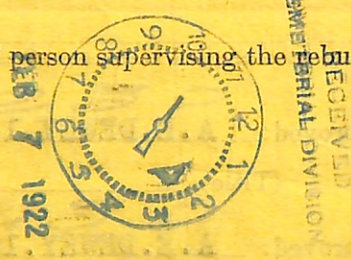
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There 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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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

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

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>CHAYCOME</i> <i>Robert H.</i>	<i>bla</i>	3	3 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	29
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	02
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Penna.</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Prvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>110</i>	3	110
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
<i>Father</i> NAME <i>Chaycome Mr.</i> <i>William</i>		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Penna.</i>	2	
	COUNTY <i>Somerset</i>	2	
<i>Edgewood Ave</i> <i>Somerset, Pa</i>	CITY <i>Somerset</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no loco)</i> <i>(no SM)</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>(3-10-22)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

**AUDITED**  
AUG 6 1932

*M13*  
*Prvt*

ser.  
1239922

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Claycome, Robert H - Pk Co C 110 Inf

K/47-15-18

Single

Mother died 3/10/22 (C-29515)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

August 8 1932

Major Robert L. (A) ...

Somerset Pa

July 10. 1932

Kind Sir

The Mother of Robert H. Claycome  
is dead but his Father is still living

Yours Truly

Mr. William Claycome

*[Faint signature]*  
Captain W. H. ...



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Claycome, Robert H. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mr. William Claycome,  
Edgewood Ave.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Sir:

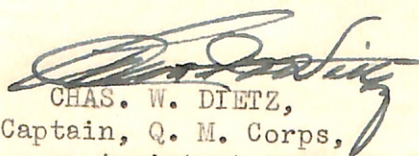
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Robert H. Claycome is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

QM 293 AM  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Claycome, Robert H. (OA) M

April 23, 1931.

Mr. William Claycome,  
Edgewood Avenue,  
Somerset, Pa.

*Deceased  
cancelled  
Wash July 29*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated February 26, 1931, requesting information relative to the mother of the late Private Robert H. Claycome.

To date reply has not been received. It will be appreciated if you will advise this office at your earliest convenience as to whether or not the late Private Claycome is survived by his mother. If so, kindly 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,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

Encl:  
Env.

*Mother of the above late Private  
Robert H. Claycome died about  
10 yrs ago*

*William Claycome  
Father.*



*File  
140/2*

QM 293 AM  
Claycome, Robert H. 608

February 26, 1931.

Mr. William Claycome,  
Edgewood Avenue,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of card signed by you, which was forwarded to Mrs. Rose B. Claycome with her invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Robert H. Claycome, sailing on the George Washington, July 29, 1931.

Your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, together with amendment thereto approved May 15, 1930, which provides only for mothers and widows of the deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or are interred in the cemeteries of Europe, to make the pilgrimage. Your desire to visit the grave of your son is understood and appreciated, and it is regretted to advise that under the provisions of the existing law, you are not eligible to make such a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The records of this office indicate that the late Private Claymore is survived by his mother, and it is requested that you advise whether or not she is deceased.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

3 Incl.  
Env.  
Act-Amend.

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

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*for accept*  
*which father*  
*signed*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Claycome, Robert H. - 608 M

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>Mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, 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.

Enclosures:  
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Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claycome, Robert H. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome  
~~56 W. Southwest Street~~  
Somerset, Pa.

*Received*  
*Edgewood Ave*

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

*Yes*  
(Write answer here)



*William Clay come*  
(Sign here)

*(Father)*

George Washington

Claycome, Robert H., Pvt.

7-29-31

608

*Mother* <sup>v</sup> *Deceased*

*Ans " 2-26-31 "*

*I Accept*

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of

the Government of the United States under the pro-

visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*William Claycomb, surviving father  
of Robert H. Claycomb*

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome

(Name)

56 W. Southwest St., Somerset, Somerset Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

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*William Claycomb  
Edgewood Ave*

*Somerset Pa.*



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claycome, Robert H. 608

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, 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 Pvt. Robert H. Claycome, Co. C, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-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

January 31, 1930

Claycome, Robert H. 606

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Somerset 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".

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Claycome, Robert H.

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, 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".

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Envelope.

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

QM 293 AM  
Claycome, Robert H. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mr. William Claycome,  
Edgewood Ave.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Robert H. Claycome is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Claycome, Robert H. (OA) M

April 23, 1931.

Mr. William Claycome,  
Edgewood Avenue,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated February 26, 1931, requesting information relative to the mother of the late Private Robert H. Claycome.

To date reply has not been received. It will be appreciated if you will advise this office at your earliest convenience as to whether or not the late Private Claycome is survived by his mother. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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MAY 1931

QM 293 AM  
Claycome, Robert H. 608

February 26, 1931.

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Edgewood Avenue,  
Somerset, Pa.

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The records of this office indicate that the late Private Claymore is survived by his mother, and it is requested that you advise whether or not she is deceased.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.  
Act. Amend.

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Q. M. G. A. S. R. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Claycome, Robert H. - 608 M

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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, 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

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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

February 11, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claycome, Robert H. 608

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, 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 Pvt. Robert H. Claycome, Co. C, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-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

January 31, 1930

Claycome, Robert H. 608

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Somerset Co.,  
Penna.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claycome, Robert H.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, 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,

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.

**Claycome, Robert H.**

**Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, 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 **Robert H. Claycome, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Claycome, Robert H.

February 12, 1929.

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest Street,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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 Robert H. Claycome, Private, Company C, 110th Infantry.  
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.

DISPATCHED  
FEB 12 AM 9  
O.D.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 6, 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 CLAYCOME, Robert H. *Pa* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1239922 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. 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block B Row 21 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ 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 6, 1928 By P.D. Woodman  
 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name CLAYCOME, Robert H. Serial No. 1239922  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 110th Inf.  
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

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).  
One metal ring gold face initialed "L.Y". Forwarded.  
 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 6, 1928 By P.D. Woodman  
 31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

F. D. MOORE

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

32. Designation of body :

Name CLAYCOME, Robert H. Serial No. 1239922

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 6, 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 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND RECEIVING OF BODY  
TO BE FILED IN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne  
Oise-Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLAYCOME, Robert H. SERIAL NUMBER 1239922

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. C. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 6, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 4, Block B, Row 21

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

3. Reburied (date) : February 25, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Morgue Grave 29, Block B, Row 2

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial 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? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_

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

One metal ring with gold face initialed "L.Y." forwarded.

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

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

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 MAD

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

2, 3, SF

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

1 MAD

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

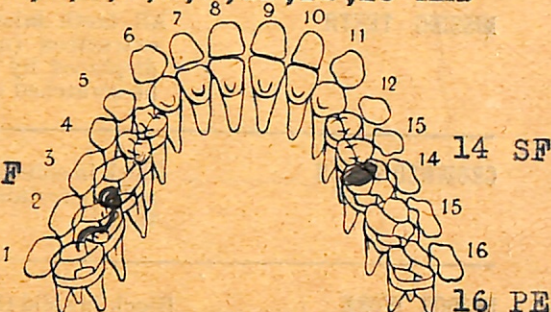


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

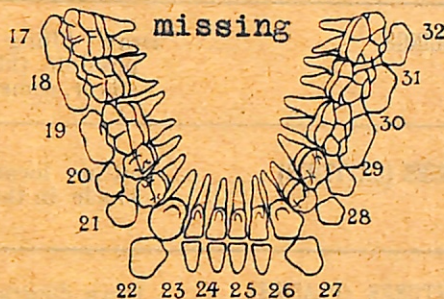


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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

Right humerus missing. Right and left radius and ulna missing.

Head shattered lower third of face remains only. Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman

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

(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by Charles E. Spahr

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

(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MISSING 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:



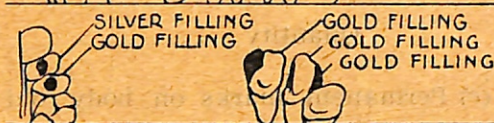
**BRIDGE WORK**

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.

Claycome

(Surname.)

Robert H.

(Christian name in full.)

1,239,922

1,239.222

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C, 110 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wather

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No. Not now

(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.)

Mrs Rose B

(Express office.)

Claycome

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Somerset Penna

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MKS.  
608-551  
12-13-20

checked MKS  
12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

CLAYCOME, Robert H. - Pvt.

October 30, 1925

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This American 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.



RD  
Sub

*Handwritten signature and initials*

7749 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8542

(a) Name CLAYCOME, Robert H. Ser. No. 1239922  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 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. 108 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. B TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose B. Claycome (mother) 56 W. Southwest St., Somerset, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Rose B. Claycome (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address Somerset - Pa  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

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

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

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

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. 551

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

AP JAN 24 1921

CARD

Rev. 5-11-21 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 **MAY 14 1921**, 1920  
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

**RECEIVED  
INQ. BRANCH  
CEMETERIAL  
DIV., Q. M. G.**

**RECEIVED  
MAY 3 1921**

**CEMETERIAL  
OVERSEAS PROJECT**

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

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

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

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

**RECEIVED  
INQ. BRANCH**

**MAY 14 1921**

**CEMETERIAL  
DIV., Q. M. G.**

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-11-21 EP**

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Rec'd 4/9/21* Form # 120, Mrs. Rose Claycome, mother, wishes body remain in France, and would like photograph of grave, and name of cemetery where son's body is burried, H-234 2/17/21/ap

*Letter 3-23-21 - Rose B. Claycome - mother - Domanset - Pa - states deceased is survived by her and a father who deserted them some years ago. Requests name of city and photo-graph of grave - H 3-28-21 upd.*

*Letter - 5/18/21 - Inq. advises mother body will be transferred to city at Belleau Wood. and that photograph of grave will be forwarded her. MBH. 5-27-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8542

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. .....  
 CLAYCOME, Robert H. 1239922 <sup>(12-18)</sup> TYP  
 (b) Rank ..... Organization .....  
 Pvt. Cause of death Co.C, 110th Inf. } E. M. EK  
 (c) Date of death ..... death .....  
 7/15/18 K/A

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... 3 Sect. .... B TYP ..... EK

(b) Emerg. Address .....  
 Mrs. Rose B. Claycome (mother) 56 W. Southwest St.,  
 Somerset, Penna. CKR E. M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*AgO card - Mrs. Rose B. Claycome (mother) -  
 Somerset, Pa. - desires body to remain in  
 Europe. (L.S. 1/7/21)*

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

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. 'JAN 27 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

5-666 AB

France

608

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ap JAN 24 1921



85142

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 120,922

3. *Clayson* Surname (In Block Letters) *Robert* First Name and Initials

4. *Pvt* Rank *✓* Company *110* Regt. or Corps

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

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

7. *St Agnes* Town or Commune (In Block Letters) *Disse* Department

8. *51* Grave No. *19* Plot No. or Letter

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 **GROUP N° 2**

**Unit 303. G. R. S.** G. R. S.

*P.B. Sp*  
*82*



May 18/21

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Pvt. Robert H. Claycome,  
#1239922, Co. C, 110th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave 108, Sec. B, Plot 3, Amer. Cty.  
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome, (mother)  
Somerset, Pa.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
LN

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
GEORGE H. FENROSE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
COLONEL, Q.M.C.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

668-551

File O.S.P.  
MBH 5-27-21

293.8-Cem.#8542-(Claycome, Robert H. Pvt.) May 18, 1921.

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

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome, Somerset, Pa.

Case of Pvt. Robert H. Claycome.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of March 23, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Robert H. Claycome, Company C, 110th Infantry are now interred in Grave 108, Section B, Plot 3, American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne. The remains of our American soldier dead now buried in this cemetery and whose legal next of kin have requested permanent burial in France will be removed to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne. When this transfer is effected the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. Your request for a photograph of the grave of your son will be referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office for compliance. The first photograph taken of the grave of the deceased was unsatisfactory and additional photographs will be taken and forwarded you in due course. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #12, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

MAY 20 1921

MBH  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAILED

MAY 19 1921

G.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P

NOTED ON 1151

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293.8-Cem.#8542-(Claycome, Robert H. Pvt.) May 18, 1921.

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

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome, Somerset, Pa.

Case of Pvt. Robert H. Claycome.

1. In reply to your letter of March 23, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Robert H. Claycome, Company C, 110th Infantry are now interred in Grave 108, Section B, Plot 3, American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne. The remains of our American soldier dead now buried in this cemetery and whose legal next of kin have requested permanent burial in France will be removed to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne. When this transfer is effected the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. Your request for a photograph of the grave of your son will be referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office for compliance. The first photograph taken of the grave of the deceased was unsatisfactory and additional photographs will be taken and forwarded you in due course. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #12, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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April 1, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #8532 (Claycome, Robert H., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Rose E. Claycome, Somerset, Pa.

Permanent Burial in France. Photograph of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of February 8, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Robert H. Claycome, Company C, 110th Infantry, are interred in Grave No. 108, Section B, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neales, Department of Aisne.

2. Your request for a photograph of the grave of this soldier has been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross attached to this office, for action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lt., Q. M. C.

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Robert H. Claycomb  
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April 1, 1921

298.8 Cem. File #8533 (Claycomb, Robert H., Pvt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
Mrs. Rose H. Claycomb, Somerset, Pa.  
Permanent Burial in France. Photograph of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of February 8, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Robert H. Claycomb, Company C, 110th Infantry, are interred in Grave No. 108, Section B, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Seringues-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

2. Your request for a photograph of the grave of this soldier has been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross attached to this office, for action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
1st Lt., Q. M. C.

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April 1, 1921.

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293.8 Cem. File #8542 (Claycome, Robert H., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome, Somerset, Pa.

Permanent Burial in France. Photograph of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of February 8, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, N.J., you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Robert H. Claycome, Company C, 110th Infantry, are interred in Grave No. 108, Section B, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

2. Your request for a photograph of the grave of this soldier has been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross attached to this office, for action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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LETTERS U.S.G.  
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BY DIRECTOR OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

SECTION  
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS REQUESTED TO THIS OFFICE FOR  
S. YOUR REQUEST FOR A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GRAVE OF THIS

OF THESE.  
THE AMERICAN CEMETERY, SEYMOUR-OR-HEARST, DEPARTMENT  
THEY INTEND TO BE INTERRED IN GRAVE NO. 108, SECTION B,  
LOCATION OF THE LATE PRIVATE HORACE H. STANSON, COMPANY C,  
AND ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW THAT THE  
TO THIS OFFICE BY OUR BUREAU OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., JAN  
1. IN REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 8, 1951, REFERRED

DEPARTMENT BUILDING IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE.  
MR. ROSE B. STANSON, GENERAL, IS  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U.S. ARMY (CEMETERIAL DIVISION)  
3329 CON. WING Bldg (STANSON, HORACE H., CAP.)

APR 1 1951

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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Somerset, Pa. March 23, 1921.

Lieut. J. F. Butler,

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Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18, 1921 .S/4/2/21 I would say that my son  
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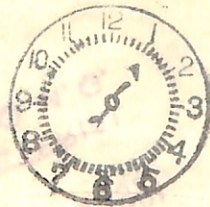
Robert H. Claycome, Private. Serial No. 1239922 Co. G. 110th Infy. is survived by me  
his mother) and a father who deserted me and my family some years ago.

Thanking you for your kind letter and trusting that I may hear further from the  
Government giving me name of cemetery and a photograph of his grave.

Very truly yours,

*Rose B. Claycome*  
Mother of Robert H. Claycome.

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Member of Robert H. Stevenson.

Very truly yours,

Government Building as name of cemetery and responsibility of the State.

Thanking you for your kind letter and stating that I enclose further information

and hope you will find it of interest and that you will be pleased to hear from me

again. I am, Sir, very truly yours,

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Very truly yours, I enclose further information

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

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March 18, 1921.

File No. 293.0 Gen. Div., cor. Br.  
(Claycomb, Robert H.)

Mrs. Rose B. Claycomb,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Robert H. Claycomb, Private, Serial Number 1239922, Co. C, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

A copy of your communication has been forwarded to Washington to The Chief, Cemeterial Division, for reply to your request for the name of the Cemetery in which the remains of the late soldier are interred and a photograph of the grave. You will receive further information in this connection in the near future.

In order to complete the records in this office it is desired that you kindly advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish their names and addresses.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Mailed-C.P.D.  
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R. M. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR  
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293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch

Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J., March 18, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial Division) Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, for futherance of reply.
2. Status of this case, taken from the records of this office is as follows:

Private Robert H. Claycome, Serial Number 1239922, Company C, 110th Infantry; Cem. No. 608, Cable ref. No. 551. So far as this office has been able to ascertain, Mrs. Rose B. Claycome, Somerset, Pennsylvania, mother, is nearest of kin and has requested that the body be left in France.

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

Mailed-G.P.D.

By:

MAR 21 1921

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J.F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

File Number 8542

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3.28.21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Claycome, Robert* Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. no-Claycome, Robert H., 1,239,922, Pvt., Co C, 110th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 7.15.18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. k.a
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 215
5.	Date buried.	5. no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #51, Amer. <del>Br</del> Cty-682, St. Agnan, Aisne  Re: Grave 108, Sec. B, Plot 3, American Cemetery 608, <del>Seringuee</del> Seringes et Nesles, Aisne
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a.no; b-no.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs Rose B Claycome (mother) 56 W. Southwest St., Somerset, Pa.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. F107-Jan 5, 1920; 12.29.18
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 number?	14. no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. *M.M.G.*

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Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>608</sup> (furnished by: MBH) (date 3-26-21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Let. trans. 115-21  
Operations to commence (approx.) March-1921  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See #1289922

II. CASE OF Claycome, Robert H., Pvt., Co. C, 115th Regt.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 3-26-21 from: Form 115A.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

AgO Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mother <u>Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,</u>				
Brothers <u>Somerset,</u>				
Sisters <u>Pa.</u>				

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

was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Cl 608 Audited - #115 find. Hoboken. 1-27-21  
Operations commence March 1921. B2133/24-21

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File # 2938 # 8542

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I want my boys remains to remain in France but would like to know where he is buried- the name of cemetery etc. Also I would like a photograph of his grave sent me. As a mother of one the boys who gave his life for his country I would like to know where he is buried and have a picture of his grave. Thanking you and hoping to hear from your Department as soon as possible, I am,

Respectfully, 1371

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome.

Somerset, Pa. Feb. 8, 1921

Mother of Robert Claycome.

*Claycome, Robert, Jr.*

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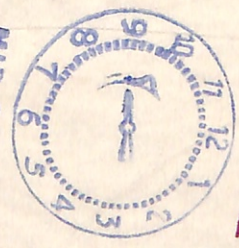
Respectfully,

Mrs. Rosa B. Giacome.

Mother of Robert Giacome.

Government, Feb. 8, 1921

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Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J., March 18, 1921. To: The  
Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial Division) Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, for futherance of reply.
2. Status of this case, taken from the records of this office is as follows:

Private Robert H. Claycome, Serial Number 1239922, Company C, 110th Infantry; Cem. No. 608, Cable ref. No. 551. So far as this office has been able to ascertain, Mrs. Rose B. Claycome, Somerset, Pennsylvania, mother, is nearest of kin and has requested that the body be left in France.

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

By:

*J. J. Butler*  
J.F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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1st Lieut. G. H. S.

Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J., March 18, 1921. To: The  
Inspector General, (Cemeterial Division) Washington, D. C.

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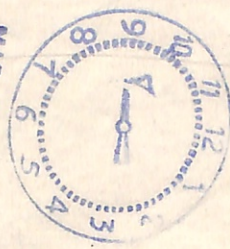
II. Status of this case, taken from the records of this office is as follows:

Private Robert M. O'Keefe, Serial Number 123032, Company G, 110th Infantry; Gen. No. 508, Data Vol. No. 581. So far as this office has been able to ascertain, Mrs. Rose M. O'Keefe, Newark, Penn-  
sylvania, mother, is nearest of kin and has requested that the body be left in France.

R. E. STILWELL  
Captain, G. M. Corps  
Officer in Charge.

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1st Lieut., Infantry.

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Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J., March 18, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, (Cometrial Division) Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, for futherance of reply.
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R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J., March 18, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, (Cometrical Division) Washington, D.C.

- 1. Forwarded, for reference of reply.
- 2. Status of this case, taken from the records of this office is as follows:  
Private Robert H. Grogans, Serial Number 123922, Company C, 110th Infantry; Gen. No. 608, Cable ref. No. 251. So far as this office has been able to ascertain, Mrs. Rose B. Grogans, Somerset, Penn- sylvania, mother, is nearest of kin and has requested that the body be left in France.

H. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, C.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. P. BURMAN,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

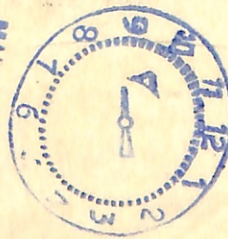
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March 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., cor. Br.  
(Claycome, Robert H.)

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome,  
56 W. Southwest St.,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

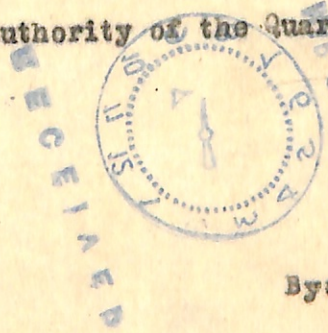
Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Robert H. Claycome, Private, Serial Number 1239922, Co. C, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

A copy of your communication has been forwarded to Washington to The Chief, Cemeterial Division, for reply to your request for the name of the Cemetery in which the remains of the late soldier are interred and a photograph of the grave. You will receive further information in this connection in the near future.

In order to complete the records in this office it is desired that you kindly advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish their names and addresses.

The Department desires 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:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry 1921

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March 18, 1921.

File No. 232.8 Cem. Div., cor. Br.  
(Glasgow, Robert H.)

Mrs. Rose B. Glasgow,  
55 W. Southwest St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form  
1130, executed by you, relative to the disposition of the re-  
mains of the late Robert H. Glasgow, Private, Serial Number  
123922, Co. G, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

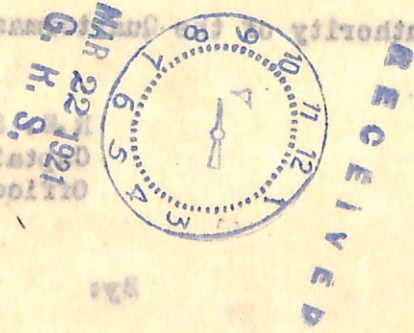
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By authority of the Assistant General:

Officer in Charge,  
G.M. Corps,  
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1st Lieut. J. H. BUTLER  
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293.8 Cem. #8542 CLAYCOME, Robert H.

I want my boys remains to remain in France but would like to know where he buried - the name of cemetery etc. Also I would like a photograph of his grave sent me. As a mother of one the boys who gave his life for his country I would like to know where he is buried and have a picture of his grave.

Thanking you and hoping to hear from your Department as soon as possible, I am,

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rose B. Claycome.

Mother of Robert Claycome.

Somerset, Pa.  
Feb. 8, 1921.

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Mother of Robert Claycome.

Somerset, Pa.  
Feb. 8, 1921.

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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. Rose B. Claycome, Somerset, Pa. (56 W. Southwest St.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robert H. Claycome, Ser. No. 1239922, Co. C. 110th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *Noted 2/11/21*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	I want my boys remains to remain in France but would like to know where he is buried—the name of cemetery etc. Also I would like a photograph of his grave sent me. As a mother of one the boys who gave his life for his country I would like to know where he is buried and have a picture of his grave. Thanking you and hoping to hear from your Department as soon as possible, I am,		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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*Respectfully,  
Mrs Rose B. Claycome  
Somerset, Pa. Feb. 8, 1921.  
Mother of Robert Claycome.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

Signature

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature

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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 81W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial 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 **Claycome,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Robert H.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1239922 (1239222)** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C, 110th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **7/15/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- 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

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

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 551.  
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/IML

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date DEC. 16 1920

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