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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O. 11432

AUG 31 1926

FULL NAME ... CLAYTON, Rollin

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1898927

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D., 328th. Inf. 82 Div, ^{OK} _{auth} _{also}

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	7	19	G
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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

RVC

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A. G. O.
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WORLD WAR DIV.



U.S. Form 1118

Full name of decedent, relative, partner, or beneficiary

Address of decedent, relative, partner, or beneficiary

Division & organization of decedent, relative, partner, or beneficiary

Date of death

State from which he came

Place of burial

Final grave location
Date
Graves

Name of funeral home

Signature of funeral home

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Clayton, Rollin

Name: ROLLIN, Clayton

Number: 1898927

Rank: Unkn.

Organization:

Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6th. May 1919.

Isolated Grave #2

ST. JUVIN ARDENNES

35 NW 286^{.5} N 298.7⁵ E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6th. May 1919.

Grave #159 Sec. 39 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY.# 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial poor; Buried in uniform; Body advanced decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 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: Lt. Peters

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O.Group 2nd Lieut. Unit I.C.U.S.A

Date: June 1919

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND BURIAL

Remains of: _____
 Name: ROBIN, Clayton
 Rank: _____
 District and Burial and Group: _____

Discovered (Date): 6th May 1919
 From: (Give complete location) Isolated Grave #2

ST. JOHN ARDENNES
 38 NW Sec 11 28.7 E

Reburied (Date): 6th May 1919
 in: (Give complete location) Grave #52 Sec. 38 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. # 1232
 ROMAINS MINNES

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
 Burial poor; buried in uniform; Body advanced decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes
 What other means of identification were found on the body? None.



Supervised by: Lt. Tolson
 Group and Unit: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clayton, Rollin

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clayton,
233 E. 87 St.,
c/o Mulligan,
New York City, N.Y.

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 Pvt. Rollin Clayton, Co. D 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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

Clayton, Rollin
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Mary Clayton,
230 E. 83rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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,

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

Clayton, Rollin

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clayton,
230 E. 83rd St.
New York City.

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. Rollin Clayton, Co. D. 528th Inf. 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 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
Aug. 9th 1922.
#108058 WASHINGTON

FILE: 293.8 C-R
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Rollin Clayton,
Company D, 328th Infantry.
Mrs. Mary Clayton, 230 East 83rd St., New York City.
TO:

7, 19,

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row
G, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-
Block
Montraucou, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

MAILED

For the Quartermaster General:

AUG 10 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

DATE 12/16/21

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1. NAME CLAYTON, Rollin SERIAL No 1898927

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D., 328th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.39

159 Sec.39 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 St Juvin(Ardennes).
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NW 286.5N 298.77E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5.6.19. 159 39 4.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 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 cross and body.

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 hb ✓ DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21 7 19 G
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT **Block**

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

Audited by
13/11
5/26/22

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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLAYTON ROLLIN SERIAL NUMBER 1896917
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., 4. 328th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 159 sec 39 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 7, Block G, Row 19.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U. S. uniform, burlap and pine box. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(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) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

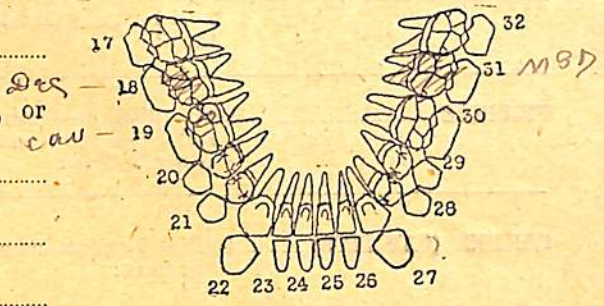
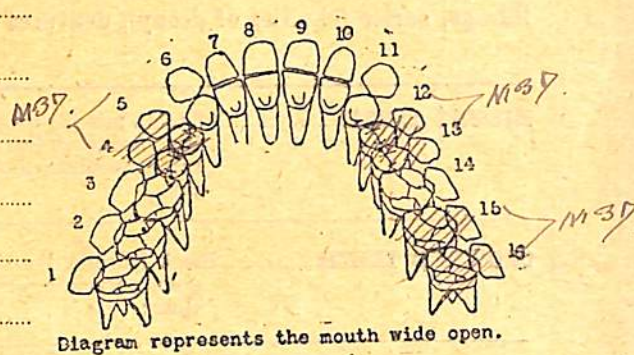
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

Imp to det.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich
E. E. Goodrich

Approved: A. E. (Title) 1st Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault






Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) CAPT. OMC.

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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), bicuspid (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.

DATE Dec 16 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLAYTON, Rollin

10. Name

2. No. 1898927

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D., 328th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-14-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 159 Sec. 39

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 39

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 16 1921

By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Rollin Clayton

Serial No. 1898927

Rank Pvt

Organization Co D 328 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

J L White
Signature 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 Decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap pine box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 16 1921 By E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E E Goodrich

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E E Goodrich)

E E Goodrich

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18817

32. Designation of body:

Name ROLLIN CLAYTON Serial No. 1898927

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D., 328th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 16 1921 By E E Goodrich

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

36. Remarks A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 16 1921 co.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
Captain, U.S.A.

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Dec, 16, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot, Block, G Row 19

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger,
CAPT. QMC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #108058

*3/4/22 Examined
for Concentration
Morse - Argonne
Oct 3/27/22
1232*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLAYTON, Rollin Ser. No. 1898927
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 328th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR. 13

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

(a) Grave No. 159 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 39 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Clayton, (Mother) 230 East 83rd St., New York City.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases (Ed. 4-8-21) CKR. 13-J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-8, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-8, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 39 SHEET No. 32

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

14.5 4-20-21

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. 201

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

Checked
4/5/21
AK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #108058

See Form 115
att 3/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLAYTON, Rollin Ser. No. 1898927
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 328th Inf. TYP. als
(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. 159 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 39 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Clayton, (Mother) 230 East 83rd St., New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases R. G. P. 201 - Oct. 13, 1920 confirms (Ed 4-8-21) 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 4/16 -----, 1921
See 39
Par 2 not to be returned SPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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

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FRANCE

1232-Sec. 39

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

April 12, 1921

File No.

108058

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.


Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)
dated: March 31, 1921
1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. -#108058 (Clayton, Rollin)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Rollin Clayton


H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

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1st Ind.

FILE FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div.- #108058 - (CLAYTON, Rollin).
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, March 31, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave #159, Section #39, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to be :

Private Rollin CLAYTON, #1898927,
Company D, 328th Infantry,
Date of Death10/14/18

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv. SS
Inv & Adj

BG

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

M.N.G.
FWW

MAILED
APR 1 1921
G.R.S.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena. Paris.

February 18th 1921.

FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON D.C.
SUBJECT : Correct Identification.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #1232.
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEFAUCON (MEUSE) for which there is no C.R.O card
in file in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested these Headquarters be furnished the
correct name, rank, serial number and organization of the soldier
buried in this grave in order that our records and the inscription
on the cross may be corrected.

ROLLIN, Clayton #1898927
Grave #159. Sect #39. Plot #4.

EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel Q.M.C.
Chief.



HW/mv.

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
H E A D Q U A R T E R S

February 18th 1921.

FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON D.C.
SUBJECT : Correct Identification.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #1232.
ROMAINE-sons-MONTAIGNON (MURSE) for which there is no G.R.O card
on file in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested these Headquarters be furnished the
correct name, rank, serial number and organization of the soldier
buried in this grave in order that our records and the inscription
on the cross may be corrected.

GRAVE #1232. Sect #32. Plot #4.
ROMAIN, Clayton #1232327

EDGAR A. FRY

RECEIVED
G.M.C.
G. H. S.
MAR 10 1921
N.Y. HEADQUARTERS



RECEIVED

HW/mv.

Adjustment Made

OCT 25 1920,

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ECR 2-201

File No. 108058

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Clayton, Rollin)WW

October 13, 1920..

FILE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Rollin Clayton, #1,898,927, Company D, 328th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Couriergram 27 A as wounded in action, degree undetermined, October 14, 1918, was killed in action October 14, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 29/17 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mary Clayton, mother, 230 East 83rd St., New York City.

By order of the Secretary of War:

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *m & R*



Jos

1927
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Box 111
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

By order of the Secretary of War

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: THE SECRETARY OF WAR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO: THE SECRETARY OF WAR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(Clayton, Rollin)

1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C. Sept. 23, 1920-
To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Rollin Clayton, #1898927, (no rank, organization, date or cause of death) buried in Isolated Grave #2, Commune of St. Juvin, Department of the Ardennes, C-250, and to have been disinterred and reburied May 6, 1919 in Grave 159, Section 39, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse. The only information available that would tend to establish the date and cause of death is contained in the following list of soldiers who are reported to have been buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave location of Rollin Clayton.

Culbertson, #2665453, Frank O, Pvt.1/c, Co.E, 319th Inf. K/A 11-5-18.
Gruttke, #1910259, William, Pvt.1/c, Co.G, 328th Inf. K/A 10-14-18.
Maesano, #1826487, Donato, Co.E, 319th Inf. K/A 11-1-18.
Marsh, Errol D, 2nd Lieut. Co.E, 319th Inf. K/A 11-2-18.

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2. It is noted in your letter of May 10, 1919, that this soldier's serial number is given as 1898927 and his organization as Co. G, 325th Infantry, whereas letter of June 28, 1920, shows his serial number to be 1998927 and organization Co.G, 328th Infantry. It is requested that this office be furnished with the correct Army Serial Number and Organization of Rollin Clayton.

3. One identification tag was buried with body and one was attached to grave marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

By:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WASHINGTON

September 21, 1920.

File No.

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN WYNNE:

1. For your information in preparing 1st indorsement in reply to letter of inquiry from The Adjutant General of the Army, dated May 10, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show Clayton, Rollin, #1898927, (no rank, organization, date or cause of death) buried in isolated grave #2, Commune of St. Juvin, Ardennes, C-250, and to have been disinterred and reburied May 6, 1919, in grave 159, section 39, plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse. The only information available that would tend to establish the date and cause of death is contained in the following list of soldiers who are reported to have been buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave location of Private Clayton:

Culbertson, #2665453, Frank O., Pvt. 1/c, Co. E, 319th Inf.
K/A 11-5-18

Gruettke, 1910259, William, Pvt. 1/c, Co. G, 328th Inf.
K/A 10-14-18.

Maasano #1826487, Donato, Co. E, 319th Inf. K/A 11-1-18

Marsh, Errol D, 2d Lt. Co. E, 319th Inf. K/A 11-2-18.

2. It is noted that AGO letter dated May 10, 1920, shows this soldier's serial number to be 1898927 and his organization to be Co. G, 325th Inf. whereas letter of June 28, 1920, shows his serial number to be 1998927, Co. G, 328th Infantry, and it is requested that the A.G.O. be requested to furnish this office with the correct army serial number and organization of Private Clayton.

C. E. HUGHITT
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Clk. in Charge,
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1950

File No.

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN WYCKE:

1. For your information in preparing an endorsement in reply to letter of inquiry from The Adjutant General of the Army, dated May 10, 1950, you are advised that the records of this office show Clayton, John, #198927 (no rank, organization, date or cause of death) buried in isolated grave #2, Community of St. Martin, Arkansas, G-250, and to have been disinterred and reburied May 5, 1919, in grave 189, section 39, plot 4, Arkansas American Cemetery #1522, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. The only information available that would tend to establish the date and cause of death is contained in the following list of soldiers who are reported to have been buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave location of Private Clayton:

Gilbertson, #288483, Pvt. 1/c, Co. B, 312th Inf. K/A 11-8-18

Groetke, #191859, William, Pvt. 1/c, Co. G, 328th Inf. K/A 10-14-18

Messano #182487, Donato, Co. B, 312th Inf. K/A 11-1-19

Marsh, Errol D., 2d Lt. Co. B, 312th Inf. K/A 11-2-18

2. It is noted that AGO letter dated May 10, 1950, shows this soldier's serial number to be 198927 and his organization to be Co. D, 328th Inf. whereas letter of June 28, 1950, shows his serial number to be 198927, Co. D, 328th Infantry, and it is requested that the A.G.O. be requested to furnish this office with the correct army serial number and organization of Private Clayton.

[Handwritten signature and initials]

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CASE PAPER MEMORANDUM

File # 108058

CASE OF CLAYTON, Rollin 1,998,927 Co. G 328th Inf.
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources	of	Information
A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	F	Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B	Administrative Files	G	Photographic field records
C	Communal Lists & Sketches	H	A. G. O.
D	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	I	Engineers Maps
E	Location Index File	J	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files, E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Letters from A.G.O. dated 5-10-20 and 6-28-20 requesting burial information of the above soldier.

A. 5x8 B/C gives: Clayton, Rollin 1898927, No Rank, org. date or cause of death. Buried Grave #2, isolated, Cmns. St. Juvins, Ardennes C-250, Reburied 5-6-19, Grave #159 Sec. 39, Plot 4, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232.	F. SEE OTHER SIDE.
B. No Grave Location Blank in file.	G. No Record of Photo. #
C. No record of above soldier on C-List for St. Juvins.	H. D.D. and cause to be determined.
D. No A.R.C. Searchers report.	I. Unnecessary to search.
E. No D.D. or D.B. given on L.I. cards for above soldier in C-250 or Cty. #1232.	J. NO RECORD.

SUMMARY

Letter from the A.G.O. dated 5-10-20 refers to the above soldier as CLAYTON, Rollin, 1,898,927 Co. G. 325th Inf.
 Letter dated 6-28-20 gives:
 CLAYTON, Rollin, 1,998,927 Co. G. 328th Inf.

It is requested that the A.G.O. be requested to give the correct serial # and Org. of the above soldier.

Action Requested Memo. to Capt. Wynne.

Pauline A. Cogan,
Investigator

Corr. Handled By _____

Date Completed 9-17-20

Checked BY [Signature]

Adjusted By _____

cards not adj.

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

Date 9-17-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME CLAYTON, Rollin

Serial Number 1,998,927

RANK ORGANIZATION

Co. G. 328th Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No., Clayton, Rollin, #1,898,927
2.	Date of Death.	(2) to be determined.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) " " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) no record.
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 #2, isolated Gmme St. Juvin, Ardennes. G-250, Reburied 5-6-19 Grave #159, Sec. 39, Plot 4, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a. yes. b. yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) no record.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) no record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) no record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory
		XXX Cards 5 x 8
		Cards 4 x 6
		P.A.C.
	N.B. All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

Date 5-14-20

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

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Clayton, Rollin
RANK

Serial Number 1898,927

ORGANIZATION Co. H. 325th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) Clayton, Rollin
2.	Date of Death	Serial # 1898927 no rank and org given
3.	Cause and place of death	2) not given
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	3) not given
5.	Date buried	4) not given
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5) not given ✓ 6) Grave # 2 Isolated Comme. # C-250 of St. Juvin, Ardennes
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied 5-6-19
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave # 159 Sec. 39
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	Plot # 4 Argonne amer
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	cty. # 1232 Romagne sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10) a) yes b) yes
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11) not given
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12) not given
15.	Inquiry made by?	14) not given

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

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O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
July 1, 1920, To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The case of Rollin Clayton, #1998927, Co. G, 328th Infantry,
is under investigation in this office for detailed report as directed
in original letter of May 10, 1920. Result of investigation will be
forwarded as soon as completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

G. R. S. MAILED

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BY:

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

MVB

May 10, 1920.

201(Clayton, Rollin)WW
Subject - Date of Burial.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

This office has no record as to date of death and burial
of Rollin Clayton, #1898927, Co. G. 325th Infantry.

It is requested that you furnish all information your
records afford that would assist in determining the correct date of
death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. R. Brown.

Adjutant General.



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MAY 10, 1932.

Subject - Date of Burial.
William, Rollin WW

The Quartermaster General of the Army,

Washington, D. C.

This office has no record as to date of death and burial
of Rollin Clayton, #189827, Co. G, 358th Infantry.

It is requested that you furnish all information from
records afford that would assist in determining the correct date of
death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W. H. Brown

Adjutant General.



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201(Clayton, Rollin)WW.

June 28, 1920.

Date and place of burial.

Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Under date of May 10, 1920 this office addressed a communication to the Quartermaster General of the Army requesting information relative to the date and place of burial of Rollin Clayton, #1,998,927, Company G, 328th Infantry.

Our records do not indicate that a reply has been received. It is again requested that the date of soldier's original burial and any other information that will aid in determining date of death, be furnished this office.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. Erwin

Adjutant General.

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June 28, 1920.

Rollin (Clayton) W.

Date and place of burial.

Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Under date of May 10, 1920 this office addressed a communication to the Quartermaster General of the Army requesting information relative to the date and place of burial of Rollin Clayton, #1, 222, 227, Company G, 320th Infantry.

Our records do not indicate that a copy has been received. It is again requested that the date of soldier's original burial and any other information that will aid in determining date of death, be furnished this office.

By order of the Secretary of War.

JUN 30 1920
G. H. S.



Adjutant General
J. H. W.



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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clayton	3	321
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	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	328	3	328
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Clayton	3	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY	1918	3	
RELATION	mother	1	
OTHER	no fm	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco Dead 11-1-18	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Walter Jones
46 Burlington Rd.
Somerville, N.J.
Mother dead in

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Clayton, <i>Rollin</i>	Pvt.	1898927	Co. D. 328th Inf.	Oct. 14, 1918

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	7	ROW	19	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	: : ✓ 11-18
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :
	WIDOW - <i>single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	: : :

Bis. Walter J Clayton

46 Burlington

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number C540767
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clayton, Rollin

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clayton,
253 E. 87 St.,
c/o Mulligan,
New York City, N.Y.

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} Pvt. Rollin Clayton, Co. D 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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

Clayton, Rollin
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Mary Clayton,
230 E. 83rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

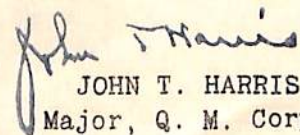
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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.

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clayton, Rollin

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clayton,
230 E. 83rd St.
New York City.

Single
m. - dead 1918
Bro. - Ambrose W. Clayton
233 - E. 87 St.
Yo Mulligan
New York City, N.Y.
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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. Rollin Clayton, Co. D, 528th Inf. 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 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.