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DATE

1. NAME CRABTREE, Clarence D. SERIAL No. 44390

RANK Pvt. wcl ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 16th Inf.
& DIVISION 1st div

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. CHATEAUROUX?(Indre) 31
CTY. NAME NUMBER

50

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 50 Chateauroux Indre
As shown on AGRS Form 1-A dated 11/12/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO None of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH July 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

June 21, 1922

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 21, 1922 20 8 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

87 Received
AUDITED BY

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1925
MAY 25 1925

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By Ben MAY 27 1925

MAY 25 1925

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.

LOCATION OF BODIES

GENERAL COMMENTS

CONCERNED TO

COORDINATES

TO BE SHOWN ON YOUR COPY I-F

ORIGINAL

CO

REGISTRATION BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

QUARTERS

HEADQUARTERS

Captree
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Captree *Clarence*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
P. mate *16th Inf. M. G. Co.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 16 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateaux*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER *50*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *✓* Cross? *✓*

Headboard? Bottle? *✓*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Raymond Dean Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATION
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Crabtree, Clarence D.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 19, 1930

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 548

Name Mrs Emma Crabtree (R-11)
Address Edinburg, Ind.
From Edinburg, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Edinburg	3:52 PM	No. 319-111	Aug. 17
Ar. Indianapolis	4:50 PM	No. 319-111	Aug. 17
Lv. Indianapolis	5:00 PM	No. 30	Aug. 17
Ar. New York	12:05 PM	No. 30	Aug. 18

Coach from Edinburg to Indianapolis

Change trains at Indianapolis

→ Sleeping car from Indianapolis to New York

Elapsed time 20 Hrs 23 Min /

→ \$3.60 excess fare from Indianapolis to New York City

H. B. F.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Crabtree</i>	<i>CRA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
<i>Clarence D</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RANK	<i>Partic</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Crabtree</i>	<i>CRA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
<i>Emma</i>	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Johnson</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	CITY <i>Edinburg</i>	3	<i>x</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>Age 60</i>		<i>60</i>

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Party "R" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Charbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Modern) and on to Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Paris.
- September 1st: Left in morning for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Left 1:30 for St. Mihiel Cemetery and on to Nancy via St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- September 2nd & 3rd: Trips to St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- September 4th: Left Nancy for Troyes via Toul to Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) and Bar-sur-Aube where they lunched Hotel du Commerce. Quarters in Troyes at Grand Hotel.
- September 5th: Left Troyes in morning for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris). Lunch at Hotel Legris in Fontainebleau. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Versailles in morning. Visited Chateau. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Emma Crabtree

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CRABTREE, CHARENCE D. STM.

Party "R"
 Number 3205

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Crabtree, Mrs. Emma Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 Edinburg, Johnson County New York, to Edinburg, Ind.
 Home Address
 Indiana \$

New York, to Edinburg, Ind.
 Destination

Via Penn. to dest.

Ticket expires: Oct. 16, 1930
 Date of Departure Sept. 20, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Penn. Sta.	Penn.	29	9/20	10.00A			
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LV	"	"	326	"	8.15A			
* AR	EDINBURG	"	"	"	9.0A	S 10	27	Wg-1024379 9.00
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Escorted to train by LHR Emery

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NAME · Crabtree, Mrs. Emma ···········

ADDRESS Edinburg, Indiana ···········

DATE ···········

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Emma Crabtree*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

..... INDIANA

Crabtree, Clarence D.
Edinburg,
Johnson County

M

NAME CRABTREE, MRS. EMMA HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs Clara Young same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

12:05 PM.

DATE *Aug 17* HOTEL *McAlpin* ROOM NO. *1567*

Met by Capt. Wm. H. Keith

With Mrs Emma Mary Lally

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *AUGUST 19, 1930* VESSEL *WASHINGTON* CABIN NO. *336A*

1 Bag

With Mrs. Eugene L. Martin + Mrs Arela W. Eagle

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY *ST. M*

Name CRABTREE, Mrs. Emma,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
Edinburg, Johnson County, Indiana.

Party R Group 3 Unit §§ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival AUG. 27, 1930 Date of departure S/S AMERICA (Sept. 10, 1930)

Relationship Mother,

Name of deceased CRABTREE, Clarence D.

Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization Co. M, 16th Inf.

Cemetery St. Mihiel.

REMARKS



Emma E. Crabtree

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE **SEP 19 1930**

Edinburg, Johnson County

M
NAME **Crabtree, Mrs. Emma** HOME ADDRESS **Indiana**

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. **908**

with Mrs Mary Emma Bailey

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **9/20**

ROAD **Pen** TRAIN **27**, CAR **27** BERTH or SEAT **B7**

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Erving E. Graber

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-2-1930

Form 3811

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OFFICE

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11 30 AM

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

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State Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT
Washington D.C. - 1.9.30

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Emma Crabtree

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7-30, 1930

Form 3811

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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EDINBURGH
JUL 31
8:30 AM
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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JUL 31 1900

JUL 31 1900

The fast all-Pullman Overnight train between Cincinnati and New York.

The Cincinnati Limited

The Popular all-Pullman Observation-Club Car Train of quality service between the Southwest and the Atlantic Seaboard.

The Spirit of St. Louis

The famous all-Pullman Business Man's Train between St. Louis and New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The American

P. D. 30 A
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100M 8-5-27



The Pennsylvania



Railroad

The Standard Railroad of the World

M

Mrs Emma Inabtree

Address

Edinburg Ind

MEMORANDUM

Fare	Extra Fare.....	Pullman	Total.....	

*Leaves Edinburg
3:52 pm Aug 17*

LIST OF PRINCIPAL TICKET OFFICES

- ANNAPOLIS—51 Maryland Avenue.
- ATLANTIC CITY—1301 Pacific Avenue (N. W. Cor. South Carolina Ave.) and the Stations.
- BALTIMORE—20-22 E. Fayette Street; Calvert Station; Union Station.
- BROOKLYN—336 Fulton Street.
- BUFFALO—Church and Pearl Streets, (Underhill Building); Exchange Street Station.
- CHICAGO—161 West Jackson Blvd., Union Station, Canal, Adams and Jackson Blvd.
- CINCINNATI—106 Dixie Terminal Building, Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets; Pennsylvania Station, Pearl and Butler Streets.
- CLEVELAND—1108 Chester Avenue, Union Trust Building; Euclid Avenue Station; Union Station.
- COLUMBUS—20 N. Third Street; Union Station.
- DAYTON—40 W. Second Street; Union Passenger Station. Sixth Street between Ludlow and Perry; C. L. & N. Washington Street Station.
- DETROIT—228 Michigan Ave.; Fort St. Union Station.
- GRAND RAPIDS—Klingman Building, Corner Ottawa and Pearl Streets; Union Station.
- INDIANAPOLIS—36 West Ohio St.; Union Station.
- SEY CITY—Exchange Place; Grove Street Station; Journal Square Station.
- LOUISVILLE—N. E. Corner Fourth and Market Streets; Union Station, Tenth and Broadway; Pennsylvania Depot, Fourteenth and Main Streets.
- NEWARK—Essex Building (Corner Clinton and Beaver Streets); Market Street and Park Place Stations.
- NEW YORK—4 West 33d Street; 64 Broadway; 57 Chambers Street; 114 West Forty-second Street; Pennsylvania Station (Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street); Hudson Terminal (Cortlandt and Church Streets); Desbrosses Street Station; Cortlandt Street Station.
- NORFOLK—106 East Plume Street and the Station (Foot of Brooke Ave.).
- PHILADELPHIA—336 Chestnut Street; 1539 Chestnut Street; Broad Street Station; West Philadelphia Station; North Philadelphia Station; Market Street Wharf.
- PITTSBURGH—Union Trust Building (Oliver Avenue and Wm. Penn Way); Pennsylvania Station; East Liberty Station; Federal Street Station.
- READING—16 N. 5th Street and the Station.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—316 N. Broadway; Union Station.
- TOLEDO—209 St. Clair Street; Pennsylvania (Summit Street) Station.
- WASHINGTON—Pennsylvania Bldg., 613—14th St., N. W.; Union Station.
- WILLIAMSPORT—425 Pine Street and the Station.
- WILMINGTON—905 Market St., and the Station.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify
accommodations purchased.

INDIANAPOLIS to NEW YORK, N. Y.

Lower Berth Car **85**

Line No. Via R.R.

Passengers

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Office 15-4

FORM **4449**
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The amount charged is the Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the railroad company, as follows:

Pullman Company retains - - \$ 6.00
Railroad Company receives - - 3.00
Total Charge - - - \$ 9.00

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

THE
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
COMPANY

IDENTIFICATION COUPON

To be returned to, and be retained by the passenger for identification to secure proportionate Refund Order if THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, Train No. 30, arrives at destination 55 or more minutes late.

(8460)

Form L-418

(Indianapolis to New York)

2490

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM
CITY TICKET OFFICE
AUG 17 '30
INDIANAPOLIS
1 - IN D. - 1

U. S. GOVERNMENT

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM
CITY TICKET OFFICE
AUG 17 '30
INDIANAPOLIS
1 - IN D. - 1

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NAME CRABTREE, MRS. EMMA

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME EDINBURG, JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA

R.R. Pen to Edinburg Ind.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 16 - '30

WAR DEPARTMENT
PENSACOLA, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 801

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL).

September 19, 1930.

Mr. Carl Crabtree,
105 North Walnut Street,
Edinburg, Indiana.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES EDINBURG VIA PENN TRAIN NUMBER THREE TWENTY SIX
NINE TEN A M SUNDAY PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR COTTRILL

Mrs. Emma Crabtree - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin

WAR DEPARTMENT
PENSACOLA, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 801

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Emma Crabtree
Edinburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

SPECIAL

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP.

DATE. 6/25/38

---ROUTING AND REFERENCE SLIP---
Port of Embarkation,
Pilgrimage, War Mothers &
Widows, NYC.

FOR ACTION AS INDICATED.

TO:
✓ ① COMMANDING OFFICER
✓ ② ASSISTANT TO C.O.
MEDICAL OFFICER
FINANCE OFFICER
LIAISON OFFICER:

FOR:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
✓ ACTION
REPLY
CORRECTIVE ACTION
DRAFT OF REPLY
COMPLIANCE
RECOMMENDATION
REMARK
INVESTIGATION
FOLLOW UP
INFORMATION
SEE THE C.O.
COPIES FURNISHED

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CHIEF CLERK
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:
FISCAL & ACCOUNTING
PERSONNEL
HOTEL ASSIGNMENT
TRANSPORTATION:
RAIL
WATER
MOTOR
MAIL AND RECORDS

Send Copy this to Patrol Party also to Sisson officer

INSTRUCTIONS:

Indicate to whom sent and action desired by check marks to the left.

Receipt will be acknowledged by initial to the right of the Official indicated.

Original of this slip will remain with the papers to which attached until action is completed or the papers filed. A copy will be attached to the record file pending completion of action. After completion of action file original slip with record.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 23, 1930

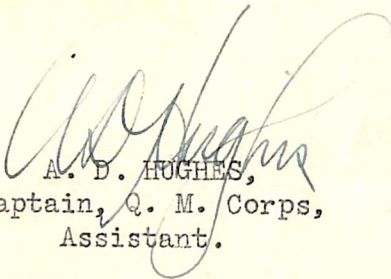
Coyle, Charles J. 1232

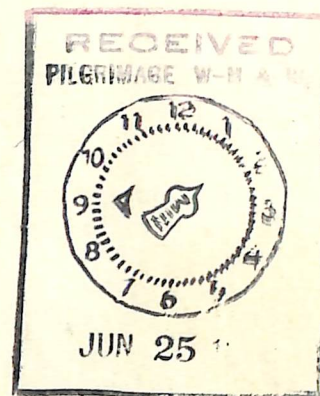
SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th Street, New York City.

1. The Quartermaster General desires that an exception be made in the case of Mrs. Sarah A. Coyle of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sailing on the SS "Roosevelt" August 9, as she can neither hear nor speak, and that she be permitted to have her daughter with her at all times during the pilgrimage.

2. It is desired that arrangements be made for Mrs. Coyle and her daughter to occupy the same hotel room in New York and that they be permitted to be together during the period of their sojourn in New York, it being understood that the expense of the daughter is to be borne from private funds.


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



201. Coyle, Mrs. Sarah A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crabtree, Clarence D. -1233 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

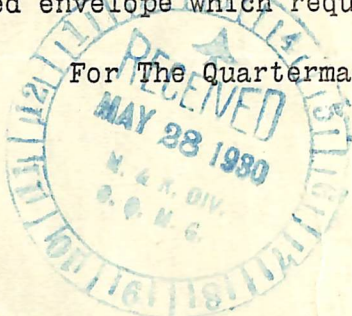
It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Clara A. Young.
Name

Edinburg, Ind.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.

Noted

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1930.

Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233 M

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

~~8-19-30~~

1233

Crabtree, Clarence D

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,

(Name)

Edinburg, Johnson County, Indiana.

(Town or City)

(State)



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Ind.

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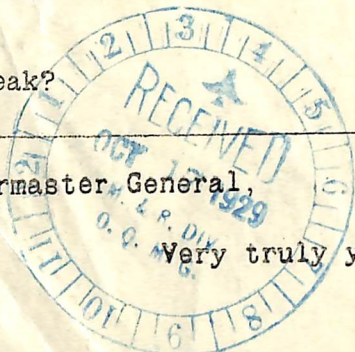
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>60</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crabtree, Clarence D

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Emma E. Crabtree,
North Vernon,
Ind.

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 Private, first class, Clarence D. Crabtree, Co. M, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

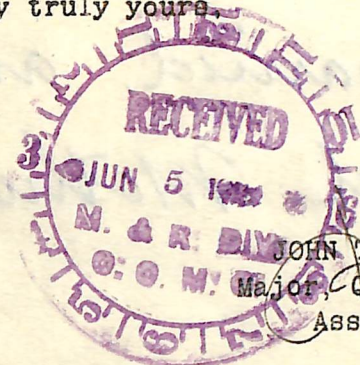
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

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May 28 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 205 A-D
Crabtree, Clarence D.

Mrs. Emma E. Crabtree,
North Vernon,
Ind.

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 widows 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 Private, First class, Clarence D. Crabtree, Co. M, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiepval, Marthe-et-Moselle, 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 deceased it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

Edinburg Ind.

June 3 - 1929.

My Son, Clarence D. Crabtree

was never married, and I am his
Widowed Mother.

Emma Crabtree



2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelopes

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Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233 H

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Emma Crabtree
Minburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Minburg	Penna.	No. 319-111	3.52 PM	August 17
Ar. Indianapolis	"	" " "	4.50 PM	17
Lv. "	"	" " 30	5.00 PM	17
Ar. New York	"	" " "	12.05 PM	18

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233-M

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crabtree, Clarence D. -1233 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1930.

Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233 M

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233 M
Washington 8-19

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg,
Ind.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crabtree, Clarence D. 1233 M.

Mrs. Emma Crabtree,
Edinburg, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crabtree, Clarence D

May 28 1929.

Mrs. Emma E. Crabtree,
North Vernon,
Ind.

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 Private, first class, Clarence D. Crabtree, Co. M, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crabtree, Clarence D,

~~Clarence Dow Crabtree~~ ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. ^{1cl.} M G Co. 15th Inf

443902

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

^{66A} If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

~~Emma E. Crabtree~~

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

Marengo

(State.)

Ind.

(Sign here)

Emma E. Crabtree

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.S.

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CRABTREE, Clarence D., Pvt. 1/cl.

April 16, 1924

Mr. Lovell Crabtree,
Box 243,
Marengo, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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April 16, 1924

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R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant,
Central Mail & Files

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Crabtree, Clarence Ser. No. 44390
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M. G. Co., 16th Inf. TYP. ILH
 (d) Cause DWRIA CKR. GP
 (c) Date of death 7-14-18 of death DWRIA

II. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 50 Row ----- Plot Amer. Sect. ----- TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emma Crabtree (mother), Marengo, Indiana.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CKR. GP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt now

(a) Name Emma Crabtree (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Marengo Ind.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at NO
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. NO

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials J.L. Date 5-17-1920

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

-----, dated -----
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item -----, above, or requesting that
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials att Date 5-17-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - M.H.S.

Examiner's Initials M.H.S. Date 5-18-1920

3/13/22 Examined
for concentration
St. Mihail 7/23
att 3/29/22

checked
710-3-7-21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on May 25 1920

not to be returned D.L.W.

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

26-16-20

Telegram 6-14-20 from J. B. Crabtree, Marengo, Ind., father & nearest of kin confirms - (mother's address changed to North Vernon, Ind.) - 6-15-20.

Let. mother, Mrs. Emma E. Crabtree, North Vernon, Ind., states that picture of son's grave was never rec'd, desires very much to have another - 7.10.20 K.P.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov.17,1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name **CRABTREE, Clarence D.**
- 2. No. **44390**
- 3. Rank **Pvt. 1/cel**
- 4. Org. **MG. Co. 16th Inf.**
- 5. D.D. **July 14th 1918**
- 6. C.D. **DOW.**
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. **none**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **50** Sec.
- 8. Plot Row
- 9. **none**
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. **none**
- 18. Cemetery **American Cemetery**
- 19. Commune or town **CHATEAUROUX**
- 20. Dept. or County **Indre**
- 21. Country **France**
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **31**
- 23. Disinterred (Date) **Nov.17,1921** By **E.J. Frank**
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name **Clarence Crabtree** Serial No. **- - - -**
- Rank **Pvt.** Organization **MG Co., 16th. Inf.**
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes** On body? **no**
- Signature **W.N. Tucker** 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).
coll r insignia "Med Dept" on ~~left~~ body, identified by marker.
- 27. Condition of body **decomposed**
- 28. Nature of burial **pine box and uniform**
- 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 **Nov.17,1921** By **E.J. FRANK**
- 31. Casket sealed by **E. J. Frank**
- Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) **E. J. Frank**

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: **Clarence CRABTREE** 44390

Name **Pvt.** **MG. Co. 16th Inf.** Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: **St Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT, (M-et-M)**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Nov. 17, 1921** **E. J. Frank**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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

A. M. Jackson
A. M. JACKSON, Capt., C.A.C.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name _____)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____ **Nov 30th 1921**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: **ST. MIHIEL, AMER. CTY. 1233, Thiaucourt (M M)** Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery **R. E. Williams**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name **A. M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C.**)

40. Received: Date **6 - DEC. 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **June 21 1922** **P. B. Daniel, Capt., 2mc**

41. Reinterred: **20**

42. Grave No. **Bk. A** **8** (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

A. E. Dewey
A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC
G.R.S. Representative _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Crabtree, Clarence D. SERIAL NUMBER 44390
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION M G Co 16th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): November 11, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 50 Cem. 31

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): June 21 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20 Bk.A Row 8

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform, body decomposed, skeleton partly disarticulated

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: collar insignia "Med Dept" on body identified by marker

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 7 8 9 10
24 26 cav 14 31 SF 19 31

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color yes undeterminable

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

post mortem on skull lower jaw fractured part missing right
pelvis fractured Checker W N Tucker

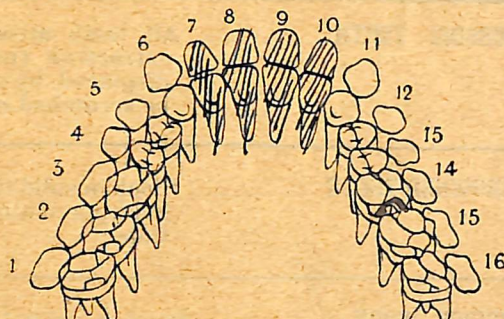
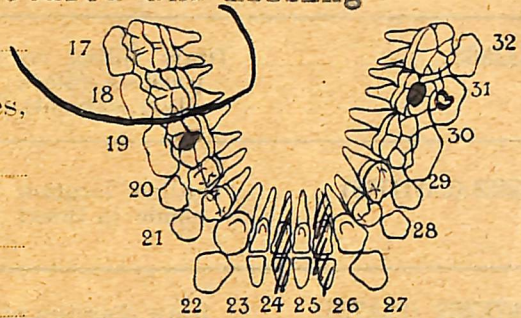


Diagram represents the mouth wide open fractured and missing



7. Disinterment supervised by E J Frank
E J Frank Superv. Emb

Approved: A M Jackson
(Title) Capt SAC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H L Kramer

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






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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED 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.

FILE

Adjustment Made
APR 21 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-1-2
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/24/21

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname **Crabtree** ✓
- b. Christian name **Clarence (Clarence D.)** ✓
~~(Clarence Dow)~~
- c. Serial Number **44390** ✓
- d. Organization **M.G.Co., 16th Inf.** ✓
~~(M.G.C. 15th Inf.)~~
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1st**
- f. Date of death **7/14/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
Lovell Crabtree (father)
- j. Relationship **Bot 243, Marengo, Indiana**

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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.

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. O'CONNOR, N
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 31

SHEET NO: 37
TYPED BY: ZS

Bo's World War
Date.. FEB 26 1921

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FILE

G.A.S. Adjutant Grade
Information Requested at A.G.O.
File No. 1521

Date 2/24/21

(SPECIAL)

Registration

File No.

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & 2 Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required for G.A.S.

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

- a. Surname Crabtree
- b. Christian name Clarence (Clarence Dew)
- c. Serial Number 44390
- d. Authority (G.O.#)
- e. Rank Pvt. 1st
- f. Organization M.G.C. 15th Inf. (M.G.C. 15th Inf.)
- g. Emergency address
- h. Relationship
- i. Date of death 7/14/18
- j. Cause of death DWAIA

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 1/2 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)
- g. Denture marks
- h. Scars and teeth missing
- i. Upper right upper left
- j. Lower right lower left

RECEIVED

FEB 28 1921

CERTIFICATE NO: 21
SERIAL NO: 27
TYPED BY: 28

3/15/21

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ³¹ (furnished by: KP) (date 7-10-20)
Data sent Overseas Body to remain - (Lit of Trans. 5-25-20)
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised.
Operations to be completed (approx.) ---
Bodies shipped from European Port ---
Bodies arrived at Hoboken ---

II. CASE OF Crabtree, Clarence, Pvt. M.G. Co. 16th Inf. 44390

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-10-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>F. J.</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5-21-20</u>)		
A. G. O. Corresp	<u>AH</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>mother</u>	<u>KP</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G. R. S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>KP</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Ag O card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
✓ Mother <u>Mrs Emma Crabtree, Marengo, Ind.</u>				<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-5deg); display: inline-block;"> REVIEWED OSP SS. </div> <p><u>KP. 7-10-20</u></p>
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS 31 Dispatched 6-4-20
Feb. 6-14-20, L.B. Crabtree, Marengo, Ind. father nearest of kin confirmed mother's address changed to North Vernon, Ind. 4-10-20 KP.
Lit. Jun. 29-20 noted on form 115 - 7-10-20 KP.

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

Date 7-2-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Crabtree, Clarence H* Serial Number

RANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-220. M G Co 16" Inf <i>Crabtree, Clarence</i> 44390
2.	Date of Death.	2-7-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-10 W R S a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. CC-202
5.	Date buried.	5-7-16-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6-Grave 50, St Denis Trench City 31. Amer Plot, Chateauroux, Indre
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-None
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	106 " "
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	11-Mrs Emma Crabtree Marlengo, Ind
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12-10-26-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14-9-7462
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

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OSP SS.

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


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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
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MARENGO IND 11A 14

ROGERS 1201

QUARTERMASTER GENL A V 80 G WASHINGTON DC

MY WISH IS THAT CLARENCE D CRABTREES BODY REMAIN IN EUROPE

L B CRABTREE.

20 JUN 14 PM 1 30

NOTED ON FORM NO. 45
Date 6-13-20 J



14 PM

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CHARGE TO
GOVERNMENT RATE

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1920.

Mr. E. Crabtree.....
Marango, Indiana.....
.....

Necessary that you as.....~~father~~.....of late.....~~Private Clarence Crabtree~~
.....state whether you desire body returned to United States and
buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe. In this case
no other than.....~~your~~.....wish is desired. Telegram signed by you
necessary. Wire immediately, Government expense.

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ROGERS
Quartermaster General

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:

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

BY:
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

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WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1920.

L. B. Crabtree,

Marengo, Indiana.

father

Private Clarence Crabtree

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_____ state whether you desire body returned to United States and
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Chief Overseas Project Sub-Section
Gen. M. Colby
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BA:

Chief Cemetery Division
Colonel P. S. Vlna
CHARGES C. BIERGE

OFFICIAL:

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Chief Cemetery Division
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necessarily. Will immediately government expense.
no other than when is desired. Telegram signed by you
United Nations Cemetery, signed to you or remain in envelope. In this case
state whether you desire body returned to United States and
necessarily that you are of interstate jurisdiction.

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JUNE 17 1950

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WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

GOVERNMENT RATE
CHARGE TO

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 21 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Emma Crabtree, Marengo, Indiana.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence Crabtree.

Rush Answer

North Vernon Ind.

*Telegram 6/11/20
Father confirms*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to U.S.

Remain in France
I want his body to remain in France
no

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 6-15-20

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

My Son was single.

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

none.

Father

L. B. Crabtree, Marengo Ind.

Mother

Mrs. Emma E. Crabtree North Vernon, Ind.

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Ralph Crabtree North Vernon Ind.

Sisters

Ethel Miller, Corydon, Ind.

Date

Signature *Emma Crabtree*

Address

Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER) JEK

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

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

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. 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.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



Faint, mostly illegible text and handwriting on the lower portion of the document, including names like 'Mrs. Emma E. Carter' and 'Ralph Carter'.

Verify Organization

CRABTREE, 44 390, Clarence D.
Pvt. 1/cl M.G.Co. 16th Inf.

2nd Lt. Infantry, Commanding Co. States that this man
was not a member of M.G.Co. 16th Inf. and never was.

Med. Dept. insignia found on collar.

Phone 2960

Co. M. 16th Inf.

9/10/23

Inf.

D-60846

called

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Set. outed on form 115-
4-10-20

North Vernon Ind.

June 29 — 1920

Quartermaster General,

U. S. Army.

Washington D. C.

I just received a letter from
Francis stating that a picture
of my son's grave

(Priv. Clarence D. Crabtree)
was sent to me and I
have never received it.
The number of the picture
is A 7462. The cemetery at
Chateaux.

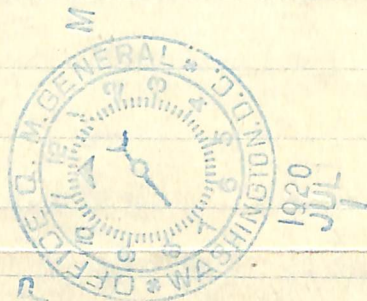
I would be very glad to
get it if you could see
about it for me. I would
appreciate so much, our

293.8 Curr. 5691

Clarence D. Crabtree

My address is

Emma E. Crabtree
North Vernon
Ind.



RECEIVED
IND. BRANCH
JUL 2 - 1920
GENERAL
U.S. P. O.

G. H. Q. A. E. F.
JUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

August 1 1918

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9/10/18

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

FROM: Adjutant General

TO: C.O. M.G.Co. 16th Inf

SUBJECT: Identification Tags

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OSP SS.

1. In the case of

CRABTREE, 44390 Clarence
it is noted that the deceased

- (a) wore no identification tag
- (b) had only one identification tag.

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Explanation desired by indorsement on reverse side of this paper, which is to be returned to these headquarters promptly.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL PERSHING:

Robert C. Davis

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

R.C.D. Adjutant General.

Note: Two identification tags must be habitually worn by every member of the A. E. F., officers, soldiers and civilians.

Unit Commanders will periodically inspect their men for the purpose of enforcing this order. Any violation thereof will be made the subject of discipline. One tag is to be buried with the remains; the other to be securely fastened to name peg or stake used as a temporary marker for the grave. (G. O. 30, G. H. Q. A. E. F., 1918).

TAGS MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM MEN WHILE IN HOSPITAL.

(over)

1st Ind.

Co. M. G. Co. 16th Inf. France - To
Adjutant General 8/15 1918

1. Soldier mentioned
on reverse side of this
paper has never been a
member of this organi-
zation.

Received
A. G. O.

20 AUG 1918

G. H. Q. A. B. C.

W. Robinson
2nd Lieut. Infantry,
Commanding Co.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crattree (Surname.)
 16 (Number.)
 Private (Rank.)
 Lawrence (First Name and Initials.)
 16th Inf. M. G. Co (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... July 16. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Chateaux

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

American Plt

GRAVE NUMBER..... 50

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... no tag -

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... no tag -

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Right arm missing

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REPORTED BY:
 Raymond Brown (Chaplain)
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

22 JUL 1918

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

July 29, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: Crabtree, Clarence, Pvt. #44390,
M. G. Co., 16th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #50, St. Denis, French
Cemetery, Amer. Plot, Chateauroux, Indre

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: Mother

Mrs. Emma E. Crabtree, North Vernon, Ind

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by authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Central Records Office, A.C.D. A.P.O. 902, Amer.E.F. February 19, 1919.
To : Chief, Graves' Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, inviting
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EARIE BOOTHBY,
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Adjutant General.

By: *[Signature]*
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Co M, 16th Infantry, France, November 19, 1918. To: Hq. 16th Infantry. *co. 5691*

1. Private 1st Class Clarence D Crabtree, 44390, Co M 16th Infantry had two, (2), identification tags at an inspection held prior to the Battalion's departure for the front.
2. Corporal Edward E King, Pvt Crabtree's squad leader, is a witness of this statement.

Earl Almon

Earl Almon,
Captain 16th Infantry,
Commanding Co M,
6th Ind.

Hq. 16th Inf., Luxemburg, Nov. 25/18 - To C.O. Central Record Office, AGO,
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W.F. Harrell,
Colonel 16th Infantry,
Commanding.

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November 15, 1918

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.



Very respectfully,
Colonel J. M. ...

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.902, A.E.F., October 25, 1918. To the Commanding Officer, 16th Infantry.

The records in this office show Private Clarence D. Crabtree #44390, was transferred from Company I, to Machine Gun Company, your organization. This man reported died of wounds received in action July 4, 1918, per Casualty Cablegram 202.

Earle Boothe,
Adjutant General.

by C. E. Bean
Capt. A.S.

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2nd Ind.
Hq. 16th Inf., in France, Nov. 16, 1918 - To the C.O. Machine Gun Co. 16th Inf.

For compliance with instructions contained on attached slip with prompt return of papers thru this office.

By order of Colonel Harrell:

G. T. Phipps

G. T. Phipps,
1st Lieut. 16th Infantry,
Actg. Adjt.

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C.O. M.G. Co. 16th Inf. France, Nov. 16, 1918
1. 1. Pvt. Clarence Crabtree was never a member of this company.*

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*James W. Phipps
Captain 16th Infantry
Comdg Co.*

4th Ind.
Hq. 16th Inf., France, Nov. 16, 1918 - To the C.O. Co. "M", 16th Inf.

For compliance with instructions contained on attached slip with prompt return of papers thru this office.

By order of Colonel Harrell:

G. T. Phipps
1st Lt., 16th Inf.,
Act. Adjt.

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C. B. Smith

By order of Colonel Barrett:

Return of Papers from this office.

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G.H.Q., A.E.F., France, 28 August, 1918.
148th Infantry, for prompt report.

To C. O., Company A,

2. Our records show this soldier to have been a member of your organization.

By command of General Pershing:

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

(Crabtree Clarence)

3rd Ind.

From C.O. Co. A 148th Inf. A.E.F. 31st August 1918 - To G. H. Q. A.E.F.

Private Clarence Crabtree, (44390) was never a member of Co. A. 148th Inf. - Private Clarence Crabtree (1528548) is a member of Co. A 148th Inf.

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G.H.Q.A.E.F. *File*

Geo D Kingree
1st Lt. 148th Inf.
Commdg Co. A.

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(Crabtree, Clarence)

4th Ind.

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G.H.Q., A.E.F., France, 11 September, 1918. To Statistical Division, A.G.O., inviting attention to preceding indorsements.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL BELMONT:

John Edgar Hoover

Special Agent in Charge

Letter Transmitted for Bureau Review

G.H.C., V.E.E., BRUCE, 11 23rd St., 1953. LE 23rd St.

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