

★ SOUTHAMPTON ★  
 HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK  
 NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

Name in full and rank LELAND SHEPPARD CLANCY. Pvt. 1st Class.  
 Organizations 303rd Field Sig. Battalion. Ship .....

Place and date of enlistment Riverhead N.Y.  
 Place and date of discharge Died in FRANCE Aug. 19th 1918. St. Pol  
 Military camps with dates Ft. Leavenworth Kan. Camp Dix.  
 Date of trip overseas and return Sailed overseas May 29th 1918.

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give account of all medals, citations and certificates of merit awarded you. Your photograph is especially requested. Are you a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433, American Legion? If so note it below.

Body returned to U.S. on U.S. Transport Somme  
 Arrived at Hoboken ~~Dec. 22nd 1918~~ 1920.  
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 Buried with full military honors in Southampton N.Y.  
 Sunday ~~Dec. 27th~~  
 Jan. 2nd 1921  
 by the Malcolm Ross White Post, American Legion.

Jan. 6th 1921

The following is taken from the Southampton Press of ~~Dec. 28th~~  
 1920

Full Military Honors were accorded the late LELAND CLANCY at the burial of his remains here last Sunday. The body arrived Wednesday accompanied by a soldier escort and from that time until the funeral at three P.M. on Sunday, Malcolm R. White of the American Legion had one of its members on guard at the flag-draped casket.

In the funeral procession was represented every branch of the service and many of the sub-divisions, army, navy, marines, infantry, artillery, signal corps, naval reserve aviation, veterinary corps, coast guard etc.

The automobile carriage upon which the casket rested was drawn by four black horses, upon two of which were mounted riders.

The color guard led the procession followed by a firing squad of eight, then came the casket surrounded by the pall-bearers and guard all members of the Legion; A line of five officers followed by other members of the Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Fire Dept. of which the deceased was a member.

The Service held in the Presbyterian Church was an impressive one conducted by the Rev. George W. Rexford and Rev. Henry Trinkaus. Mrs. George Robertson of Brooklyn sang "There is no Death" the second verse of which was composed by her brother Dr. Clarence D. Foster for the occasion. Every seat in the church was occupied.

At the grave a squad of soldiers fired three volleys and taps were sounded by the bugler. The services here were most impressive as so many returned soldiers were present to take part in the burial of their comrade.

Private Leland Clancy was a member of Co. B. 303rd Bat. and a son of Harry Clancy of this village. He was drowned soon after his arrival in France. While carrying despatches on a motorcycle, a German shell destroyed a bridge he was crossing and he fell into the river and was drowned. Of the six young men who died in the World War from this village private Clancy is the first to be buried here.