

ORIGINAL

### APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type)  
**GROOM, Rufus P.**

2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year)  
**Dec. 21, 1906**  
12-21-10

3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year)  
**Dec. 20, 1914**  
12-20-10 Hon

4. SERVICE NO.  
**125 7375**

5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.

6. STATE  
**TENNESSEE**

7. GRADE  
**ORD. SEAMAN**

8. MEDALS  
**None**

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP  
**U.S. NAVY  
USS "SOUTH CAROLINA"**

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)  
**DEC. 23, 1884**

11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)  
**NOV. 13, 1955**

12. EMBLEM (Check one)  
 CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross)  
 HEBREW (Star of David)  
 NONE

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED  
 UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE  
 FLAT MARBLE MARKER  
 FLAT GRANITE MARKER  
 FLAT BRONZE MARKER

14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery)  
**LEON CHRETIEN**

15. FREIGHT STATION  
**BRENTWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)  
**UNION CEMETERY, BRENTWOOD, CALIFORNIA.**

17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.

SIGNATURE **Leon Chretien** DATE **12-22-1955**

DO NOT WRITE HERE  
RECEIVED  
VERIFIED **JAN 4 - 1956**  
B/L **WY 3955805** **GEORGIA MARBLE CO. TATE, GEORGIA**  
ORDERED **FEB 1956**

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type)  
**MRS. RENA L. GROOM, Rt. #1, Box 183F, OAKLEY, CALIFORNIA**

19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.  
I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT **Mrs R P Groom** DATE **DEC. 26/55**