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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Asbell, Ferrell J. (OA) s

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Sara M. Asbell, Route #2, Athens, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

November 18, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M Asbell, Ferrell J. (OA) SM

> Mrs. Sara M. Asbell, Route 2, Athens, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private Ferrell J. Asbell is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Captain, Q. M. Corps, Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM Asbell, Ferrell J Pvt (OA)

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Sara M. Asbell, Route # 2, Athens, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly your

HUGHES Captain, Q. M. Corps

Assistant,

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C Asbell, Ferrell J. -608SM

Mrs. Sara Asbell, R #2 Athens, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Captain, Q./ M. Corps, Assistant.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C Asbell, Ferrell, J. 608

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sara M. Asbell, Route No. 2, Athens, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Ferrell J. Asbell, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the LDec. 26, 1912 father of Private Asbell.
- (2) Were you married to Mrs Asbell at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Asbell at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Captain, Q. M./ Corps

Assistant.

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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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbell, Ferrell J. 608

Aug. 27, 1929.

JOHN T. HARRIS.

Major, Q. M. Corps,

Assistant.

Mr. Stephen H. Asbell, Jefferson, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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 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, Mrs. Sara m. Clobell mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the en-Step mother yes later if health closed 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 truly yours,

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbell, Ferrell J.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Stophon Haldhall, Jossanon, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

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July 12, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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November 18, 1931.

QM 293 A-M Asbell, Ferrell J. (QA) SM

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Asbell, Ferrell J Pvt (OA) SM

July 8, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

June 7, 1930.

IN REPUREFER TO QM 293 A-C Asbell, Ferrell J. -608SM

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QM 293 A-C Asbell, Ferrell, J. 608

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For the Quartermaster General.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C Asbell. Ferrell J. 608 -SM

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Sara M. Asbell, R. #2, Athens, Ga.

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)
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Aug. 27, 1929.

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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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls. Act of Congress Envelope JOHN T. HARRIS, Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbell, Ferrell J.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Stephen H. Albell., Jefferson, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
ASBELL, Ferrell J. - Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. Stephen H. Asbell, Jefferson, Ga.

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, Major, Q.M.C. Assistant.

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May 12-7

-QM 293 A-C ASBELL, Ferrell J. -- Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. Stephen H. Asbell, Jefferson, Ga.

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,

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Record card.

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

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT					
Reco	ords of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Disc Ta	repancy found upon exhumation of body gs on bady and marker read,		
1.	Name ASBELL, FERRELL J	10.	Name 17		
2.	No. 218321	11.	No.		
3.	Rank Pvt.	12.	Rank		
4.	Org. 305th Sup.Co. QMC QV. 19104	13.	Org."303 Supply Co.QMC"		
	D.D. 11-23-18		(a) D.D.		
6.	C.D. Cerebro Spinal Meningitie		(b) D.B.		
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9.			none		
	Cemetery AMER. MIL.CTY.		Commune or town GIEVRES		
20.	Dept. or County Let C	21.	Country FRANCE		
22.	G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 331				
23.	Disinterred (Date) Oct 28th 1921	Ву	J.F.Moyer		
	Inscription on grave marker:				
	Name Ferrell J.Asbell	Ser	ial No.		
	Rank Pyt	Orga	anization 305 Sup.Co.QMC		
25,	Was identification disc found on grave		Died Nov 23-18		
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	**************************************		Signature Junior Technical Assistant R.L. deMontozon		
PREI	PARATION		R.H. demonro Zon		
26.	What other means of identification were				
identification on body, give description of body in detail). none					
	Condition of body badly decomposed				
28.	Nature of burial wooden box and	uni	form.		
29.	Any discrepancy noted upon examination quoted above? npes see par 13	of b	ody, as compared with G.R.S. records		
30.	Body prepared and placed in casket: Dat	e Oc	t 28th 1921 By J.F.Meyer		
31,	Casket sealed by J.F.Meyer (Supervise		A 20 844		
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)	Box No. G-12276
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33. Consigned to:	
Name of Permanent Cemetery Alarez Armez	
34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 28th	
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing of accomplished under my immediate supervisi	ion and that the report above
is correct.	Righature Junion Technical Assistant
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector	S. H. Hunsicker Ist. Lt. WMC
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Place Gievres G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL Date October 28, 1921. 218321 1. REMAINS OF Asbell, Ferrell J. SERIAL NUMBER 305th Sup Co QMC ...ORGANIZATION..... From (give complete location): 2. Disinterred (date): October 28, 1921. Gr. 1516 Cem. 331 Sec. 5 Unit By : Group In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Blk.C.Row 15. 3. Reburied (date): 9/11/22 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casture of reburial 4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed, wooden box and uniform 5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: 6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying, items? (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det. (b) Weight (estimated) (c) Hair—Color none visible Quantity imp. to determine Characteristics -do (d) Hair on face—Color — do Diagram represents the mouth wide open Location -do Quantity ... (e) Permanent marks on body (eld scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible 23 24 25 26 PE 1 17 MBD 3 14 MAD (/) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 MBD 19 30 MAD 20 21 22 23 24 none visible 25 29 SF 18 31 Checker R. L. De Montozon I yol I meyer Meyer, Supervising Emb 8. Reburial supervised by.

G.R.S. Form #120 Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF TO ARMY GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

MAY 22 1920

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		WASHINGTON		MALA
FROM:	Chief, Grave	es Registration Service	. 0.w.d.	
TO:		ry Asbell, Empire, Ga.		
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reon TOIM HIZO Shipping Inquiry. 331-4 WAR DEPARTMENT THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF E ARMY MAY 22 1920 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WASHINGTON FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. Stephen Henry Asbell, Empire, Ga. TO: Pvt. Farrell J. Asbell. SUBJECT: Remains of. The records of this office show that you have requested that his Not returned to United States. body be. If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. changes on reverse side of this sheet. The nearest living relative may choose between; (1) return of the body . o any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Gemetery; or (3) remain in France. By authority of the Quartermaster General: CHARLES C. PIERCE, Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE mag 69 Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) 2. > Father bodi Mother Of Brothers (Name oldest first) ...Relationship... Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER) SAF

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pyt. 305th C.M. Supply Go. (Organization).
PLACE OF DEATH: COMP. HOSDIGAL #43
cause of DEATHER ODIC-Spinal Meningiti
DATE OF BURIAL: NOV.25, 1518.
PLACE OF BURIAL:
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.
A.E.F.Cemetery '331 Gievres, Loir et Cher, France.
GRAVE NUMBER: 1516
HOW MARKED: Name Peg?Cross Yes
Headboard? Bottle?
IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body?
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?
If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here:
.,,
NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Stephon Asbell
ADDRESS: Empire, REVIEWED.
RELATIONSHIP: F. J. OSP SS.
REPORTED BY: Illust I mus
Albert L. Evans, Sr. Post Chaplain. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O

File No.

56997

Registration.

Date Decmeber 4, 1920

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.

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

a. Surname

ASBELL ON.

f. Date of death

11-23-18 07

b. Christian name

Ferrell J. OK g. Cause of death Cerebro ok Spinal Meningitis

c. Serial number

218321 07.

h. Authority (C.C.#)

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d. Organization 305th Supply Co.Q.M. E. Emergency address

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e. Rank Pvt. ofc.

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page #2 of the Service Record)

Age at enlistment

Color of eyes

Color of hair

d. Height

е. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) DENTAL CHARTS (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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Return to Mr. Wilson

BY:

x Captain, Q.M.C.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-020 Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/18/20.

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> Asbell, of Surname

Christian name Farrell J.

Serial Number 218311 (218321)

Organization 305th Sup. Co. QMC.

e. Rank Pvt. OK

f. Date of death 11/25/18.

g. Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship

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

CEMETERY NO:

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SHEET NO: TYPED BY:

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Office Post quartermaster. G.I.S.P., A.P.O. 713: DEPMARENT STEET

AMERICAN EXPEDITION
December 23, 1918.

From:

Post Quartermaster, G.I.S.D., A.P.Ol 713.

To:

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

(Through the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.)

Subject:

Report of the disposition of the remains of Private

Farrell J. Asbell, #218321.

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2. Private Farrell J. Asbell was buried without expense to the Government.

3. Effects destroyed by order of Surgeon at Camp Hospital #43 on account of contageous disease.

By Direction:

F.H. Crane
Capt. Inf. U.S.A.
Ass't. to Post Q.M.

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Office Post Quartermaster. G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

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