

LIST OF PAPERS

Set # 1197028

File under No. 293.8

Charles Abel
Sgt. Co. D 15-th M.G. Bn

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| SERIAL NUMBER | FROM— | DATE | TO— | SYNOPSIS |
|--|-------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Records from European Claims Unit Ft. Meade, Va. No. 18. | | 10/29/23 | Miss Sander | |
| | | 11/2/23 | Miss Sander | |

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Aug 27 1926

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ABELE, Charles
F U L L N A M E

RANK..... Sgt. 1197023
SERIAL.....

~~DIVISION & ORGANIZATION~~ CO. D, M.G. 300 3 CH

DATE OF DEATH..... *Oct 14, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *New York.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

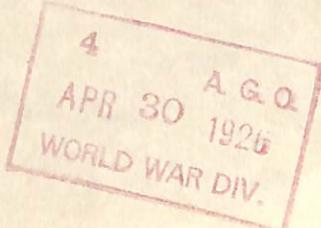
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FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK



Home: Co. D. 15th N.G.Bn.
Washington St., East Walpole, Mass.

Signed: Buhl Moore, Capt. M.G.BN.
April 3, 1919.

Next of kin:
J. W. Abele,
123 Engert Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
HB

Co. D. 15th M.G.Bn.
5th Division

Abele, Charles, - Pvt., 1197023
125 Engert Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"About 11:00 A.M., October 14, 1918, three hours after we started over/~~over~~ the top our platoon was on the hill between Romange and Cunel. We were ordered to move down the hill to take up another position. Abele was carrying the gun and was in charge of the squad because the Corporal had been wounded. Just as we started, Abele was hit in the head by a shell ~~fire~~ fragment and killed instantly. I picked up the gun and went on down the hill. About 15 minutes before he was killed he was hit just above the left knee by a German machine gun bullet. He wouldn't go to the first aid station as I told him he should, but lead the squad ahead until he was killed.

Informant: Cobb, Edward, Pvt. - 1197023
Co. D. 15th M.G.Bn.

Home: Washington St., East Walpole, Mass.

Signed: Buhl Moore, Capt. M.G.BN.
April 3, 1919.

Next of kin:

J. W. Abele,
125 Engert Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

HB

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 6th May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Name: ABELE Charles

Number: 1197023

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13th March 1919

Grave #8 Battle Area Cemetery

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.2 E 285.2 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th March 1919

Grave #129 Sec #1 Plot #3

Amer B/A Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

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

Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Gove S Wright.

WWS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abele - 1197623 - Charles

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct. 21 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

GRAVE NUMBER

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?

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

*1197623 (Maurice)
Pomagne Row - Montfaucon
2801 35 1/2 000 E-308.0
M-285.1*

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abele - J197023 - Charles

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt -

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 21 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

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Ypres Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER

8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

H. Ross Greene Chap 6th

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1197023

3. **Abele** **Charles**

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Romagne** **Meuse**

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

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8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1. Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. "A" sketch 19
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Capt. Easterday**

HEADQUARTERS Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

Abele, Charles

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,197,023

Stable Sgt

Co. D 15th MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery?

Yes

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 remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joseph W. Abele

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked RW
3-14-21

Drawn by mks

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3-14-21

In reply refer to:

293,8 C-R

63694.

File
Nov. 23, 1922.

Mr. Joseph Abele,
263 Woodbine St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

the late Charles Abele, Stable Sergeant, Co.D,
15th M. G. Bn. is Grave 10, Row 10, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France. This is one of the permanent American cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

MAILED
NOV 23 1922
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 4, 1922.

1. NAME ABELE, Charles SERIAL No. 1197023

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 15th MG.Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

129 Sec.1 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 8 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 285.2N 308.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/3/19 129 1 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None available

data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/4/22

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

C

Block.

AUDITED BY
M. M. E.
4-5-22

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 3, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ABELE, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 1197023.
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 15th M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):
 Mar 3, 1922 gr 129, sec 1, plot 3, cty. 1232.
 By : Group Foster. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
 Mar 4, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 10, bl C, row 10
 By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial
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4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
 wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

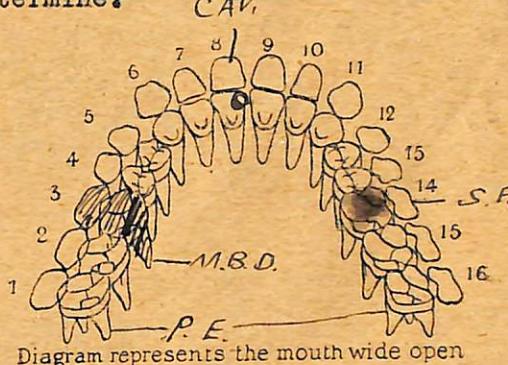
5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes. On grave marker ? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

tag on body reads: Abele Charles 1197023.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. CAV.
 (b) Weight (estimated) do
 (c) Hair—Color xo
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do
 (d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do



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

skull shattered.

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7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster Approved: E. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. H. Foster W. D. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, Q.M.C.
 (Title)

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

Romagne #1232

STATION

Mar. 3, 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

| | | | |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|------|
| 1. Name | ABELE, Charles | 10. Name | |
| 2. No. | 1197023 | 11. No. | |
| 3. Rank | Sgt. | 12. Rank | |
| 4. Org. | Co. D. 15th MG. Bn. | 13. Org. | |
| 5. D.D. | Oct. 14/18 | 14. (a) D.D. | |
| 6. C.D. | KIA | (b) D.B. | None |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|---|---------------|--|------|
| 7. Grave No. | 129 | Sec. | 1 | 15. Grave No. | | Sec. |
| 8. Plot | 3 | Row | | 16. Plot | | Row |
| 9. | | | | 17. | | |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 18. Cemetery | Meuse-Argonne Amer. | 19. Commune or town | Romagne s/s |
| 20. Dept. or County | Meuse | | Montfaucon |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. | 1232 Sec. 1 | 21. Country | France |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) | Mar. 3, 1922 | By | H. H. Foster |

24. Inscription on grave marker:

| | | | |
|------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Name | ABELE, Charles | Serial No. | 1197023 |
| Rank | Sgt. | Organization | Co. D. 15th MG. Bn. |

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

Signature *H. H. Foster* *H. H. Foster* *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).
Body identified by tag

Badly decomposed.

27. Condition of body U.S. Uniform burlap Wooden box.

28. Nature of burial

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 3, 1922 By H. H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H. H. Foster*
H. H. Foster

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25751

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles ABELE

Serial No. 1197023

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. D. 15th MG. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 3, 1922 By H.H. Foster

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

E.J. Riordan
E.J. Riordan, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 3, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue

(Name)

Convoyer P.H. Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann
G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC. jb

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mar 4, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10

Section

43. Plot Block C

Row

10

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.



COMPILE OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #63694

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| (a) Name <u>ABELE, Charles</u> | Ser. No. <u>1197023</u> | V | TYP. <u>evs</u> |
| (b) Rank <u>Stable Sgt.</u> | Organization <u>Co. D, 15th MG Bn.</u> | | CKR. <u>13. J.</u> |
| (c) Date of death <u>10/14/18</u> | (d) Cause of death <u>K/a</u> | | |

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

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) Grave No. <u>129</u> | Row <u>-</u> | Plot <u>3</u> | Sec. <u>1</u> | TYP. <u>evs</u> |
| (b) Emerg. Address <u>Joseph Abele (Brother), 14021 Prospect Ave., N.Y.C.</u> | | | | <u>(over)</u> |

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| (a) Name <u>Joseph W. Abele</u> | (b) Relationship <u>Brother</u> |
| (c) Address <u>123 Engert Ave - nyc</u> | |
| (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? <u>Yes</u> | |
| (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____ | |
| (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____ | |
| (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____ | |

Examiner's Initials leek Date 3-14-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials leek Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

no reg for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? leek

Examiner's Initials leek Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY **FRANCE**

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 1 SHEET No. 1 - (208)

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 31 1921 P. L.

Cher 3/28/21

GENERAL DIVISION

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

Typed by _____

APR 11 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

RECEIVED.

Checked by _____

, 1920.

APR 28 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____

CEMET 1920 DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

letter on _____

3/23/21

, 1920

Section # 1

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.W.R. Mr. Joseph Abela
(Brother) 263 Wardine St, Brooklyn
N.Y. (3-28-21) M.

RECEIVED NO
RECORDED NO

AT&T TELEGRAPH

C145409
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

~~Please rush~~

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Abele, Charles, Stable Sgt.

1232-Sec.1 - 1-208

3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1197023

Co. D, 15th M.G.Bn.

Date of death - 10/14/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-28-21 "M"

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Joseph Abels,

Brother

Address

263 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

S/709/LML

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #65694

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| (a) Name | ABELE, Charles | Ser. No. | 1197023 | TYP. evs B.J. |
| (b) Rank | Stable Sgt. | Organization | Co. D, 15th MG Bn. | |
| (c) Date of death | 10/14/18 | (d) Cause of death | b/a | |

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

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|---|
| (a) Grave No. | Row | Plot | Sec. | TYP. |
| 129 | - | 3 | 1 | evs |
| (b) Emerg. Address | | | | Joseph Abele (Brother), 14021 Prospect Ave., N.Y.C. |
| | | | | OKR. B.J. |

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

Also Card — Joseph W. Abele (brother)
123 Engert Ave., N.Y.C., requests body
not returned to U.S. — AP 3/30/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| cable on | 192 |
| letter of transmittal on | 3/23/21, 192 |

Section #1 — Par #2 — Not to be returned to

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

APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.

4-28, 1921

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COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

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FRANCE
MAR 31 1921 G.L.

1252--Sec. 1

1-208

BACKING SHEET.

QM 293 A-M
Abele, Charles (MA)

January 28, 1933

Mr. Joseph Abele,
9039 - 207th Street,
Bellaire, L.I., New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to office letter of April 11, 1932, requesting that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Sergeant Charles Abele, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address.

To date no reply has been received and inasmuch as it is the earnest desire of this office that every eligible woman be given an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the above information at your earliest convenience. Please advise also the dates of death of your parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M
Abele, Charles (MA)

April 11, 1932

Mr. Joseph Abele,
9039 - 207th Street,
Bellaire, L.I., New York.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Charles Abele is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abele, Charles

August 12, 1929

Mr. Joseph Abele,
9039 207th Street,
Bellevue, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sergeant Charles Abele, 15th Mach. Gun Bn. Co. D., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Abele, Charles

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Abele,
263 Woodbine St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sergeant Charles Abele, 15th Mach. Gun Bn., Co. D, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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 envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incs.

Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|
| NAME | Ahele, Charles Abe | 3 | 125- |
| | CEMETERY 1232 | 1 | 1 |
| BURIED | GRAVE 10 | 2 | 10 |
| | ROW 10 | 2 | 10 |
| | BLOCK C | 1 | 3 |
| STATE | N.Y. | 2 | 37 |
| RANK | Sgt. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 5 | 2 | 05 |
| ORGANIZATION | 15 | 3 | 015- |
| ARM | M.G. Bn | 1 | 2 |
| MARITAL | No | 1 | 2 14Pb |
| NAME | Ahele Joseph (Brother) | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | Son Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | Mother | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | Overseas | 1 | |
| RACE | None | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | None | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
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QM 293 A-M
Abele, Charles (MA)

January 28, 1933

Mr. Joseph Abele,
9039 - 207th Street,
Bellaire, L.I., New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to office letter of April 11, 1932, requesting that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Sergeant Charles Abele, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address.

To date no reply has been received and inasmuch as it is the earnest desire of this office that every eligible woman be given an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the above information at your earliest convenience. Please advise also the dates of death of your parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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*Father gave up
emergency address*

QM 293 A-M
Abele, Charles (MA)

April 11, 1932

Mr. Joseph Abele,
9039 ~ 207th Street,
Bellaire, L.I., New York.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Charles Abele is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran. P

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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XC 105 409 Abele, Charles

Mother dead

single

Mrs mailed on 15 - now it

Brother - Joseph Abele 9039-207 st

address

Bellaire

Long Island, N.Y.

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X^C 105 409 Abele, Charles

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles
Abelo, ~~James~~ - 1252 Bro

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Joseph Abelo,
9039 207th Street,
Bellmore, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1-15-30

| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|----------------|------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| ABELE, Charles | Sgt. | 1197023 | Co. D, 15th MG Bn | Oct. 14, 1918 |

STATE N. Y. CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 10 ROW 10 BLOCK C

| <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>- Deceased</u> |
|---|---------------|--|
| MOTHER | : | : |
| STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : |
| MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : |
| MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | Bro. - Joseph Abele. 9039 - 207 St. |
| WIDOW <i>single man</i> (Who has not remarried) | : | Bellaire - L. I. N.Y. |

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abole, Charles

August 12, 1929

Mr. Joseph Abole,
9039 207th Street,
Bellevue, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sergeant Charles Abole, 10th Mach. Gun Bn., Co. D., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Abele, Charles

Mr. Joseph Abele,
263 Woodbine St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brother
Joseph Abele, June 28, 1929.

9039-207th st
Bellevue, L. I. C 105-409

N. Y

7/29/29

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sergeant Charles Abele, 15th Mach. Gun Bn., Co. D, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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 envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.

Act of Congress.

Envelope.

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

