

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

Wounds rec'd in action.

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FULL NAME.....*OK.* BELL, Clarence L.....

RANK.....*OK.* Private.....*OK.* SERIAL.....*OK.* 107660.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....*OK.* Co. C, 5th M. G. Bn.....*2nd. Div.*.....

DATE OF DEATH.....~~7-14-18~~ *July 13, 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Ind.*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none.*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

.....1764.....*2072*.....

Cemetery

K.M. 5/31/27

2072

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AUDITED BY

A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DEPT.
27/86/-

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bell	3	252
	Clarence L		
	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 61	2	61
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	md	2	24
RANK	Prnt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	M. G. B.	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bell	3	252
	Amanda		
	STATE Md	2	24
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Balt	2	03
	CITY Baltimore	3	002
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age 67		67

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bell Clarence L (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Amanda Bell
4115 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Amanda Bell

Bell

QM 293 A-M
Bell, Clarence L. Pvt (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Amanda Bell,
4115 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence L. Bell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932. ①

It is noted you also stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M
Bell, Clarence L. Pvt (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Amanda Bell,
4115 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

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.

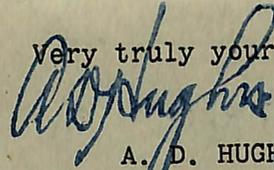
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Amanda Bell.

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, Clarence L. 1764 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda Bell,
4115 Falls Road,
Baltimore, Md.

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,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No "poor health"
(Write answer here)

Mrs Amanda Bell
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, Clarence L. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Amanda Bell,
4115 Falls Road,
Baltimore, Md.

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? <i>No.</i>	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <i>No.</i>	(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? <i>No.</i>	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health. <i>67 years. Poor.</i>	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak? <i>English</i>	English- (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, Clarence L.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929

Mr. William Bell,
4115 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No.

2. 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

Mrs. Amanda Bell
4115 Falls Road
Mother

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, Clarence L.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. William Bell,
4115 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Clarence L. Bell, Co. C, 5th M.G.Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bell Clarence L. (AM)

July 11 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Ball, Clarence L. Pvt (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Bell

Mrs. Amanda Bell,
4115 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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It is noted you also stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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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

O.Q.M.G.:M. & R. DIV.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, Clarence L.

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June 12, 1929.

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Mr. William Bell,
4116 Falls Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OUT-CHARGE SHEET

File No.

Date charged out

Charge to

Remarks

Bell, Clarence L. *Cl.* Dup. 107660 ✓

Pvt. (Surname.) Co. C 5th N.G.Bn. (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes (Yes or no.)

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 remains.) William Bell (Express office.) M.d. (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) 4115 Falls Road (City or town.) Baltimore (State.)

(Sign here) William Bell (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

File
5/13
6/17/28

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME BELL, Clarence L. SERIAL No. 107660

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C, 5th MG Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., MOUROUX, (S-et-M) 276
CTY. NAME NUMBER

64

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 64 Amer.Cem.#276 MOUROUX (S-&M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____

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.

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____ *G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 19, 1922 61 11 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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114-208A

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.

BELL, 107660

Clarence L.

7-18-18

Pvt. Co. C., 5th. M.G. Div.

11200

G.L.B.

Cem. #276

DR. 239

Handwritten notes in blue ink:
You have
Paper
See
10853

11200 charged

Beep Clarence

to 10853

gr.

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

STATION MOUROUX,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 23-21

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 BELL, Clarence L.

10. Name _____

2. No. 107660

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.C, 5th MG Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 13th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 64 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town MOUROUX

20. Dept. or County S-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 276

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 23-21

By W.J.Logan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence L. Bell

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.C.5th M.G.bn.

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

William H. Woodward
Signature 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial blanket under cross.

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 Nov 23-21 By W.J.Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J.Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.J.Logan)

10/22/21
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17790**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Clarence L. BELL** Serial No. **107660**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.C, 5th MG Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Officer in Charge Operations,
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne American Cty.#1764,**
BELLEAU (AISNE)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 23-21** By **W.J. Logan**

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 *J.P. Glendon*
J.P. Glendon Capt. QM.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 23-21**

To point of Concentration **Aisne-Marne Am. Cty 1764, Belleau Ligne**
(Name)

Convoyer **J.S. Hughes** Signature Shipping Officer *J.P. Glendon*
J.P. Glendon Capt. QM.

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 *A. S. K. A. S.*

41. Reinterred: **Dec. 19, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **61** Section

43. Plot **Block B** Row **11**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place MOULOUX.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 23, 21.

1. REMAINS OF BELL, Clarence L. SERIAL NUMBER 107660

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Col C., 5th Signal MG. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23, 21 From (give complete location):
Grave 64, Cem. 276.

By : Group 4 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 19, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 61, Row 11, Block B, Cem. 1764. Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Blanket; under cross. Body decomposed; recognition, impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine MBD 1, 16, 17, 19
20, 30.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

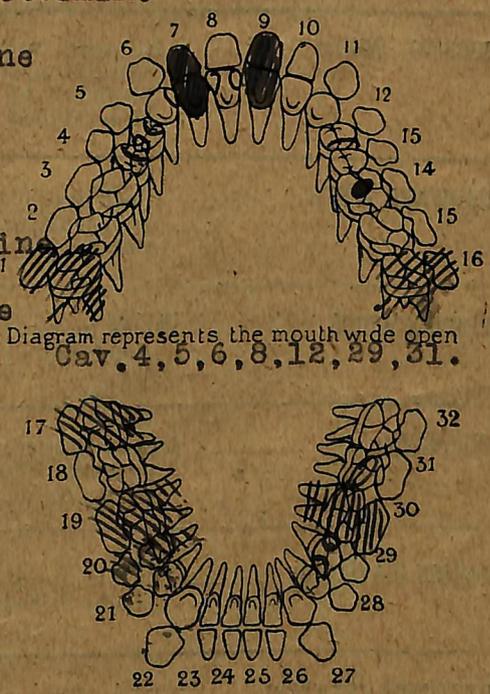
Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Gold crown 7, 9.
S^ull. posted. Sⁱl Fil. 14.

MAD 21.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]
N. J. LOGAN. J. P. GLANDON, CAPT. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]
L. D. HAYS W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA
(Title)

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 :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Bell, 107660, Clarence L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Private Co. C. 5th. Machine. Gun. Battalion
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Grave Yard

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

..... Chateau Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers ..

..... S & M. Second grave in Row Four,

Section B.
.....

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... No Cross? ... Yes

Headboard? ... No Bottle? ... Yes

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:
.....
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REPORTED BY: *C.M. DeForest*
C.M. DeForest

Major, M.R.C., U.S.A. Adj.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

B
BELL, Clarence L. - Pvt.

June 26, 1926

Mr. William Bell,
4115 Falls Road,
Baltimore, Md.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10853

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

O.K-70-3-7-21

O.K-70-3-7-21

(a) Name BELL, Clarence L. Ser. No. 107660

(b) Rank Pvt Organization Co.C, 5th M.G.BN.

(c) Date of death 7/13/18 (d) Cause of death d.o.w.

TYP. evs
CKR.

5/27/22
Ex. [unclear]
Concentration #1764
Cassene - Marmel #1764
mactB - 6-19-22

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address William Bell (Father) 4115 Falls Rd., Baltimore, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name William Bell (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 4115 Falls Road - Balto - Md

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(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 mes Date 2-17-21, 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 mes Date 2-17-21, 1920.

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

No req for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Em

Examiner's Initials mes Date 2-17-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 276

SHEET No. 9

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 115

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 10 1921 H.S.

CARDED

checked 3-7-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10853

*See Form 115
made
6-19-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *OK-70-37-21*
 BELL, Clarence L. *107560 OK-70 3-7-21*
 (a) Name _____ Ser. No. _____ evs
 Pvt _____ Co.C., 5th M.G.BN. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Rank _____ Organization _____
 (c) Date of death *7/13/18* (d) Cause of death *d.o.w.* _____

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):
 64 _____ evs
 (a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 William Bell (Father) 4115 Falls Rd., Baltimore, Md.
 (b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *AD*

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:
*A.G.O. Card: - William Bell, father,
 4115 F. Falls Road - Baltimore - Md.
 requests body left in France.*
 - *AD 3/9/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **FEB 24 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., **MAR 12 1921**, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. *7-6-21*, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____ ✓

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell, 107660, Clarence L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. C. 5th Machine Gun Battalion.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Grave Land

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

Chateau Montglaux, Near Coulouvriers

S & M. Second grave in Row Four

Section B. *Mouroux*

GRAVE NUMBER 2 Row 4 Sect B 276

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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:

FILE

REPORTED BY: *C. M. McForest*
C. M. McForest

Major, U.S.A. Adj.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

17 JUL 1918

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Bell Clarence L.

#107660

Pvt.

DB 7/14/18

Buried Montanglaust Chateau Cemetery

SEC B

GR 64

276

#B 520

NR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

APR 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. William Bell, 4115 Falls Road, Baltimore, Md.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence L. Bell Ser. No. 107660 Co. C 5th M G Bn

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named _____

soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			
1			
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

FROM, C. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2-18-21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General, The Army 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for A.G.O.

Adjustment Made
MAR. 12 1921
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1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname BELL, *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Clarence L. *O.K.*
or Clarence Lee.
- c. Serial Number 107660 *O.K.*
- d. Organization Co. C, 5th M.G.Bn. *O.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt. *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 7-13-18. *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death d.o.w. *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *as determined by War Dept.*
- i. Emergency address *5115 Falls Road, Baltimore, Md.*
- j. Relationship *father*

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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

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

FEB 23 1921

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SM
CEMETERY NO: C.W. 276
SHEET NO: 9
TYPED BY: HWL.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date.....

Rec'd B & E Div. A.G.O.
FEB 19 1921

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Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-15-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

FILE

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative address		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEM 4-17-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~
~~O.K. State Files.~~

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen Myers

1 Cards attached.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO 201 (Bell, Clarence L.) WW

February 19, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: Correct date of death.

Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Clarence L. Bell, 107,660, Company C, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, died of wounds July 13, 1918.

For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted April 4, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Mr. William Bell, father, 4115 Falls Road, Baltimore, Md.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.
Per L.

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201 (Bell, Clarence L.) WW

February 19, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: Correct date of death.

Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Clarence L. Bell, 107,660, Company G, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, died of wounds July 13, 1918.

For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted April 4, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Mr. William Bell, father, 4115 Falls Road, Baltimore, Md.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris. Per
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The Adjutant General.