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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

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(Signature or name of addressee.)

Ketchum, C. K. A.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

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WASHINGTON,

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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FULL NAME... *Sol. Sig* BELL, James C.

RANK... *4th Div* private SERIAL 2223534

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *4th Div* Company E, 47th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug 3 '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Oklahoma*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

	4	7	C
Date	Grave	Row	Block

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Cemetery

Rec'd a world war div.
5 NOV 30 1927

3 A.G.O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

K 23
113
24/292/EYS

Place Cherbourg Chartreuse (Aisne)

Date May 19, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name James C. Bell

Number: 2223534

Rank: None

Organization: None

None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 19, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

From grave #18, Cemetery #19-Forsberg

#33 SE 201.45-E 286.82-N.

Reburied (Date) May 19, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #9, Section II. Cemetery #18-Fismes (name)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E.

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

Buried five feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes --one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 20640

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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: Pvt. N.W. Mc Kay

1st.Lt.O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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R

Bell, James C.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Craig County, State of Oklahoma

Name Bell, Mrs D C

Address Ketchum Okla

Route going: K O & G Miami, StL-SF St Louis Penn New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv Ketchum	KO&G	8	11:35 AM	May 17
	✓ Ar Miami	"	"	12:45 PM	" "
	✓ Lv "	StLSF	417	3:55 PM	" "
	✓ Ar Afton	"	"	4:20 PM	" "
	✓ Lv "	"	10	9:05 PM	" "
	✓ Ar St Louis	"	"	7:35 AM	" 18
	✓ Lv " "	Penn	20	9:10 AM	" "
	✓ Ar New York (Penn Sta)	"	34	2:10 PM	" 19
	Lv				
	Ar				
	Lv				
	Ar				
	Lv				
	Ar				
	Lv				
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Accommodations: Coach Ketchum to Afton, Standard sleeper Afton to St Louis and St Louis to New York

Elapsed Time: 50 Hrs: 35 Min. *2 1/4*

Extra Fare:

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BELL, JAMES C.

PARTY "D" - ITINERARY - OISE-AISNE GROUP

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Dailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Official wreath laid for party by Mrs. Eliza Wilson. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Morning free. Departed 1.40 pm for La Ferté and Soissons.

June 2 and 3. Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.

June 4th. Visited cemetery and Reims.

June 5th. Visited Reims Cathedral, departed via Chemin-des-Dames. Soissons - Compeigne.

June 6th. Visited Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compeigne - Chantilly. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Versailles and Belle Cycliste in afternoon.

June 8th. Free-Church. Visited Sacre Coeur at nite.

June 9th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 10th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 am for Invalides Railway Station & entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05 pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 18th.

Mrs. D. C. Bell

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. D. C. Bell
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George P. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

Arrived NY 3:35 PM - May 19
Train 34 - Penna RR
Capt Rose

Name..... BELL, Mrs. D.C.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL LUTETIA

BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address..... Ketchum, Craig County, Oklahoma.

Party..... D..... Group..... 2..... Unit..... S.S. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930..... Date of departure..... S.S. ROOSEVELT-10-1930

Relationship..... Stepmother

Name of deceased..... BELL, James C.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... 47 Inf. 4 Div.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



NAME Mr. D.C. Bell.

S.S.

HOME Ketchum Craig Co, Okla.

R.R. PRR to St. Louis - F. Lines to
Vintag F. Lines to Miami

STATION K.O. + S to Ketchum.

TRAIN #

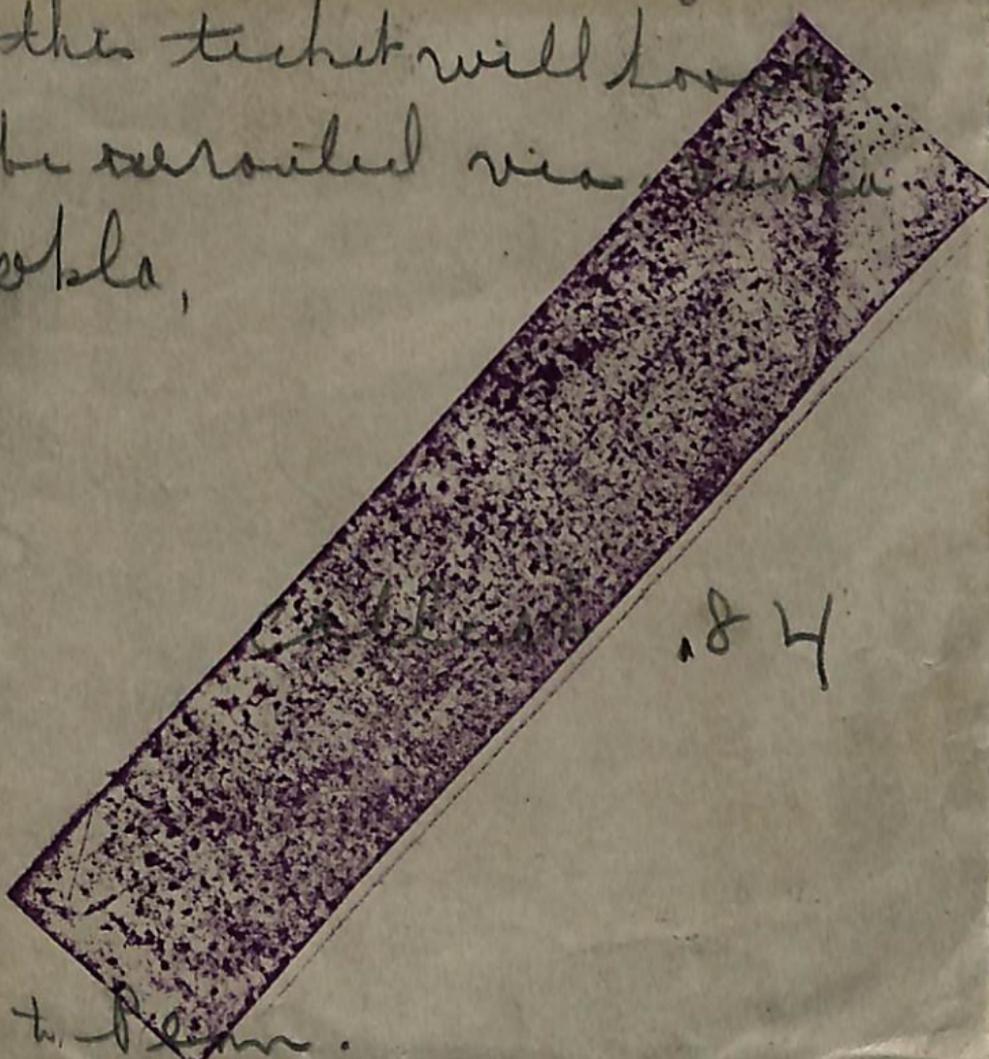
CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

% of absence of
connection via after okla.
the ticket will have to
be rerouted via
okla,



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to D.C. Bell.

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Ticket Exch

NAME BELL, MRS. D. C.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME KETCHUM, CRAIG COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

Perm to St. Louis, - St. L. S.F.
R.R. to Rfton Okla, - St. L. S.F. + Missio
Okla

STATION K.O. & G to det.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

% of absence of
connection via Rfton
This ticket will have
to be issued via
Vinta Okla.



IMPORTANT

Mr. Conway:

On account of absence of connection via Afton, Okla. I have given a routing via Vinta, Okla., which comes out in pretty good shape. It is as follows:

Lv. New York	1.45p	
Arr. St. Louis	5.40p	L
Lv. St. Louis	6.58p	
Arr. Vinta Vinta - Vinita - Okla.	5.38a	L
Lv. Vinta	10.04a	
Arr. Miami	11.10a	
Lv. Miami	1.45p	
Arr Ketchum, Okla.	2.50p	

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Dominey

Mrs. Mairs -

*This means re-routing of tickets advise.
Conway.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ... ROOM 901 ...

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 630

BELL, JAMES C. O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. D. C. BELL
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

KETCHUM, CRAIG COUNTY
 Home Address

New York, to KETCHUM

OKLAHOMA

\$

New York, to KETCHUM

Destination.

Via PENN TO ST. LOUIS..ST. L. S.F. TO AFTON, OKLA...ST. L.S.F.
TO MIAMI, OKLA..K.O.&G. TO DEST.

JUNE 19, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower SEAT	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	New York	Pan 21	6/19	145P	15	18	1020696	1088
AR	St. Louis		6/20	540P				
LV	"	Trisco	6/20	658P	15			450
AR	Vinita Okla			538A				
LV	"	Fine		1004A	Coach			
AR	Miami			1110A				
LV	"	KORG		145P	Coach			
AR	Ketchum			250P				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks::

Execut - Capt Child

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bell	3	25 ⁰ 2
BURIED	JAMES C.	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	04
	GRAVE 4	2	07
	ROW 7	1	3
BLOCK	C	1	42
STATE	Okl.	2	2
BANK	Pop.	1	04
DIVISION	4	2	047
ORGANIZATION	47	3	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	25 ⁰ 2
NAME	Bell	3	42
RESIDENCE	Mrs. D.C. (Bellie Estelle)	2	18'
	STATE Okla	2	XXX
	COUNTY Craig	3	3
RELATION	(mother dead) Step-mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	

Sailed May 21, 1931

Audited Oct 6 1931 A.L.

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bell</i>	3	252
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	04
	ROW	2	07
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	42
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	047
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
OCT 8 1931
a.l.

Bell, James C. E. 47th Inf. Okla.

S.M. sailed

Mother dead

by you eul. (no date)

~~Widow~~

Single

XC 208930

NAME

Bell, Mrs. D. C.

ADDRESS

Craig County, Ketchum, Oklahoma

DATE

June 24.

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

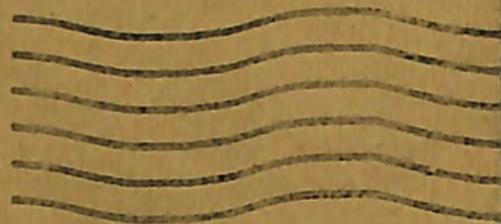
(SIGNED)

Mrs. D. C. Bell.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

OKLAHOMA

BELL, JAS. C.

Step-Mother

Ketchum,

NAME Bell, Mrs. D. C.

HOME ADDRESS Craig County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. D. C. Bell ... Ketchum, Okla.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE 5/19/30 HOTEL *Le C Alpin* ROOM NO. 663DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 21st, 1930 VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. 317-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY OISE* AISNE

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

NAME *Bell, Mrs. D. C.* HOME ADDRESS *Ketchum, Craig County Oklahoma*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. *1008*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *6/19*

ROAD *Peru* TRAIN *21* CAR *18* BERTH or SEAT *25*

REMARKS

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May 16, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS D C BELL
MITCHUM OKLAHOMA

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR
SUBSISTENCE WHILE MAKING PILGRIMAGE.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1090 GSM

QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C.

608

QM 293 A-G
Bell, James C. 608

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Sallie E. Bell,
Ketchum,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 3, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage
to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS WASH-
INGTON, May 21, 1930.

In this connection please be advised, your
passport has been received in this office, and will be
delivered to you in New York City before sailing.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

Sketchum Oklahoma May 30 30

Mr. R. E. Shuman, Capt. Quarters
Washington D.C.

In answer to within letter will say. I went
to Vinita Ok. Court-Clerk had no application
forms. I then went to Jay Ok. Co. Seat
Oklawan Co. the Co. I live in. filled
application form as required in
the instructions - The Court-Clerk Mr. Cooper
forwarded it to the Pass Com. Div. Sec.
of State Washington D.C. - He replied
acknowledging receipt and stated he
had forwarded it on to your office.
Probably you have it by this time. I
supposed this was all as required, was
looking for a pass port document. However
I will ^{write} Clerk at Vinita Ok. in case
you have not rec. my application - as
I am preparing + do not want to
miss this trip - Resp.

SW
D

Mrs. D. C. Bell
in application
Mrs.

my name as signed
Sallie Estel Bell

my husbands name D. C. Bell

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C. 608

April 28, 1930

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of District Court at Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C. 608 SM

May 6, 1930

Mrs. E. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³¹³¹⁰⁸ in the
amount of \$ ^{22.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Bell, James C. 605 331

May 5, 1930

Mrs. D. C. Bell
Ketchum, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Ketchum	KOGG	No.	8	11:35 AM	May 17
Ar. Miami	"	"	"	12:45 PM	" "
Lv. Miami	SLSF	"	417	3:55 PM	" "
Ar. Afton	"	"	"	4:20 PM	" "
Lv. Afton	"	"	10	9:05 PM	" "
Ar. St Louis	"	"	"	7:55 AM	" 18
Lv. St Louis	Penna.	"	20	9:10 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	"	34	2:10 PM	" 19

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bell, James C. 608

April 28, 1930

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Oklahoma.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C. 608 SM

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Hetchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington
5-1-30

Bell, James C.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. D. C. Bell

(Name)

Ketchum, Craig County, Oklahoma

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C. 608 SM

March 5, 1930.

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1930, inquiring as to whether or not you are eligible under the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late James C. Bell, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. In this connection you are advised that you are eligible to make the journey. The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by States. It is anticipated that the women from Oklahoma who will visit Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France will sail from New York the latter part of May.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing together with detailed information relative thereto will be furnished you within a very short time.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BB:LS

latter

2-25-30

Ketchum Oplshound
War Dept-

Washington D.C.

I am writing relative to
The Mother's voyage to
France in May - I answered
your questions as requested
some time ago and wish
to know if I am accepted
so I will know what
preparations to make
for the May trip - would
be glad to know also
how the bill in Congress
to permit the fathers
to go - is progressing.
Resp.

Mrs. Sallie E. Bell

Ketchum Oplshound

23 Received A. G. O. FEB 27 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C. *OK*
608

November 9, 1929

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

This office has been requested by the Honorable W. B. Pine, United States Senate, to furnish you full information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, inasmuch as you are desirous of making the pilgrimage.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James C. Bell, Company E, 47th Infantry, 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 father of Private Bell. *Oct-5" 1907*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bell at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bell at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

Upon receipt of this information you will be further advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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R. D. HUGLES
R. D. HUGLES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C.
608

November 9, 1929

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

This office has been requested by the Honorable W. B. Pine, United States Senate, to furnish you full information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, inasmuch as you are desirous of making the pilgrimage.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James C. Bell, Company E, 47th Infantry, 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 father of Private Bell.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bell at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bell at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

Upon receipt of this information you will be further advised.

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-C
Bell, James C. 608-SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

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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)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(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?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61	Health <i>good</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English -	(Yes) (No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, M. S.

Very truly yours,
John T. Harris

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

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Ketchikan Okla

July 7 1929

Mr John T Harris

Dear Sir

I receive your
letter in regard to James L.
Bell Co. B 47th Twp of his mother
that his mother is dead.

Yours Truly

A J Bell

(Apparently brother
Archie Bell)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C.

June , 1929.

Mrs. Archie Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

*Mrs. D. C. Bell
Ketchum, Okla (stepmother)
information from
Senator Pine - 20*

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private James C. Bell, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

May 16, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS D C BELL
METCHUM OKLAHOMA

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR
SUBSISTENCE WHILE MAKING PILGRIMAGE.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C.

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QM 293 A-G
Bell, James C. 608

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Sallie E. Bell,
Ketchum,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 3, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage
to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS WASH-
INGTON, May 21, 1930.

In this connection please be advised, your
passport has been received in this office, and will be
delivered to you in New York City before sailing.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

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May 13, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS. D. C. BELL
KETCHUM OKLAHOMA

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE
DELIVERED TO YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT ST. LOUIS

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Bell, James C 608

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Bell, James C. 608 SM

May 5, 1930

Mrs. D. C. Bell
Ketchum, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Ketchum	KO&G	No.	8	11:35 AM	May 17
Ar. Miami	"	"	"	12:45 PM	" "
Lv. Miami	StLSP	"	417	3:55 PM	" "
Ar. Afton	"	"	"	4:20 PM	" "
Lv. Afton	"	"	10	9:05 PM	" "
Ar. St Louis	"	"	"	7:55 AM	" 18
Lv. St Louis	Penna.	"	20	9:10 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	"	34	2:10 PM	" 19

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bell, James C. 608

April 28, 1930

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemet-
teries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of District Court at Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.H. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C. 608 SM

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C. 608-EM

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum,
Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C. 608 SM

March 5, 1930.

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1930, inquiring as to whether or not you are eligible under the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late James C. Bell, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. In this connection you are advised that you are eligible to make the journey. The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by States. It is anticipated that the women from Oklahoma who will visit Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France will sail from New York the latter part of May.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing together with detailed information relative thereto will be furnished you within a very short time.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

→ Mrs. C. Bell

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QM 293 A-C
Bell, James C.

November 9, 1929

✓ x 201 Hon. W. B. Pine,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 2, 1929, relative to the desire of Mrs. D. C. Bell, of Ketchum, Okla., to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Investigation discloses that Mrs. D. C. Bell is the step-mother of the late Private James C. Bell, Company E, 47th Infantry, who is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter of even date to Mrs. Bell relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. F. RETHERS,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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Bell, James C.
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November 9, 1929

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

This office has been requested by the Honorable W. B. Pine, United States Senate, to furnish you full information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, inasmuch as you are desirous of making the pilgrimage.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James C. Bell, Company E, 47th Infantry, 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 father of Private Bell.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bell at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bell at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

Upon receipt of this information you will be further advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Soldier- James C. Bell, Co. E., 47th Infantry.

Mother - deceased.

Brother - Archie Bell - beneficiary of insurance.

Stepmother - Mrs. D. C. Bell (Sallie Estelle Bell) receives adjusted comp.

Above information furnished by Mr. Gordon, U.S.V.B.

W. B. PINE
OKLAHOMA

EVERETT R. CARR
SECRETARY

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.
November 2nd, 1929

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Honorable Charles H. Bridges,
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

I am advised that Mrs. D. C. Bell, Ketchum,
Oklahoma, has a son who is buried in France and she
wishes to make the pilgrimage to his grave next year.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will
advise her fully in order that she make her plans for
the trip.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Pine

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War Dept., AGO, Washington, Nov. 5, 1929 - To The Quartermaster General.

1. Senator Pine has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Robert H. Collins
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C. 608-SM

Mrs. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Olla.

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)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(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?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, James C.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Archie Bell,
Ketchum, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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 ~~mother~~ of the late Private James C. Bell, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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

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BELL, James C. - Pvt.

September 16, 1924

Mr. D.C. Bell,
Ketchum,
Okla.

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.F. HARBOID
Assistant.

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Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 101151

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, James C. Ser. No. 2223534 } TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 47th Inf. } CKR. E.M.
 (c) Date of death -- (d) Cause of death M/A 8/3-19-18 Now presumed
to be dead from all inf.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Archie Bell (mother) Ketchum, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file - Stb - 11-30-20
Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no **REMAIN UNDISTURBED**
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Remain undisturbed

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 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 Stb. Date 11/30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes s.u.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 78

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

APR 16 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/27, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (P)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be *Let. 6/26/21 - Father requests transferred to a per. Amer. city.*

Body to be shipped to *Let. 7/18/21 - Sup. advise Father's request will be complied with, 7/18/21*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2/5/21 F.120 - Father Mr. D.C. Bell, Ketchum, Okla. requests body remain in France. H-2/18/21 aep*

3-26-21 - Letter from father, D.C. Bell, Ketchum, Okla. advises soldier was single, and requests body left in France - (H-4-7-21-8) where it is. Asks information regarding money it would take to remove body home from France. 4/21/21 - EP

~~*5/3/21 - Europe advised next of kin desires body be not disturbed. Will be advised as soon as relatives please give direct other disposition. 7/21 III 9.*~~

6-15-21 - Sup. advises Father City will be abandoned states body may be moved to a permanent French City. 7/12/21 - Sup. #120 of to 3 permanent Amer. City - requests final decision - H-2/6/25/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 101151

(a) Name **BELL, James C.** Ser. No. **2223534** } TYP **EK**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. E., 47th Inf.** } *E.M.*
 (c) Date of death **--** Cause of death **M/A. B/3-19-18** Now presumed **to be dead from all inf.**

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

(a) Grave No. **9** Row **--** Plot **1** Sect. **M** TYP **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Archie Bell (mother) Ketchum, Okla.** CKR *E.M.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

Also Card - No card in file.
G.R.S. Files Corresp - No request for disposition. 1/8/21 - P.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on / 1/27/1920 (Letter of transmittal on / 1/27/1920

Par # 2. Not to be returned (P)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 18 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
			<i>2 of copies of card sent of kindesses to be returned. Will be a copy of card as a set of copies. Release of card. Other disposition.</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **4-16-1921**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BELL, James C.
- 2. No. 2223534
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. E. 47th Inf.
- 5. D.D. August 3-13th
- 6. C.D. MIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 9 Sec. M
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-25-22

By W.C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bell, James C

Serial No. 2223534

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. E 47th Inf.

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

W.C. Rapine
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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform

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 1-25-22 By W.C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Rapine

AUDITED BY
1526-4-24

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 25th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BELL, James C. SERIAL NUMBER 2223534
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 9, Plot 1, Sec. M. Cem. 617
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4, Block C, Row 7, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

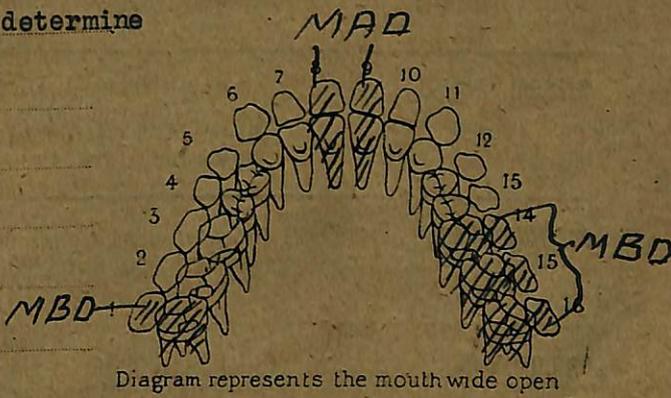
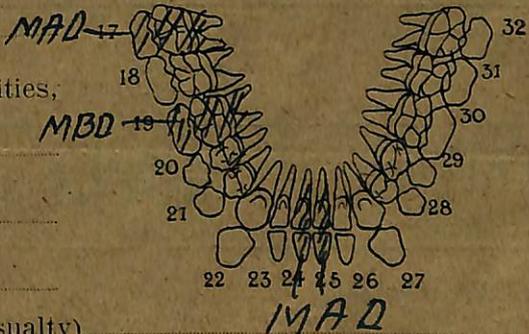


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right shoulder blade missing.



E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine Approved: O. E. Davis
W. C. Rapine, Sup. Ebb. (Title) O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., MC.

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary
L. D. Hays (Title) W. D. Cleary, Lt., Chaplain, USA.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22949

32. Designation of body:

Name James C. BELL Serial No. 2223534

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-25-22 By W.C. Rapine

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

O.E. Davis
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 Oise Aisne, Am² Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date JAN 30 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. N. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 24, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 7

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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CASE OF: BELL, Jame

617 - 78.

E/A - Archie Bell, Mother, Ketchum, Okla.

2/5/21 - Form 120- D. C. Bell, Father, Ketchum, Okla., requests body remain in France.

3/26/21 - Letter from father, D. C. Bell, Ketchum, Okla., advises soldier was single, and requests body left in France, "Where it is, asks information regarding money it would take to remove body home from France.

6/15/21 - Inq. advises father Cty. will be abandoned states body may be moved to a perm. Amer. Cty. - requests final decision.

6/26/21 - Letter - Father requests transferred to a per. Amer. Cty.

7/18/21 - Inq. advises father his request will be complied with.

Recommend Form Letter-----

Remain

Amer B/a Cty

MH 7/11/21
File O.S.P.
FILE

July 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #101151 (Bell, James C., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. D. C. Bell, Ketchum, Oklahoma.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of June 26, 1921 requesting that the remains of your son, the late Private James C. Bell, Company E, 47th Infantry, be interred in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with. When this transfer has been effected, you will duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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G.R.S.

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Date *MH 7/11/21*

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Noted on Form No. 118

Date 7/16/21

June 15, 1921. 617-78

293.8-Cem. #101151 (Bell, James C. Pvt.)

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3. It is requested that you advise this office immediately of your wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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Overseas Project Sub-section

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FD 6/28/21

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File O. S. P.

#D 6/28/21

June 15, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #101151 (Bell, James C. Pvt.)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

HVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

TO: MRS CAIRNS.

617 CTY.
78 SHEET

ADVISE EUROPE

- 1. To return body
- 2. To concentrate
- 3. To Not Disturb
- 4. *Suspend*

Suspend City.

- 4. Cemetery in question-
Order 'Not Disturb'
and ask Rethers
if permanent

Return to Mr. Cole for Inquiry

Return to C.Scott when letter is sent

Scott

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S/3/30/21.

March 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Bell, James C.)

Mr. D. C. Bell,
Ketchum, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, regarding the disposition of the remains of your son, the late James C. Bell, Private, Serial No. 2223534, Company B, 47th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes regarding the disposition of the remains.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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BY:

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J. E. BUTLER,
1st Lt., Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Archie Bell, Ketchum, Oklahoma.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James C. Bell, Ser. No. 2223534, Co. E, 47th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

Get body 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 the 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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? _____

*(noted # 115
7-2/18/21/esp)*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow _____			
Soldier's children: (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father <i>D. C. Bell</i>			
Mother _____			
Brothers: (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters: (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Date *Feb. 5th 1921*

Signature: *D. C. Bell*

Address *Ketchum Oklahoma*

Relationship *Father*

Northham Olla, 3-26-27

Francis Bell - Service in answer
to the enclosed inquiry, will say
my son Private James A. Bell
was single - had never been
married - no widow or children

I answered your last inquiry by
saying I preferred his remains to
remain where he is - as I think
those people will properly care for
all those who died to save them.

If it can be lawfully done
I would be glad to have the money
it would take to remove a body
from France here - as I get no benefit
of his insurance money & certainly need

Yours
Respectfully

D. A. Bell
Father

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/21/21 EP

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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S/3/30/21.

March 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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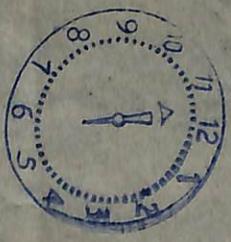
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lt., Infantry.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: Cent. Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: BELL
- Number:- 2223534
- First Name: James G.
- Rank: *Post*
- Company: *Co. E*
- Organization: *47th Infantry*
- Date of Death:
- Cause: *Missing in Action*
- Place: *8/3-13/18*

Location of hospital: *now presumed to be dead for all information*

Number " "

Class " "

- Relative: *archie Bell,*
- Relationship: *brother*
- Address: *Ketchum, Okla*
- Authority:
- Cablegram No.: *CC281.*
- Telegram from: *CC546*

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side. ✓

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

EX
JBR

[Signature]
Q.P.

Buried: reburied: 12-4-18

Cty. No. 847

Amer. Cty. Bazoches, Aisne.

Reported by the GRS?



Recorded, Cemeterial Div.,
File # 2938

Ketchum Oklahoma June 26

Chas. J. Wynn - sir in answer
to the within letter will say I desire
my son's remains - Private James C. Bell
to be removed to one of the National
or permanent Cemeteries in France. They
being the judge of the most suitable
place & care for as ours are here.
We gave ours & gave them and
they are only showing their gratitude
by caring for our dead. Any thing
further add

H. C. Bell

Ketchum Oklahoma.

Bell, James C

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 7/16 7/12/21

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

WASHINGTON.

June 15, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No.-----

No: 293.8-Cem. #101151 (Bell, James C. Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. D. C. Bell, Ketchum, Oklahoma.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

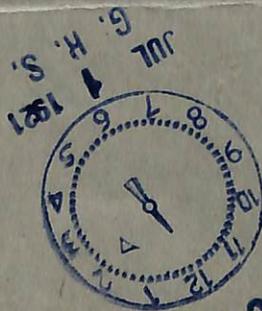
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
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FILE

Co. E. 47th Inf.
4th Div.

BSLI, James G.- Pvt. 2223534.

Missing in action between Aug. 3rd and 13th, 1918 on the Vesle River, near
St. Thibaut, France.

Went into action with Co. Aug. 7th, E before Bazaches. No further information

No informant given.

Signed: H.J. MARTIN,
1st Lt. 47th Inf.

I.C.