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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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JUN 1 - 1923 DATE 11/29/21

1. NAME BELL, Paul

SERIAL No. 2428936

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. G. 102nd Inf. 76 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 31

CTY. NAME NUMBER

160 Sec. 31.

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Com. Haumont pres. Lamogneuf (Crepion (Meuse). Meuse)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE

280.5N

327.5E. O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.5.19.

DATE

160

GRAVE

31

ROW

4

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

O.K. 5/1/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

F 1 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

1st Lt. B. BIRDSEYE, O.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/29/21

13

GRAVE

24

ROW

Block E.

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

ADDED BY M.J. D. - 3/29/23 254-624

WORLD WAR DIV. JUN 9 A.G.O. 1925

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APR 2 1928

# 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.



RECEIVED

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell ..... 2828936 ..... Paul N. ....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. .... 102nd Infantry .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 10th, 1918. ....

On left side of road

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ormont to Crepion .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... **yes** ..... Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .. **yes** .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? .. **yes** .....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

P. M. Holdeman, Chaplain 314th Infty .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co G. 102nd Infantry  
26th Division

Bell, Paul N. pvt 2428936  
Home: unknown

Sergt Bradsnyder says: " I saw private Bell get killed on Hill 360 near Armonte Farm of Verdun on October 27th 1918. He was killed outright by machine gun fire while we were advancing toward a machine gun nest. He was hit twice in the stomach and died instantly. Buried on Hill 360

Feb. 12th 1919

Informant: Bradsnyder, Henry E. sgt 65120  
Co G. 102nd Infantry  
Home: 116 Main St, Thompsonville, Conn.

Emergency address:  
Mrs Clara Luenberger,  
RFD 28 - Auburn, Kansas.

Searcher: R.B. White, 2nd Lt, US Inf.

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BELL PAUL (MA)

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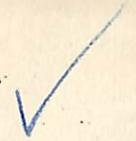
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	GRAVE	2	13
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STATE	Ohio	2	41
BANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Reavis,	5	851
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	18
	COUNTY	2	87
	CITY	3	059
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
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ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

**AUDITED**

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QM 293 A-M  
Bell, Paul (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay Street,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bell, Paul (MA)

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bell Paul (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Addie Bell Reams  
2400 Clay St  
Topeka Kan

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bell, Paul Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay Street,  
Topeka, Kansas.

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 Paul Bell.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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MP

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bell, Paul (M-AO M)

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bell, Paul Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Addie Bell Heams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kansas

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bell, Paul 1232 M

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kans.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bell, Paul (IA)

Mrs. Addie Bell Reems,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 7, 1932

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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? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bell, Paul Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay Street,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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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, Paul (M-AD M)

September 29, 1931 sd

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bell, Paul Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Addie Bell Beams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kansas

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, Paul Pvt. 1232-M

April 4, 1931

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay Street,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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October 10, 1930

Ball, Paul Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams  
 Dean Academy  
 1232 E. 1st Street  
 Topeka, Kansas

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
 Captain, 2. M. Corps,  
 Assistant.

Encls:  
 Act  
 Amendment  
 Envelope

30, 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bell, Paul 1232 M

Mrs. Addie Bell Reams,  
2400 Clay St.,  
Topeka, Kans.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boll, Paul 1252 -11

Mrs. Addie Boll Booms,  
2400 Clay Street,  
Topeka, Kans.

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.

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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, Paul

1232

September 4, 1929

Mrs. Addie Bell Beams,  
2400 Clay Street,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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**Bell, Paul**

**August 12, 1929**

**Mrs. Clara Levenberger,  
1922 Santa Fe Street,  
Topeka, Kans.**

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 **sister of the late Pvt. Paul Bell, Co. G, 102nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

**Bell, Paul**

**Mrs. Clara Lucuborger,  
R. No. 28,  
Auburn, Kans.**

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".

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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.

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mrs. Clara Luenberger,  
Route #28,  
Auburn, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of ~~Private Paul Bell, Company G, 106th Infantry,~~  
Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



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H. B.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Bell, Paul 1232 -M

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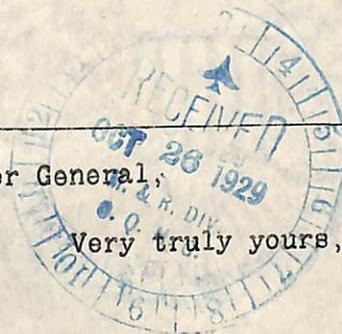
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For The Quartermaster General,

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*No*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*No address*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

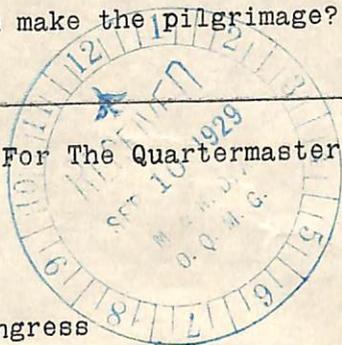
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bell, Paul

*Mother*  
*Mrs. Addie Bell Beams,*  
*2400 Clay St.,*  
*Topeka, Kans.*

June 29, 1929.

*Liebenberger,*  
Mrs. Clara ~~Liebenberger,~~  
~~R. No. 28,~~ 1922 Santa Fe St.,  
~~Auburn, Kans.~~ Topeka, Kans.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

TO: [Redacted]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **MAY 7 1921**, 192

*Sec. 31.*

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

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IX.

REMARKS



Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BELL, Paul SERIAL NUMBER 2428936  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 29, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 16 0, sec 31, plot 4.  
By : Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 29th, 1921. Grave 13, Row 24, Block E, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location) :  
By : Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? yes. Peg.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
identified by grave marker only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

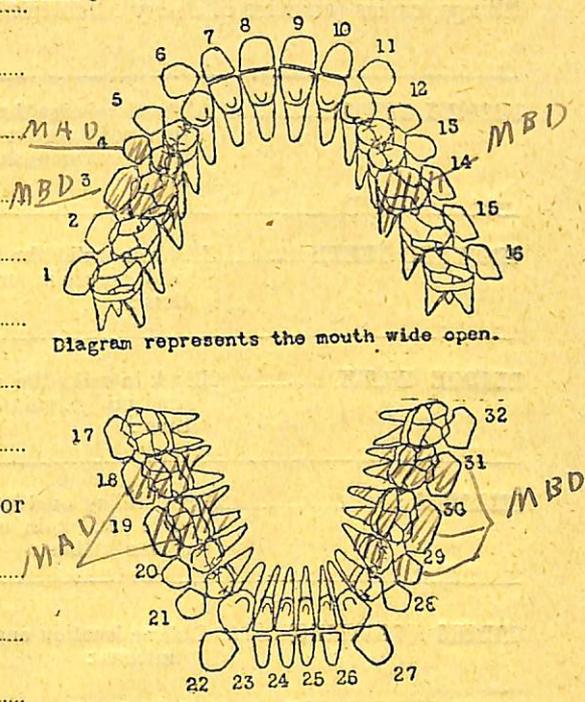
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong

Approved : H.S. Harpole  
(Title) H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved : James W. Younger  
(Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

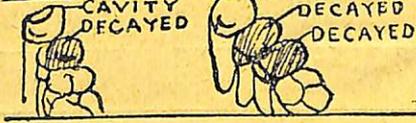
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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), bicuspid (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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29, 1921

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, Paul
2. No. 2428936
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. G. 102nd Infantry.
5. D.D. Oct. 25th/18
6. C.D. DOW

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 160 Sec. 31
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 31

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29, 1921

By H.E.Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul Bell.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2428936
Organization Co. G. 102nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? no

L.B. Ayers
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L.B.Ayers.

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).

identified by gravemarker only.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and 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 Nov 29, 1921 By H.E.Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H.E.Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.E.Strong
H.E.Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18700



32. Designation of body:

Name Paul BELL. Serial No. 2428936

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 102nd Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 29, 1921 By H.E. Strong.

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 H.S. Harpole

H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. U.S. M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name) J. Gerald Cole

Convoyer W.K. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. G.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 29th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Plot E Row 24

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
James W. Younger,  
Captain U.S. M. C.

JEL

*File 59336*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BELL, Paul N.

NUMBER: 2428936

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

DISINTERMENT: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

5th., June, 1919

Grave ISOLATED. HAUMONT. MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 327.5 N. 280.51

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

5th., June, 1919

Grave #160 Sec. #31 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

*10226*  
**CONFIRMED N2B**

Note.

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

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.  
C.O. Group Unit

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell 2828936 Paul N.  
Bell (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt (Rank) 102nd Infantry (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 10th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL On left side of road

(Give Cemetery, Township, County, State, and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....  
yes  
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body?.....  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... yes  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

P. M. McFadden, Corp. Rep. 102nd Infantry  
(Signature and Blank of Reporting Officer)

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

59336

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2428936

3. BELL ..... PAUL N. ✓  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. ....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. .... Isolated grave .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. HAUMONT ..... Maise .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Sketch No. 58 Haumont Ves-Samogeter (meuse)  
E-327.5 N-280.51  
COORD

12. Map (C 978) Verdun NE 35 .....  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
E327.5-N280.51

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Paul N. Bell* ..... H. F. Fie ne .....  
Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

File #59336.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1921.

FILE

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section.  
Mr. Warner, Branch-1388.

FILE

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 10, 1921.  
re. case of Pvt. Paul N. Bell, Co. G, 102nd Infantry, Serial #2428936.  
the records of this office show that Pvt. Paul N. Bell, Co. G, 102nd  
Infantry, Serial #2428936, was reburied in:-

Grave 160, Section 31, Plot 4,

Argonne-American-Cemetery, #1232,

Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse.)

Original burial Isolated Grave, C-228, Cmcme. Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse.

Date of original burial No record.

Date of reburial 6/5/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.  
By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

S/289/LML

File Number 5-9336  
Date 3/10/21.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.  
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Bell, Paul N. Serial Number 2428936  
RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Co. G, 102nd Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1) yes.
2.	Date of death.	2) 10/25/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) D.W.R. I.A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4) # 330.
5.	Date buried.	5) No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Isolated Grave, e-228, Comme. Haumont-pres- Samogneux, (Meuse) Re: 6/5/19. Grave 160, Sec. 31, Plot 4, Argonne-Amer. Cty. # 1232 Romagne-Sous-Montfaucou, (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	7) Mrs. Clara Luenberger (sis.) R # 28; Auburn, Kans.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8) 1/15/20.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9) D-22813.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) -a. no. 10) -b. yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	Mr. Wanner. 13 AD
15.	Inquiry made by.	Ans - 3/10/21 - Jmls.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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..... X Confirmed.  
..... Unconfirmed.

E.R.