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LIST OF PAPERS

1907

File under No. 293.8

Ralph Bell
Civilian

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6785

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	Ft. Myer, Va.	3-13-26	Mr. M^cCreight for Mrs. Ruth	
	Fort Myer, Va.	10-16-29	Miss Dauber	— Mrs. Ruth

Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.
DO NOT DETACH
THESE PAPERS

Merchant Marine

Auth. Corr. Signed by W.P. Seymour, 9-24-24
"These ^{men} were not enrolled in our Sea Training Department. We are unable to furnish the desired information as we keep no record of members of the crew on our vessels, due to the turnover which is constantly taking place."

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BELL, Ralph 1329

RANK Amer. Civ. Sailor SERIA.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Merchant Marines

DATE OF DEATH..... 11-23-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 8 20 B

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

no record *0517-8AA*
American sailor (merchant) buried
at request of American
Consulate General.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell *Ralph*
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Civilian
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Hosp. #53*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Broncho-pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 26th, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Am. B. F. Comet. 513*

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

Marseille, Bouches du Rhone

Dead of Broncho Pneumonia
Nov 23, 00404
GRAVE NUMBER: *610*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *YES* Cross? *YES*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Clara Bell*

ADDRESS: *1310 Mansfield St*
Brunswick, Ga.

RELATIONSHIP: *Wife*

REPORTED BY: *William F. Hood*
Chaplain, U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Bell

(Surname.)

Ralph

(Christian name in full.)

5131
Ralph Bell

(Army serial number.)

Civilian

American Citizen

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

yes
no

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs Clara Bell

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1310 Mansfield

Southern Express

Western Union

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Clara Bell

Brunswick, Georgia

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by [signature]

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REVIEWED
OST. SS.

Dec 13/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON Oct. 19, 1922.

File

FILE: 293.8 C-R #61461
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Ralph Bell, Civilian,
Sailor Merchant Marine.
TO: Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.

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1. The permanent grave of this civilian is No. 8, Row 20,
Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes,

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 19 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant. G. R. S.

Executive
EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT
Fort Myer, Va

LN
#07

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-65

32. Designation of body:

Name RAIL, Ralph Serial No. _____

Rank Civilian, American Citizen Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-18-21. By W. G. Durisoe.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. Gerald Cole
J. Gerald Cole,
1st Lt., C. A. C.,

36. Remarks: Gold cuff-buttons found. Plain Tattooing on left arm.

Bottle and strip with complete information placed in casket with remains.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var)

NAME

Convoyer Victor LeCann.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. QMC.

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 AVR 1921

to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34

NAME

Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge

Received: Date October 18th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. P.M.C.

Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 18th, 1921.

DATE

42. Grave No. 8. Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B. Row 20.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. P.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

114 B did not reach this office

AUDITED BY
C B 11
9/27/22

C B 11
3/25/22

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-65

32. Designation of body:

Name BILL, Ralph Serial No. _____

Rank Civilian, American Citizen Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-18-21. By W. G. Durisoe.

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

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Convoyer Victor LeCann.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

(a) RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE, AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE

J. Turgon
J. TURGON
C.A.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18, 1921 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American. Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 18th, 1921.

DATE

42. Grave No. 8. Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block B. Row 20.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. Richards

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. P.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

114 B did not reach this office

AUDITED BY

C.B.H. 3/27/22

C.B.H. 3/25/22

STATION Marseille, (B du R)DATE 3-18-21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXHUMATION OF BODY

1. Name BELL, Ralph 10. Name _____

2. No. _____ 11. No. _____

3. Rank Civilian, American Citizen 12. Rank _____

4. Org. _____ 13. Org. No discrepancies.

5. D.D. Nov. 23rd 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Disease (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 610 Sect. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American (Le Canet)

19. Commune or town Marseille

20. Dept. or County Bouches-du-Rhone

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 515

23. Disinterred Date 3-18-21. By W. G. Durisoe,

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Ralph Bell, Serial No. -----Rank Civilian, Amer. Citizen, Organization None.Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant Henry HoffmannPREPARATION25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-18-21. By W. G. Durisoe.26. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe.Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations W.G. Durisoe

Place Marseille, (B du R):

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BELL, Ralph SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK ----- ORGANIZATION Civilian, Amer. citizen. *Sailor* merchant marine

2. Disinterred (date): March 18, 1921. From (give complete location): Marseille, B du R
Grave #610, Cemetery #513.

By: Group ----- Unit -----

3. Reburied (date): October 18th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery - Block B - Row 20 - Grave 8.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit ----- Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, pants and shirt, badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no. On grave marker? no.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tattooing on left arm. Plain gold cuff-buttons found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 66 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 pounds.

(c) Hair—Color brown.

Quantity medium.

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none.

Location none.

Quantity none.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernable.

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

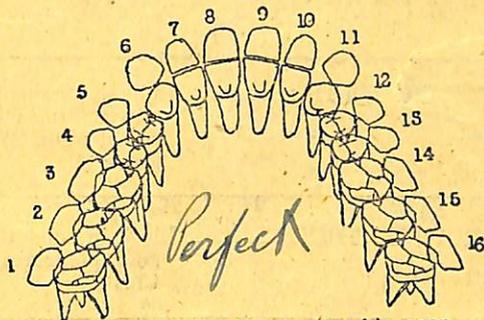
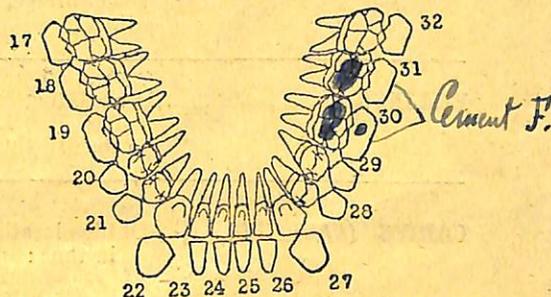


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe
W. G. Durisoe,
Sup. Emb.

Approved: J. Gerald Cole
J. Gerald Cole,
1st Lt., C.A.C., Inspector.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. F. Harbold
R. F. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
(Title)

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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, Ralph Ser. No.)
(b) Rank Civilian Organization American Citizen) TYP. VFM
(c) Date of death 11/23/18 of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. Etk

11. Registration Card: - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 610 Row - Plot - Sect. -) TYP. HW
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Clara Bell, (Mother) 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. Etk

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
(a) Name Mrs. Clara Bell (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.
Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga., Southern express - Western Union tele.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.,

Examiner's Initials G.E.S Date 8-10-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

no correspondence, dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials pm Date 8-10-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AM

Examiner's Initials AM Date 8-10-1920

rechecked 1/2/31 mac

9/6 in extra 15 St. Dunston
Concentrated into Summary 29
10-6-21 5:07

OK AM

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 8-17-, 1920

Typed by rs

Checked by [signature]

8/17 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 1/5/ 1920

Par # 2. not to be returned (EES) 1-7-21

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 ^{8/23/20} Mrs. Clara Bell (mother, nearest of kin) 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick Ga. ^{9-24-20, F.L.} requests body remain in France. - Undisturbed -

8/9/21 - Sup. advises Mottow this cemetery is not permanent - States body may be removed to a permanent French City upon execution of Form # 123 or if preferred to a permanent American City - RD 5/11/21

Let. 8/13/21 - Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick Ga. - Requests body removed to a P.A.C. in France or a Meth. Ch. in U.S.

Let. 9/1/21 - Mother advised body will be removed to a P.A.C. in France. MBH 9/1/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 1920 AUG 18 1920

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rs

Rush Answer.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Civilian Ralph Bell

Remain in France

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body *not* be returned to U.S. *over*

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



Shipped to: Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga. (Southern Exp. & Western Union.)

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*Noted on 9/11/20
9-24-20. F.L.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None.</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. <i>none.</i> 3.		
Father	<i>Dead, Mr. Willie Bell.</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Clara Bell</i>	<i>Brunswick</i>	<i>Georgia</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Carl Bell</i> 2. _____ 3. _____		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Myrtle Bell</i> 2. <i>Alma Bell</i> 3. _____		

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



Date *Aug 23, 1920*

Signature *Mrs. Clara Bell*

Address *1310 Mansfield St.*

Relationship *mother*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

We would rather the body remain buried as it is to rest.
sister. Myrtle D. [unclear]

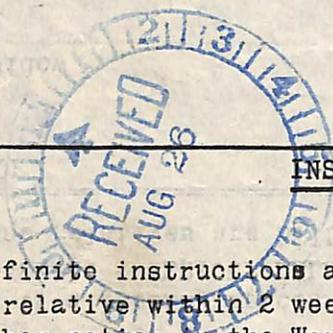
1920.



I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____~~
 _____ (Name)
 _____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)
3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs. Clara [unclear]



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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American sailor (merchant) buried
at request of American
Consulate General.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell Ralph

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

Civilian

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. #53

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 26th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemet. 513

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

Marseille, Bouches du Rhone

GRAVE NUMBER: 610

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or no
stake used as a grave marker?.....

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

(mother) Mrs. Polara Bell
NEAREST RELATIVE: 1310 Mansfield St

ADDRESS: Brunswick, Ga.

RELATIONSHIP: William F. Hood

REPORTED BY: William F. Hood
Chaplain, U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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FILE

3rd Ind.

FILE NO. 293.8 C-R #61461, (BELL, Civilian Ralph).
From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., April 14, 1922.
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

1. There are returned herewith cuff links referred to in foregoing 2nd Indorsement, for such disposition as you may deem necessary, inasmuch as this office does not have any jurisdiction over the disposition of effects of deceased soldiers, marines, sailors, civilians, etc.

2. Our records show Mr. Ralph Bell, Civilian, to be buried in Grave #610, American Cemetary #513, Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhone, France..

H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

FWW:GG:BG
[Handwritten signature]

AJF Br
1 Incl.
1 pr. cuff links.

MAILED

APR 14 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

2nd Ind.

AG 220.871 (7-30-21)
(Miscl. Div.)

War Dept. A.G.O. March 24, 1922. To the Quartermaster General - There is inclosed herewith one pair of cuff links , property of Ralph Bell, deceased, American Civilian Sailor, found among effects received in this office of soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians whose bodies were buried overseas, for disposition. It is requested that the receipt of same be acknowledged.

1 Incl.
(pr. cuff links).

(COPY).

WAR DEPARTMENT

vjc 1-207

A.G. 220.871 (7/30/21)WW

Chief, Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office has received from overseas one pair gold cuff links said to have belonged to Ralph Bell deceased, civilian American Sailor, who was buried in Grave 610, Cemetery 513, Le Canet, Marseille, (Section -5).

The records of this office show the above named person died of pneumonia at Convalescent Camp Hospital #53, November 23, 1918; emergency addressee, - Mrs. Clara Bell, 1312 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.

Information is requested as to whether or not Mr. Bell was serving under the jurisdiction of your Department at time of death, in which case it would appear that his effects should be forwarded to your office for disposition.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

1st indorsement

18 March , 1922

N642-EVH.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: The Adjutant General, War Department,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: BELL, Ralph (Deceased)

1. Returned. Inasmuch as the files of this Bureau fail to disclose any record of the within mentioned man having been enlisted in the Naval Service, it is therefore assumed that he was not under the Naval jurisdiction at time of death.

Copy.

C. B. Hatch,
By Direction.

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Ralph BELL, Civilian American Citizen
Le Canet Cemetery No. 513, Marseille.

One set gold cuff links.

Att'd list

No 7

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Vertical text on the right edge of the paper, possibly a watermark or bleed-through from the reverse side: "The Bank of America & Co. New York, N.Y."

I + A

Letter

Return to A. G. O., by endorsement
stating this office has no jurisdiction
over the disposal of effects of
deceased soldiers, sailors, marines, civ. etc.
and give them what record we
have. Ch. 3/78/22

#61461

File O.S.P.

MBH 9/1/21

September 1, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #61461 (Bell, Ralph, Civilian).

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

Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.

Case of Civilian Ralph Bell.

1. In reply to your letter of August 13, 1921, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late Civilian Ralph Bell be permanently interred in a permanent American cemetery in France. When the transfer of these remains has been effected you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CC MAILED
SEP 1 - 1921
U.S.

CHARLES I. VYNS,
Captain, U. S. A.

MBH
EW

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MBH 9/1/21

Copy filed in OSO

Brunswick Aug 13
1919

Recorder, Cemeterial Div.
61461
O. O. M. S.

To: Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army Cemeterial Div.

Subject: Case of civilian
Ralph Bell

No: 293.8-cem. #61461.

Please remove the Body of
Ralph Bell, to a permanent
American Cemetery in
France, where the grave
will be perpetually maintained
by the Government in the
most careful and reverent
manner, or have his Body moved
to a National Cemetery in the
U. S. of America.

Very Respectfully

Mrs Clara Bell

Noted on Form No. 115
MBH 7/12/19

Rec. Ralph Bell

1310. Mansfield St.

Brunswick.
Ga.

August 9, 1921.

File O.S.P.

8/11/21 RD

293.8-Cem. #61461 (Bell, Ralph, Civilian.)

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

Mrs. Clara Bell, 1310 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.

Case of Civilian Ralph Bell.

FILE

1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the body of the late Civilian Ralph Bell remain undisturbed in the American Cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-du-Rhone. This is a temporary American cemetery and will be abandoned; therefore it is necessary that the body of the deceased be removed. The body will be moved to a permanent French cemetery provided you execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the Government of the responsibility in connection with the future care and maintenance of the grave.

2. Should you not desire to assume this responsibility, then the body will be moved to a permanent American cemetery in France where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. In view of the above information it is desired that you advise this office immediately with respect to your wishes regarding the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8/11/21 RD

Copy filed in O.S.P.

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, C. M. C.

af's.
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MAILED
AUG 10 1921
O.S.P.

FORWARD TO O S P

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

AUG 10 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

