

1. NAME *as Giles* *✓* **JAN 21 1926** DATE *✓*
 BOSWELL, ~~Giles~~, D. SERIAL No. 48665 *✓*
 RANK Pvt. ~~1/c~~ ORGANIZATION *32* Co. H. 126th Inf. *✓*
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne. 598
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

81
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Exhumed fr W of RR.* JUVIGNY (Aisne)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 5 1918 79
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 American #598
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *Aug 28, 1918*
 DATE OF DEATH 81 #598 JUVIGNY
 DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stuart D. Campbell*
 Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *Aug. 5, 1922.* 35 16 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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 JAN 22 1926
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Robert D. Davis
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General,
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JAN 26 1926

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boswell	3	259
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	35
	ROW	2	16
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Va	2	54
RANK	Capt.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	126	3	126
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Boswell	3	259
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	54
	COUNTY	2	72
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Boswell Giles (OA)

Mrs Elmine Boswell
Route #2
Chatham Va

SPECIAL

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 NO, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Elmine Boswell Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

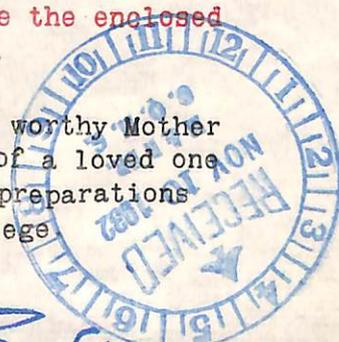
This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours



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



IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boswell, Giles OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

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
Boswell, Giles (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Va.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Boswell, Giles Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Rt #2,
Chatham, Va.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No

Write answer here

Mrs. Elmine Boswell
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R. #2,
Chatham, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Elmine Boswell
(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C
Boswell, Giles D. 608-M

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" July 2, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class Giles D. Boswell, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I decline 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.

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Mrs. Elmine Boswell

(Name)

R. #2, Chatham, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.

(Town or City)

(State)

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Washington, D. C. May 3, 1930

MRS. ELMINE BOSWELL,
ROUTE #8,
CHATHAM, VIRGINIA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY SECOND NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QM 293 A-C Roswell, Giles



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles 608-4

April 18, 1930

Mrs. Elaine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on July 2, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 10, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles 608 M

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2, Chatham,
Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

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. 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,

Encl.
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Envelope

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



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Mrs. Elmine Boswell
CHATHAM, VA.

Feb 19, 1930

Qm 293 A.C.
Boswell, Giles S.

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Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

My son was not survived by a widow.

I am writing to say I will be glad to make the pilgrimage to

Europe.



Mrs Elmine Boswell
RFD # 2
Chatham Va.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles

608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R. R. #2,
Chatham,
Pittsylvania Co., Va.

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 Pvt. first-class Giles D. Boswell, Co. H, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Boswell, Giles D.

Mrs. Elmira Boswell,
Rt. 2,
Chatham, Va.

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, first class Giles D. Boswell, Co. H, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nasles, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boswell, Giles OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

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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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Boswell, Giles (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Va.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Boswell, Giles Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Rt #2,
Chatham, Va.

Dear Madam:

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COMM. M & R BR

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

Boswell, Giles 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R. #2,
Chatham, Virginia

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.

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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)

QM 295 A-C
Boswell, Giles D. 608-M

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" July 2, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class Giles D. Boswell, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

Boswell, Giles 608-M

April 18, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on July 2, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 10, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

Boswell file

In reply refer to QM 29308-1

March 28, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R. #2,
Chatham, Virginia.

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.

I Enclosure,
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles 608 M

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2, Chatham,
Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

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. 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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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 1930 FEB 25 PM 5
 D. W. HARRIS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles ^D 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R. R. #2,
Chatham,
Pittsylvania Co., Va.

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 Pvt. first-class Giles D. Boswell, Co. H, 128th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Giles D.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R#2,
Chatham, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 21, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boswell, Giles D.

June , 1929.
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Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
R/2,
Chatham, Va.

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, first class Giles D. Boswell, Co. H, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nasles, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1924

BOSWELL, Giles D., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. Elmine Boswell,
Route #2,
Chatham, Va.

Dear Madam:

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.
R. P. HARROLD
Assistant.
MAY 20 1924
B.

MPK
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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Boswell, G.B.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

2/4/24.

Letter
From: Quartermaster General,
to: Chief, AGRS, G.O., in Europe.

Report regarding list of Unlocated Dead.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Europe

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

17224

File #17274

Examined 4/14/22
for Concentration
Dive - Airone - 608
att 5/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(CR-13-21-200)

(a) Name ROSWELL, ~~Chas. D.~~ Giles Ser. No. 48665

(b) Rank Pvt 1/c Organization Co H 126 Inf

(c) Date of death 8/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DS

CKR. LS

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

(a) Grave No. 79 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dave. Boswell, (Mother) Chatham, Va.

NO CARD

CKR. LS

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name

No card in file - AES-8-23-20

(b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials _____ 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 AES Date 8-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MM Date 8-24, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 598

SHEET No. 45

FORM 114 COMPLETED

4-12-22 Ru

Rev. 5-16-21 F.P.

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

MAY 3 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____
letter on _____, 1920

GENERAL L 4920
OVERSEAS PROJECT

5/27

Car #2 not to be returned. (Eld.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*War Risk Ins gives beneficiary 10/4/20
(mother) Mrs Elmire Boswell
10/6/20 adv. R.F.D 2 Chatham Virginia*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 19, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

Time.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOSWELL, Chas. D.
 2. No. 48665
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c
 4. Org. Co. H. 126th Inf.
 5. D.D. 8-28-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 81 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American Cty.,
 20. Dept. or County Aisne,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 598.

19. Commune or town Juvigny,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-19-21

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Chas. D. Boswell
 Rank Pvt. 1/c1

Serial No. 48665
 Organization Co. H. 126th Inf.

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

E. J. Frank
 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).

Reburial by former field section. Former form attached for record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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 12-19-21 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. J. Frank

AUDITED BY

702 2-18-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25978

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Chas D. BOSWELL, Serial No. 48665

Rank Pvt.1/c Organization Co. H. 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-19-21 By F.J. Frank

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 _____

S.D. Campbell
S.D. Campbell, Capt. C.M.C.

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, Am.Cty. 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date 21 DÉC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 5, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cty. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. BLOCK D Row 16

G.R.S. Representative _____

C.J. Blake
C.J. Blake

Capt., CMC

Place **Jurigny, Com. 598,**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Dec. 19th, 1921**

1. REMAINS OF **BOSWELL, Chas. D.**

SERIAL NUMBER **48665**

RANK **Pvt. 1/c**

ORGANIZATION **Co. H. 126th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Dec. 19th, 1921

Gr. 81, Com. 598

By : Group **2**

Unit **Sec. 7**

3. Reburied (date) **Aug. 5, 1922**

In (give complete location) : **Gr. 35, Block D**

Row 16, Oise-Aisne Cty. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By : Group **Reburial group**

Unit **-----**

Nature of reburial

Lined casket

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

Wooden box and blanket. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? **No**

On grave marker ? **Yes**

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

Reburied by former Field Section. Former form hereto attached for record.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Indiscernable due**

(b) Weight (estimated) **to decomposition.**

(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.**

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

Hole in skull over left ear.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved :

S. D. Campbell, Capt., QMC.

(Title)

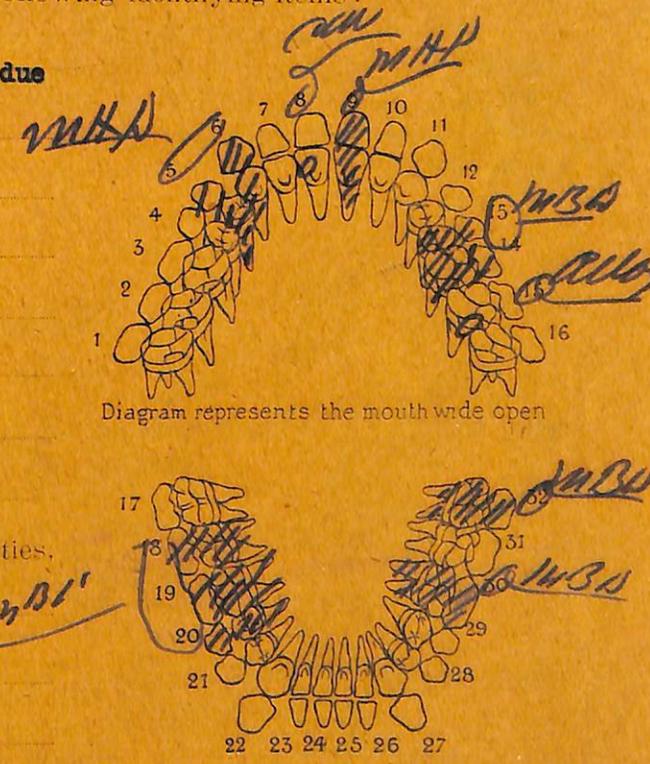
8. Reburial supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved :

C. J. Blake

(Title) **Capt., QMC.**



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File ~~17274~~ 17224

(H-1222-824)
See Form 115
Att 5/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: (C-R-10-13-21-5728)

(a) Name ^{Giles} BOSWELL, Chas D Ser. No. 48665
 (b) Rank Pvt 1/c1 Organization Co H 126th Inf TYP
 (c) Date of death 8-28-18 Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP ham
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dave Boswell (mother) Chatham, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR

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

No request

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 8/27 192

Par #2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 17, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-3-192 /

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 598

SHEET NO. 45

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

FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN Dec. 30, 1920

6-666 AB

17224

From

52836

17224

File No:

Boswell, 48665, ~~Charles B.~~ ^{Giles}

Date of Death: 9-8-18

3

File No:

Date Buried:

3

Cemetery:

3

Grave No:

3

Commune (No:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Dep't:

Soissons

Coordinates: 179

302.4

Remarks:

CMME. Jurigny (Aisne)

(C) 33 N.E. COORD

Sketch No:

E 179.0
N 302.4

HP

CROSS

HD BD

BTTL

Ident. Tag on Cr. Mar:

b.w.b.

Authority:

7 SEP 1918

B 108

87-796

Communal List No.
Daily Report No.

RECEIVED
029 320

87-796

Community -
Daily Report No.

801

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 18 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H. 126th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOSWELL 48665 Giles D. Pvt. 1/cl.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	12/13/20	598	D- 30227
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. 1 18-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.
Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1921

File No. 17224

Date September 19, 1921

File No. 17224 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname. BOSWELL *OK*
- b. Christian name. *files A.* ~~Chas D.~~ or G. B.
- c. Serial number. 48665 or ~~38665~~ *OK*
- d. Organization. Co. H. 126th Inf *OK*
- e. Rank. Pvt. 1 Cl *OK*
- f. Date of death. 8-28-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death. K/A *OK*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) ~~312 or 254~~ *254*
- i. Emergency address. *date also shown CC 254 but incorrect name Mrs Dave Boswell Chatham, Va.*
- j. Relationship. *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left.
. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
Lower right.	Lower left.

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut---~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

Miss Knight- Adj. Sec.

DTD *Rec'd World War Division 1921 3*

SEP 21 1921

Donnelly per SN-208-495-9/21/21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 24, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company H. 126th Infantry
ORGANIZATION (Old)
BOSWELL # 48665 Chas. D. - Pvt. 1st Class
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS <u>Giles D.</u>	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mgf*

S/1105/LML

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

September 24, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company H. 126th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOSWELL #38665 G. B. - Private 1st Class.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 52836 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 17224

BOSWELL #48665 Giles D.

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgf

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Roswell, Chas. D., Pvt. 1/c</u>	<u>598 ---45</u>	<u>9/16/20</u>

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
<u>48665</u>	<u>Co. H. 126th Inf.</u>

Date of Death 8/28/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Address _____	_____

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Roswell, Chas. D., Pvt. 1/c 598 ---45 9/16/20

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

48665 Co. H. 126th Inf.

Date of Death 8/28/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

over

DATE Oct. 4, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elmine Boswell Mother

Address

R#2, Chatham, Virginia.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Roswell, Chas. D., Pvt. 1/c 598 - - 45 10/2/20

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

48665 Co. H. 126th Inf.

Date of Death 8/28/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

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

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AUG 31 1920

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

To: Mrs. Dave Boswell, Chatham, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Chas. D. Boswell, Ser. No. 48665, Co. H, 126th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~not expressed your~~
~~desires as to the disposition of the remains.~~

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.

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

598-45
S-1-30-21.

January 10, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Boswell, Charles D.)

Mrs. Dave Boswell,
Chatham, Virginia.

Dear Madam:-

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Charles D. Boswell, Private 1/cl., Co. H, 126th Infantry, Serial Number 48665 can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - Q.P.D.

JAN 11 1921

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS
Executive Assistant.

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