

G.R.S. Form #114 B

cc APR 27 1926

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DATE

1. NAME BOSWELL Hillard SERIAL No. 3494042
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Cd. B. 314th Labor Bn.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Bourbonne-les-Bains Hte Marne & DIVISION
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

70
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 70 Bourbonne-les-Bains (Hte. Marne)
 from records of this office. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.352.15 N.130.60

CONCENTRATED TO Never concentrated, still in original grave location
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ga.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NO SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman, Capt. F.A., Supervisor Area No.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 38 36 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

True Copy

Signed: D.J. Canty,
 Capt. Q.M.C.

Major General, CEMETERY
 The Adjutant General
 By [Signature]
 MAY 30 1926

30 1926
 [Stamp]

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Roswell *3494042* *Hillard*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private *Co B* *314 Labor Bn*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 1st 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bourbonne les Bains*

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER *70*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *tag* 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:

REPORTED BY:

Geo H Keck *y.m.c.a.* *Secy*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Boswell, Hillard	B O S	3	2 5 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	1 2 3 2	1	1
	GRAVE	3 8	2	3 8
	ROW	3 6	2	3 6
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE	Ga		2	1 0
BANK	Put		1	2
DIVISION	2 M. G.		2	5 7
ORGANIZATION	3 1 4		3	3 1 4
ARM	Lat Bat		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Boswell, Mrs. Sallie	B O S	3	2 3 9
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ga	2	1 1
	COUNTY	Morgan	2	0 6
	CITY	Madison	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE	Black		1	2
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2

AUDITED

MAR 15 1932

RS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boswell, Hillard (MA) x

Mrs. Sallie Boswell,
RFD 2,
Madison, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No.

(Write answer here)

Witness
J. B. Alderman - Madison Ga.

(Sign here)

Sallie x Boswell

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boswell, Hillard Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie Boswell,
R. F. D. 2,
Madison, Ga.

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.

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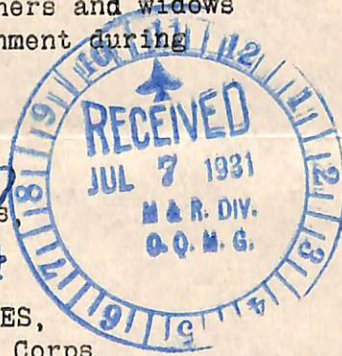
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Widow: -
Shoemaker, Madison Ga.
Mrs Sallie ^{now} Boswell
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boswell, Hillard 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Sallie Boswell
R. F. D. #2
Madison, Ga.

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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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boswell, Hillard 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie Boswell,
Madison, Ga.,
R. F. D. #2.

Colored

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		<i>no</i>
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		<i>no</i>
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)
		<i>no</i>
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,

Sallie Boswell
with Mrs. M. M. ...

John T. Harris

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Madison Ga -
July 26 - 1929

Refer to L. M. 293 A-C

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

Replying to yours of June 29 - 1929 above number -

My son, Private Hillard Boswell, Co. B. 314 Labor Bn -
was never married and has no widow
surviving him -

yours truly
Sallie ^{Ann} Boswell
mof

Witness -
Thomas B. Baldwin



I, the undersigned wrote the above letter
for Sallie Boswell as evidenced by my witness
to her signature - ~~I have~~ at her request
and at no charge to her -

Thomas B. Baldwin
Madison Ga

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Boswell, Hillard

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Boswell, Hillard 3,494,042
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co B 314 Labor Bn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. ----- *mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? ----- *no*
(Yes or 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:

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
R. F. D. # 2 *Madison, Ga.*
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) ----- *Mrs. Sallie Boswell*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

55-9

10-27

checked

MCH 10-30

QM 293 A-C

BOSWELL, Hillard - Pvt.

November 18, 1924

Mrs. Sallie Boswell,
R.F.D.#2,
Madison, Ga.

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,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant. RD

1-Incl.
Record card.



*Examined
for Concentration
Museum - Program
1/23/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Boswell, Hillard Ser. No. 3494042) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 314th Labor Bn.) CKR. MB
 (3) Date of death 9/30/18)

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

(4) Cause of death Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. 70 Row -- Plot -- Sect. ---) CKR. HK

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs Sallie Boswell
 (8) Address R. 2, D. #2 Madison, Ga.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

*OK
part
no*

mm 5-21-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by mm (Date) 5-21-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence, (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes HK Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no HK (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by HK (Date) 5-21-20

AP. - 1/4/21

(over)

*Rechecked
MEX 10-30*

To be prepared in triplicate. **cc**

DATE Oct. 21, 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 BOSWELL Hillard

10. Name _____

2. No. 3494042

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.B. 314th Labor Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept 30 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Influenza Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None,

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Bourbonne-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Hte Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 55

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 21, 1921.

By J.E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOSWELL, Hillard.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.B. 314th Lab. Bn. Gr. 70

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

T.H. CHUNN

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box in sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 21, 1921 By J.E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J.E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.E. Benson

AUDI...
10/21/21

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 12-16

(19) Typed by rs Checked by (Date) 12-16

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7/21/20 Form 120 - Mrs Sallie Boewell, ^{mother} requests
body of Priv. Willard Boewell returned to her
at P. O. #2, Madison, La. 7/10/20 III. 9.

9/7/20 Let. to Mrs Sallie Boewell re. father,
widow or children of Willard Boewell if there

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. no. 12/17)

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned 12-28-20
RB

Approved by

(Date)

are any 9/10/20 III. 9.

Letter 9/15/20 from mother states soldier is
not survived by father, widow or children. 10/9/20 JS

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11283

32. Designation of body:

Name BOSWELL Hillard Serial No. 3494042

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 314th Labour Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 21, 1921 By J.E. Benson.

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 D.E. Lowry, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. jm

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 Oct. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

(Name)

Convoyer C.L. Ripley. Signature Shipping Officer W.R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec, 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 36

RPC

True Copy

Signed:

D.J. Canty
G.R.S. Representative
D.J. Canty,
Capt. Q.M.C.

James W. Younger,
Capt. Q.M.C.

Place Bourbonne-les-Baines.
 (Hte. Marne) France.
 Date Oct. 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOSWELL, Hillard. SERIAL NUMBER 3494042
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 314th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 70
Amer. Mil. Cem. #55, Bourbonne-Les-Baines (Hte. Marne)

By: Group #2. Unit Sec. No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr. 38, Blk. C. Row 36

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in wooden box in sheet. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color Black
 Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

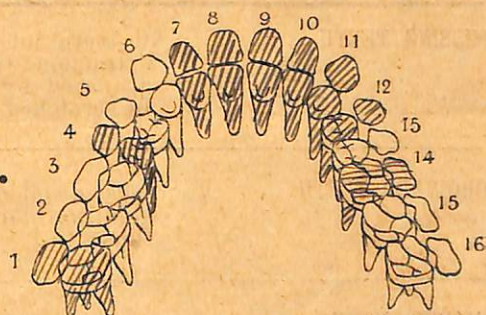
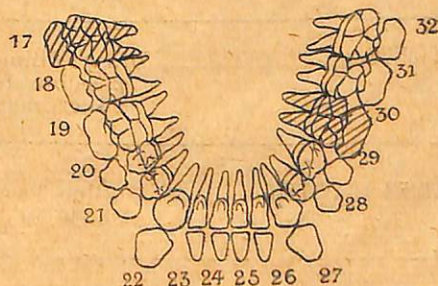


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 17, not grown.
No. 4, extracted. No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, M.A.D. No. 14, 30, M.B.D.
None

7. Disinterment supervised by J.E. Benson. Approved: D.E. Lowry,
 (Title) 1st. Lt. Q.M.C., bjm

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger,
 (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

True Copy Signed: [Signature]
D.J. Canty,
Capt. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 30594

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSWELL, Hillard Ser. No. 3494042
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 314th Labor Bn. } TYP TW
 Cause of } MB
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 death Influenza & Broncho-Pneumonia les

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP ESW
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No. card in file OKR HG

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

As per attached 120 - Mrs. Sallie Boswell does not desire return of remains.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/17 1920
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/17 1920)

*Paragraph 2.
 Not to be returned - 12-28-20*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 55

SHEET NO. 9

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

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AP 1-4-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boswell 3494042 Hillard
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co B, 314 Labor Bn
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 1st 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bourbonne les Bains
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 70

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? tag 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 :

5-5

OCT 1 1918

REPORTED BY :

Geo H Keck, Y.M.C.A. Secy
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(Boswell, Hillard.)

September 7th, 1920.

Mrs. Sallie Boswell,
R.F.D. #2,
Madison, Georgia.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Hillard Boswell is survived by a father, widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

M. M. M.

H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

BC/Mam
OSP:SS

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *9/10/20* *1119*

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

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Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Sallie Boswell, R.F.D. # 2, Madison, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Hillard Boswell.

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

This is correct.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name eldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			
Date			
Address			
Relationship			

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

J. Lee Trammell Co.

MADISON, GEORGIA

Sept. 15, 1920

Quartermaster General

Washington D. C.

Ref. File No. 293.8 Reg. Cem. Div.

(Boswell, Hillard.)

Dear Sir :

The late Private Hillard Boswell is not survived by father, widow or children.

Very truly,

Sallie Boswell

Sallie Boswell

RFD #2

Madison Ga.

Witness

Robert Shepherd
Madison, Ga

Paul St. Paul
Madison, Ga

*Noted on form 115
10/9/20 J.S.*

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