Paschal Ashmore was born Sept. 13, 1889 in Jackson county Ala., near Scottsboro.
His father died when he was only 2 years old. And in a few years his mother followed, leaving him an orphan at the age of 13, with only one brother.
Feb. 16, 1915 he joined the United States army at Ft. Slocum, N.Y. (6th Recruiting Co.)
In March of the same year he was assigned to Company K. Fourth Infantry, and on May 15, sailed on the U.S. Monus for Galveston, Texas. Later going to Brownsville, Texas, where they were stationed in case they were needed to quell the riots in Mexico.
Later they were moved to Pa. And in the fall of 1916 went overseas.
Few letters reached home after that.
He was Motorcycle Dispatch Courier in the 8th Inf. Brigade. And was captured by the Germans on Aug. 8th 1918. Having been sent forward by the Officers, he was directed on, and on, (it seems no one knew just where the front lines were) until he ran right into the German lines.
He was not released until the latter part –

of Nov. or first of Dec. And had just gotten back into France, when he contracted Bronchial Pneumonia, and died in a hospital there Dec. 15 1918. Being buried in the American Cemetery at Vichy, Allier France.