

relatives spell name as Backstrom **DEC 18 1925**

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DATE

1. NAME **BACHSTROM, Fred**

SERIAL No. -- **2312759**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co.B., Hqs.Bn. 4/12-OC2**
DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION **American Cty. Chaumont. Haute-Marne**

10

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

124

B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

124

CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **E. 307.6 N.150;L**

CONCENTRATED TO **Not of record**

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 **May 6, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Ill**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Not of record**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAP .QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **August 16th, 1922.**

23

17

D

DATE

GRAVE

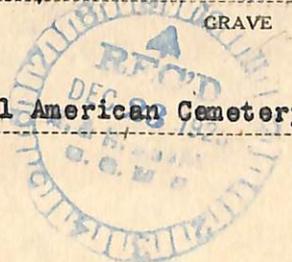
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~~XXX~~
Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.--et-M.)

CEMETERY

4
A.G.O.
DEC TO 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.



AUDITED BY

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Backstrom

Backstrom, Fred

**Private, Company B, Headquarters
Battalion General Headquarters,
A. E. F.**

**Died May 6, 1918, Amexforce, of
lobar pneumonia.**

**In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.**

Emergency Address:

**Mrs. O. Montan - sister
1253 Rosemont Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.**

A. G. O. 5/17/18.

**Remains interred at Grave No.
124, Plot B, American Military
Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont, Haute
Marne, France.**

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Backstrom</i>	<i>Bac</i>	3	<i>213</i>
<i>Fred</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5 Adprs</i>	2	<i>67</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
RELATION <i>Nephew</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Montan</i>		3	<i>233</i>
<i>Leroy</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>75-17 Cordova Ave</i>	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	<i>028</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Head 1918</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>3</i>

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RWA

Backstrom, Fred
Pvt., Co B, 1st Inf Bn., GHQ

Illinois

1923

A.L.

Mother died 1918 father died 1906

~~Widow?~~

Single

C-16568

Sister who was buried died 1-9-23
estate settled

Nephew - Leroy Montan

7517 Evans Ave

Chicago - Ill

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Deceased - B 1920



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Bäckstrom, Fred 1233 Fr.

Mrs. Jennie Moran,
7517 Evans Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Backstrom, Fred
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Jennie Moran,
7517 Evans Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 19, 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:

No.

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.

No.

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Jennie Moran

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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June 19, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Moran,
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Backstrom, Fred

May 25, 1929.
C- 16 568

Mrs. O. Montan,
4652 N. St. Louis Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Nephew, Guardian of,
Mrs. Jennie Moran,
7517 Evans Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Fred Backstrom, Co. B, Hq. Bn., GHQ, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

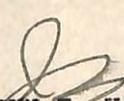
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

B ✓

November 24, 1923.

Mrs. O. Montan,
4652 North St. Louis Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Fred Backstrom, Company B, Headquarters Battalion, General Headquarters, is Grave 23, Row 17, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
[Handwritten signature]



Dup.

2312759

Backstrom,

Fred

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B Hq. Bn. Gen. Hq.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

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 remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ole Montan

1302 Rosemont Ave Chicago

Illinois

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by P F

10-16

~~10-28-20~~

checked by G

11-4-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 8th, 1922

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 ^K BACHSTROM, Fred
 2. No. 2312759
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B., Hqs. Bn. 442. 987
 5. D.D. May 6th, '18
 6. C.D. Leber Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 124 Sec. _____
 8. Plot B Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

19. Commune or town Chaumont
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 8th, 1922

By A. R. Chaney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred Bachstrom
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. hqs. Bn.

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

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. L. de Montozon

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).

Identified by grave marker only.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and without clothing.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 8th, 1922 By A. R. Chaney

31. Casket sealed by A. R. Chaney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. R. Chaney
 A. R. Chaney

AUDITED BY
106-7-23-23

19139

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26653**

32. Designation of body:
Name **Fred BACHSTROM** Serial No. **.....**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.B., Hqs.Bn.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233, Thiaucourt M-et-M.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 8th, 1922** By **A. R. Cheney.**

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 *R. L. Fain*
R. L. Fain, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks ~~The bodies in graves Nos. 117 and 125 were identified under proper crosses. Bodies in graves Nos. 118-119-120-122 and 123 previously exhumed and shipped. Row regular.~~

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 8th, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Chaumont, (Hte Marne)**

Convoyer **Raymond C. Hall** Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**

By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel, American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**

Convoyer **Michael Plotkin,** Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **23 FEB 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred, **Aug. 16 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **23** Section

43. ~~Rxxx~~ Bk. **D** Row **17**

G.R.S. Representative *E Dewey Ist*
E Dewey Ist, Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BACNSTROM, Fred SERIAL NUMBER 2312759
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. Hqs. Bn. YHQ. - G.E.D.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 8th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 124, ^{PLB} Cem. 10, Chaumont

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 4

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 16 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 23 BK. D Row 17
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Wooden box and without clothing.

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

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

Identified by grave marker only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

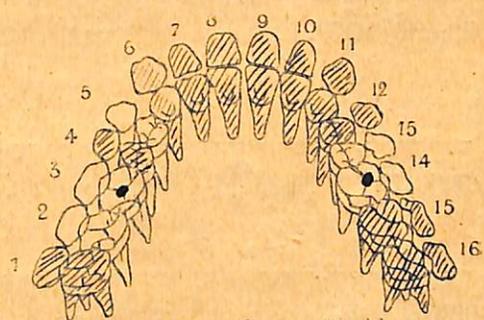
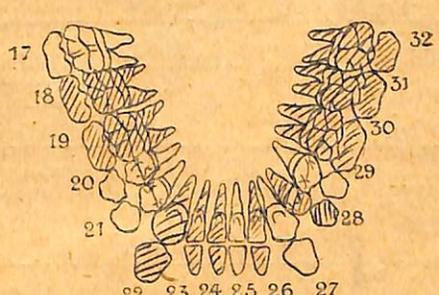


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None MBD 19-30. MAD 1-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-15-16-18-22-23-24-26-28-31-30-32. SF 3-14

7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. Cheney

Approved: R. L. Pain
R. L. Pain, Capt., G.E.D.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dowey
A. E. Dowey, Ist. Lt., G.E.D.
(Title)

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BACKSTROM, Fred Ser. No. 2312759

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, Hq. Bn. G.H.Q., A.E.F.

(3) Date of death 5/6/18

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

(5) Grave No 124

Row ---

Plot B.

Sect. ---

TYP. MCH

CKR. *[Signature]*

TYP. FR

CKR. *EP*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt *None*

(6) Relationship *Sister*

(7) Name *Mrs. Cele Montau*

(8) Address *1302 Rosemont Ave. Chicago, Ill*

(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? _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication *Aug. 14, 1919*

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

Mrs Cele Montau, Sister of deceased, has requested the remains of Pvt. Fred Backstrom be shipped to his place business 645 North Cicero Ave, Chicago Ill.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by _____

(Date) *5-4-20*

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos,? *Yes*.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (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 _____

(Date) *5-6-20*

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

CARDED

Checked by *[Signature]*
11-4-21

Exp. returned for St. Michael #1233 made

4-8-21 J. J. R. [Signature]

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III. FINAL ACTION

GENERAL DIVISION



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

(16) Removal of Remains (with 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) 5/6/20

(19) Typed by IL Checked by JOR (Date) 5/6/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

From 1-20-20 - 5/25/20 - Mrs Cele Manton Chicago address to 4652 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago, Ill. and requests body sent to J.D. Theorell 645 St. Cicero Ave. Chicago, Ill. Sister's wishes respected because brother does not answer - BO 7/15 O.K. P.C.P. - 130.7/15

D. Dispatched (Date) DEC 27 1920 (Let. Trans. no. _____)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

GENERAL DIVISION

FEB 23 1921

Approved by FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

(Date) TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. FEB 23 1921 ABR

7/21/20 Letter to Mrs. O. Manton, requested to find address of Albert Backstrom, Brother.

8-16-20 Mrs Cele Cele Manton, 4652 N. St Louis Ave Chicago Ill, requests body remain in France. Stated her brother's name is Albert Backstrom and his address (temporarily) is same as hers. They are the only relatives of Fred Backstrom. 24/20 tel. to Albert Backstrom requesting his concurrence in sister's request be advise as to shipping instructions 9/4/20 III.F.

8/25/20 Western Union advise Albert Backstrom upon given address given 9/4/20 III.F.

9/2/20 tel to Mrs Cele Manton requesting her to obtain statement from brother, Albert Backstrom that he agrees with her request 9/4/20 III.F.

11-19-21- Letter sent to sister returned with the signature of brother, Albert Blackstrom written thereon, signifying his agreement with her wishes, body to be left in France. (#) L.T. 2-3-21.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #10.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1351.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

✓
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Backstrom, Fred Private, Serial Number
2312759, Company B, Headquarters Battalion,
G. H. Co., A.E.F.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.M.C.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #10.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1353.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

16

Buckstrom, Fred Private, Serial Number
2312759, Company B, Headquarters Battalion,
G. H. C., A.E.F.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Suspension Remarks.

2/18/21 Hoboken advises sister, her
wish will be complied with J^E 14 4-8-21

This Memorandum must not be removed.

10-16

JAN 12 1921

Backstrom, Fred

Date

FOLLOW UP NO.

1157

DATE JAN 14 1921

10-16 - Mrs. Ruth 10/27

- TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply.
 - (a) Form 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
- 2. Miss Barry (Statistic Group.)
- 3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary and Corrective Letter Group.)
- ~~4. Miss Critchett (Form 124 Follow-up Group.)~~
- 5. Mr. Cecil (Investigation and Adjustment Dept.)
- 6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
- 7. Mrs. Lundran (Compilation Dept.)
- 8. Lieut. Hestzel.
- 9. Miss Olanin (Control Group.)
- 10. Mr. Peck.
- 11. Mrs. Rusk (Compilation Department.)
- 12. Mr. Sexton (Genealogical Branch.)
- ~~13. Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)~~
- 14. _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

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File 293.8
REGIMENTAL DIV., O. O. M. G.
2183

September 2nd, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.
(Backstrom, Fred.)

Mrs. Cele Montan,
#4652 No. St. Louis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your late brother Private Fred Backstrom, it is requested that you secure from your brother, Albert Backstrom, who is legal next of kin, a statement that he agrees with your request that the body of the late soldier remain in France.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

OSP:SS

Albert Backstrom

Rec'd by Mr. Calis Section 1/6/21

noted on F. 115
(H) L.T. - 2-3-21

Backstrom, Fred

OCT 22 1941
G. H. S.



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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

JAN 19 1941



GENERAL DIVISION



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I am very
Respectfully
Mrs. Cele Montan

Received A. G. O. AUG 21 1920



AUG 23 1920



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Noted \$115
8-25-20
Aug 16 - 1920

Dear Sirs:
Some time ago
had a letter from your de
partment asking me whether I
wanted my brother's body left
in France or brought to this
country and I said to ship it
here. but in the meantime I
find it necessary to leave this
City and there is no one here
to receive it or care
so I would like to have you
leave ~~him~~ him where he
is, I know they will be cared
for in France perhaps better than
they can do here. My brother's

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 2008-12183

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OVERSEAS PROMPT SECTION



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name and O. number is
Private Fred Backstrom
S. B. Hdq. Bn. Gen. Hdq. A. E. F.
He passed away on May 6-1918

I sincerely hope my request
will not be too late or cause
too much trouble, I'm trying
to give you all the information
I can to help you.

My name is Mrs Cele Montan
4652 N. St. Louis Ave Chicago

my brother's name is
Albert Backstrom same
address (temporarily) we are
the only relatives Fred Backstrom
had.

HOBOKEN, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE OF DEATH
Backstrom, Fred	10 - 16	5/6/18
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE
2312759	Co. B., Hq. Bn., G.H.Q., A.E.F.	1/26/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	DATE
Address	EXPIRATION DATE
Cor. Sec.	

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

WASHN DC MAIN 191

TELEPHONE DIVISION
OFFICE PROJECT SECTION
AUG 25



M ROGERS OM

WAR DEPT WASHN DC 7301

Your telegram dated AUG 24 to ALBERT BACKSTROM 4652 N 28th ST LOUIS AVE
CHICAGO ILL is undelivered.

AUG 26 1920
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Reason: ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN AT ADDRESS GIVEN

If you desire to communicate with this office by telephone in regard to the above message, call
FR 7100 and ask for extension No. 66

Changes in the address must be paid for at the usual rates.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 9/4/20 1119

WESTERN UNION TELE CO
PER NM 220p Manager



September 2nd, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cam.Div.
 (Backstrom, Fred.)

Mrs. Gale Montan,
 #4682 No. St. Louis Avenue,
 Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your late brother Private Fred Backstrom, it is requested that you secure from your brother, Albert Backstrom, who is legal next of kin, a statement that he agrees with your request that the body of the late soldier remain in France.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. Gwynn
 H. M. GWYNN,
 Major, Infantry.

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 Date 9/4/20 JMM

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 CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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September 2nd, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
(Backstrom, Fred.)

Mrs. Cele Montan,
4652 No. St. Louis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

SC/AMM
OSP:SS

August 24, 1920.

Albert Backstrom,
4652 N. St. Louis Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. O. Montan, sister late Private Fred Backstrom
has requested body returned to F.J. Theorell, 645 N. Cicero Ave-
nue, Chicago, Illinois. Necessary you wire this office immediate-
ly. Government expense, concurrence in her request or advise whether
you desire body reburied Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, ship-
ped to you or remain in Europe.

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ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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OSP:SS

Cor. Stat. Unit.

FILE NO: 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div. (BACKSTROM, Fred)

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8/29/20 1117

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

10-16

August 24, 1920.

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Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

H. M. G. YNN,
Major, Infantry.

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FILE NO: 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div. (BACKSTROM, Fred)

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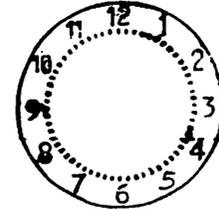
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1920. 10-16

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROMPT SECTION

File No. 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Backstrom, Fred.)

Mrs. O. Montan,
1253 Rosemont Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.



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Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you furnish this office the name and address of Mr. Albert Backstrom, brother of the late Private Fred Backstrom.

A penalty envelope which requires no postage is enclosed herewith.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

C. D. Annis
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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Cor. Stat. Unit.

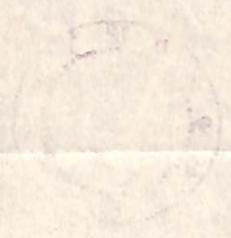
*I'm sorry to have delayed this answer but
was out of town*

*The information you want concerning
my brother is follows*

*Mr. Albert Backstrom
4652 N. St. Louis Ave Chicago Ill*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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AUG 20 1920



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G. H. S.



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July 21, 1920.

File No. 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Backstrom, Fred.)

Mrs. O. Montan,
1253 Rosemont Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you furnish this office
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of the late Private Fred Backstrom.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

M. M. CRAB

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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Date 7/24/20 WSD

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CEN. MAIL DIVISION

July 21, 1920.

File No. 293.3 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
(Backstrom, Fred.)

Mrs. O. Montan,
1253 Rosemont Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you furnish this office
the name and address of Mr. Albert Backstrom, brother
of the late Private Fred Backstrom.

A penalty envelope which requires no postage
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, C.M. Corps, U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Cor. Stat. Unit.

BY:

M. M. M.

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. C.M. Corps.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

10-16

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Cele Montan, ^{4652 N. St. Louis Ave.,} ~~1302 Rosemont Ave.,~~ Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred Backstrom,

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the U.S. Shipped to
Theorell
F.J. Theorell,
645 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Note change in address and shipping instructions

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	Date <i>10-7-15</i>		(No widow)
<i>Private Backstrom was never married</i>			
Soldier's Children	1.	<i>None</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Axel Backstrom</i>		(dead)
Mother	<i>Emma Backstrom</i>		(dead)
Brothers	1.	<i>Albert Backstrom (only one)</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters	<i>Mrs. Cele Montan (only one)</i>		
Date	Signature <i>Mrs. Cele Montan</i>		

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

Address *4652 N. St. Louis Ave* Relationship *sister*

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

Dear Sirs:- The instructions on reverse side are correct. please ship body to

Mr. F. G. Theorell

643 N. Cicero Ave

Chicago Ill

Mrs. Cele Montan



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

10--16

JUN 25 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Albert Backstrom, 4652 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred Backstrom.

Push Answer
A. D. O. Card
Mrs. Ole Montan
1302 Rosemont Ave, Chicago, Ill.

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1253
Mrs. O. Montan, (Widow)
Chicago, Ill.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his ~~body be~~ not expressed your wish as to the return of the body.

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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 oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

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

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

(OVER)

Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cem. Div., Cor. Fr.
(Backstrom, Fred)

Mrs. Cole Montan,
4652 North St. Louis Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

You are advised that your request that the remains of your brother, the late Fred Backstrom, Private, Serial No. 2612759, Company B, Headquarters Battalion, G.R.C., A.E.F., be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Baskstrom, Fred)

Mrs. Cele Montan,
4652 North St. Louis Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

You are advised that your request that the remains of your brother, the late Fred Baskstrom, Private, Serial No. 2312759, Company B, Headquarters Battalion, C.B.C., A.E.F., be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

P. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALMAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed - O.P.D.

FEB 21 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 4-8-21 JEN

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--2183

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Backstrom, Fred	Ser. No.	2312759	} TYP MCH EML LM
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. B, Hq. Bn. GHQ. A. E. F.	
(c) Date of death	5-6-18	Cause of death	Lobar Pneumonia	

*Exhumed Jan 5/12/21
Cremated 5/12/21
St. Michel # 1233
mact
6-0-21*

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row --- Plot B Sect. --- TYP FR
(b) Emerg. Address ---

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

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

Letter 8/16/20 Mrs Cele Manton (sister) 4652 N St Louis or Chicago. Ill requests body remain in France den 1/6/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on DEC 27 1920
(Letter of transmittal on 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 13 1921 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. FEB 23 1921 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 10

SHEET NO. 16

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

S-666 AB

MB 1-10-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bachstrom

Fred

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.
(Rank.)

Co. B. Hdg. Bu. 5th I.
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *May 7, 1915*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Am. Mil. Cem.*

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

FILE

Chambers (part) Warner

GRAVE NUMBER... *124*

NOTED IN STAT DIVISION

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Capt. F. B. Barnett

314 15

(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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10 MAY 1918

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Received by A. E. F.
10 MAY 1918

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G.R.S. Form No. 1. HQ., GRS File

2312759

Soldier's No. **BACHSTROM FRED**
Surname (block letters) Istname & initials

PVT. **Co. B. Hdq. BN. G.H.Q. AEF**
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

May 6, 1915
Date of Death Cause if known

May 7, 1918 **N/O**
Date of Burial Cemetery

CHAUMONT HAUTE MARNE
Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

124 **C**
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

Name peg? Cross? Hdboard? B.T.L.D.?
Check method of marking

Buried with body Attached grave mark
Identification tags **no**

If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description

Reference if interment outside cemetery

Give name of Chaplain/Burial Officer

Signed **Lt C. R. Quasey**

Group..... Unit **5**..... GRS

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bachstrom *124* *Fred*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *C B Hdq* *Bn 5th I*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *May 7, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Am. Mt. Cem.*

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

..... *Chamoun, Haute Marne*

GRAVE NUMBER *124* *Plot B*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... Cross?.....
Headboard?..... Bottle? *X*.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

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

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REPORTED BY :

Capt. F. B. Barnett *Chap. B 11 18*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MAY 1 1 Rec'd

HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL 15, A.E.F.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

Name Fred Backstrom

Rank Private

Organization. Hdq Bn NA, GHQ AEF.

Date of Death May 6 1918.

Cause of Death Lobar Pneumonia.

Autopsy findings Lobar Pneumonia and Acute Fibrinous Pleurisy

Place of Burial American Military Cemetery #10, Chaumont, Ht.
Marne, France.

Number and location of Grave. Grave #124, Plot B.

Disposal of Effects As pre scribed in GO 40.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Aug 14-19

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office

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Gentlemen: In regards to private Fred Backstrom
Co. B Hq Bn. Gen. Hq. Will state there is not any
relation of mine what so ever. But his sister Mrs
Cile Montan, at 1302 Rosemont av. Chicago, Ill.
has requested you to have the remains of private Backstrom
shipped to my place of Business, 645 N. Cicero av. Chicago
Ill. Hoping this will explain the mistake. I remain

Yours respectfully
F. J. Theorell.

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second card showed be
sent to sister whose
address is given with
letter up.

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253.3 (Backstrom, Fred) DRD
Burial Records Section, 7th & B Sts.

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August 25, 1919.

Mrs. Cile Montan,
1302 Rosemont Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to letter of August 14th from
Frans J. Theoroll, Funeral Director, 645 N. Cicero Ave.,
Chicago, Ill., relative to the final disposition of the
remains of your brother, Fred Backstrom, your attention
is invited to the enclosed card and letter pertaining to
the matter. It is requested that you fill out the card
showing your present wishes and return it to this office
in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no
postage. Same will then be placed on file for reference
when the work of the transfer of the bodies to this
country is begun. Due notice of such transfer will be
given.

I take this opportunity to express to you
the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account
of the great loss sustained in the death of your brother.

Very respectfully,

P.O. Harris - Per
The Adjutant General

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