

Baxter,

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

2,848,674

(Army serial number.)

Dup.

Pvt.

Co. I, 353 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? No.

(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:

Mark Baxter, Newport, Tenn, Newport, Tenn

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Newport, Tenn.,

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) Mark Baxter

Newport, Tennessee.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*MH
7/8/21*

Error

correct E. A for this
case.

Evra Baytes Scott
Abbott, Texas

Route #1, Box 38

MHS 7-8-21

This card was sent out in
error on this case to the
wrong E. A. Same belongs
to Walter John. File # 10156
Buried at ~~Lea~~

12-3-21
MHS
7/8/21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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Handled by JCF
86-37

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BAXTER, John

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2848674

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.I. 353rd Infantry 89th Div.

DATE OF DEATH 10-11-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME South Dakota

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6-24-1922 14 20 A
Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233
Cemetery



Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *ade*
MAY 28 1925

23/306/ARK

World War Div.
MAY 26 1925

CODE SLIP

FOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BAY X	3	21 ¹² / ₄
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	S. Dak	2	47
BANK	PA	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	353	3	353
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	SCO	5	93 ⁶ / ₅
RESIDENCE	STATE Texas	2	50
	COUNTY Hill	2	09
	CITY Mount Calm	3	X X X
RELATION	Foco parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 12 1937
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Baxter, John Pvt. Co. I. 353 Inf.

South Dakota

born 8/16/91 enl 5-15-18

single

date of Mothers death

date of Fathers death

before 1918

Is Mrs Eva Baxter Scott recognized as a loco?

no claim
ever made

" " born 8-18

at 22 9/12 yrs. old
5-15-18

Batten

OVER

no record kept in ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{hit} ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ¹ ~~the~~ ¹⁹¹⁴

Sister gave the hit the same
year as lets. She is a graduate
nurse + an affidavit from the
Supt of Kings Daughters Hosp, says
Eva was 23 years old on Aug 31-1914

MM 293 A-M
Baxter, John 1233 LP

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
R. R. # 2,
Mt. Calm, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 1, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late private John Baxter under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 1, 1930.

Baxter, John 1233 LP

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
R. R. #2
Mt. Calm, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In further reference to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late John Baxter, you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, was amended May 15, 1930, so that it now reads in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age.

Under this amendment you may be able to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under this amendment to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Baxter, John

November 1, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Baxter Scott,
R. R. #2,
Mt. Calm, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date furnishing information requested in connection with the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in reply is due to the great number of inquiries received relative to this pilgrimage.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John Baxter, Company I, 363rd Infantry in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated, was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 25 years, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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26 ⁹/₁₂ yrs
Ind 5-15-18

Major John T. Horner
Q.M. Corps

Replying to your letter
of August 27-1929

I wish to say I am a sister
of Private John Baxter
Co I-353 inf whose remains
are still in France

he was never married
and our father and Mother
is Both Dead and I stood
in local Parentis for some
years Prio to his Service

would like to make the Pilgrimage
if entiter to - Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott
Mt. Calm Texas RR. 2

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Baxter, John
1233

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
Route #1, Box 38,
Abbott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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?

I stood in loco parentis to him as a sister for several years Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baxter, John

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
Route #1, Box 38,
Abbott, Texas.

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 ^{sister of the} late Private John Baxter, Co. I, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Ida Baxter

Address Newport Tenn.

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Name of Deceased John Baxter

Army, Navy, Marine Pub.

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at Hoboken, I think

Lost at Sea Had the Flu -

Among the Missing

Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death about 18th Oct. 1918

Aunt remember name of ship

Where Buried at sea.

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mr Ida Baxter

*2/10/19
8/14/19
MBA*

WM 293 A-M
Baxter, John 1233 LP

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
R. R. # 2,
Mt. Calm, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 1, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late private John Baxter under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

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In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 1, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Baxter, John 1233 LP

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
R. R. #2
Mt. Calm, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In further reference to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late John Baxter, you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, was amended May 16, 1930, so that it now reads in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-G
Baxter, John

November 1, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Baxter Scott,
R. R. #2,
Mt. Calm, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date furnishing information requested in connection with the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in reply is due to the great number of inquiries received relative to this pilgrimage.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John Baxter, Company I, 353rd Infantry in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated, was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 25 years, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

August 27, 1929.

Baxter, John
1233

Mrs. Byia Baxter Scott,
Route #1, Box 38,
Abbott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 25, 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?

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25, 1929.

Barter, John

Mrs. Sylvia Barber Scott,
Route #1, Box 33,
Abbott, Texas.

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 *sister of the* late Private John Barter, Co. I, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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BAXTER, John Pvt.

February 16, 1924

Mrs. Evia Baxter Scott,
Route #1, Box 38,
Abbott, Texas.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the enclosed 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. G. Assistant.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
F. FOSTER

MFK
AOK



FEB 16 1924
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 70604

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BAXTER, John P.** Ser. No. **2848674**)
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I. 353rd Inf.**)
 (d) Cause)
 (c) Date of death **10-11-18** of death **Shot by Military Police**)

*see also
7/8/21
MHS*

*3/24/22 Exhumed
22
1st. Concentration
1st. Michiel 1233
att 4/13/22*

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

(a) Grave No. **132** Row **---** Plot **---** Sect. **---**) TYP. **ILH**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Miss Evia Baxter, (Sister), C/O K. D. Hospital,
Columbia, Tenn.**

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: **No Card**) CKR. *See MHS*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *None*

(a) Name *Mark Baxter* (b) Relationship *Father*
 (c) Address *Hoopland, Tenn* *See notation on reverse side*
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *Yes*
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *Hoopland, Tenn 7/8-21*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. *Mark Baxter
Hoopland, Tenn. April 7, 1919*

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

Examiner's Initials *att* Date *5-22-1920*

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from *Mark Baxter*

Hoopland, Tenn., dated *Dec. 21, 1919*, confirmed request in Par. IV. item *above*, or requesting that

Wishes to be buried in Hoopland, where he is buried

all facts regarding a burial. Requested to return of body to U.S. + shipped to Hoopland, Tenn.

Examiner's Initials *att* Date *5-23-1920*

The above information, was noted

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

in error. Same belongs to Baxter, John. See File #101561

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes - G. Y. B*

Examiner's Initials *G. Y. B* Date *5-23-1920*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made May 29, 1920

Typed by rem

Checked by gor May 29, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on 8/14 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (macB)

AP. 12-7-20.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

RECEIVED

Body to be shipped to

DEC 29 1920

**GENETAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.**

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

There is no request in file for this man A.G.O. card was forwarded to the wrong person.

AP. 1-26-20

The error occurred through the A.G.O. office

Form 120 July 14-20 from sister, nearest of kin, wishes remains of brother left in American Cemetery in France

7-26-20 - E

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. DEC 29 1920

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 8, 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 BAXTER, John R.
 2. No. 2848674
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. I 353rd Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-11-18
 6. C.D. Shot by Military Police

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 132 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No: _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.

19. Commune or town Mesves

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

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

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23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 8, 1921.

By W. R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John B. Baxter
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. I, 353 Inf.
Gr. No. 132

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes
This entirely corroded
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS A. PACE

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 or means of identification found on body. Bodies on either side exhumed. No discrepancies.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform

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 Dec, 8, 1921. By W. R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by _____
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. R. TOMLINSON

W. R. TOMLINSON

ADDIT
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23947

32. Designation of body:

Name John B. BAXTER Serial No. 2848674

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I 353rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, Meot-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 8, 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON

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
D. E. LOWRY, 1st, Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on cross checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 8, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre)
(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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)
(Name)

Convoyer R. I. HALL Signature Shipping Officer
g b t *W. R. Buckley*
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt QMC

40. Received: Date ~~27 DEC 1921~~ 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J. B. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC*
June 24th, 1922.

41. Reinterred, 14 (Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot XXXX Block A. Row 20

A. E. Dewey
G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BAXTER, John B. SERIAL NUMBER 2848674

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 353rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec, 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 132, Cem No. 86, Mesvres.

By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 24th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gb 14. Row 20. Block A.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case.

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box, and uniform Badly decomposed.

Recognition impossible

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

entirely corroded

(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? MBD- 19.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine Teeth even and regular

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity normal

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible

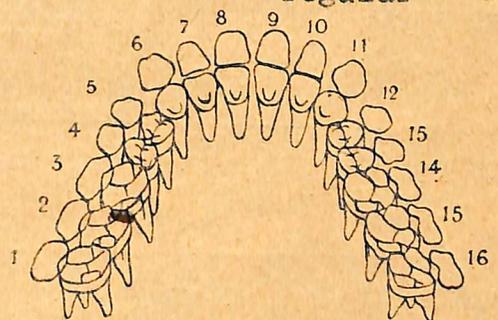
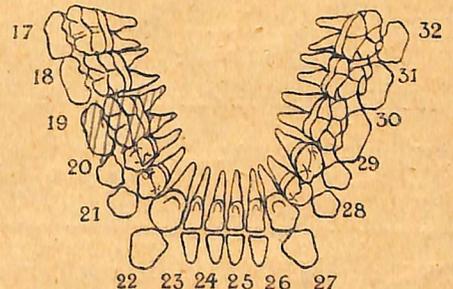


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson
gbt W. R. TOMLINSON

Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) 1st. Lieut QMC

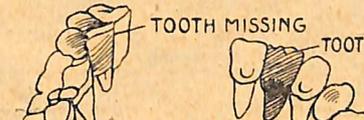
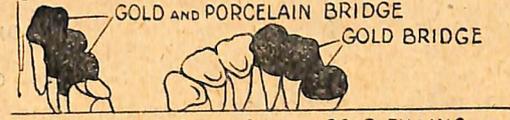
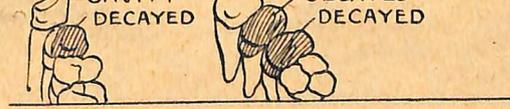
8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. J. Dewey
(Title) A. J. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

JUL 1 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Miss Evia Baxter, c/o K.D.Hospital, Columbia, Tenn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John B. Baxter

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

Wish to leave remains in American Cemetery
in France

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:

Noted on 10/15/20
Date 7-26-20-6 CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<u>No Widow</u>		
Soldier's Children	<u>No Children</u>		
(Name, oldest first)			
Father	<u>Thomas Jefferson Baxter / Bead</u>		
Mother	<u>Auver E. Baxter / Bead</u>		
Brothers	<u>No Brothers</u>		
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters	<u>Two, Evia Baxter Scott, Mattie Wisener</u>		

Date July 14, 1920 Signature Evia Baxter Scott

Address Abbott Texas Route #1 Box 38 Relationship Sister

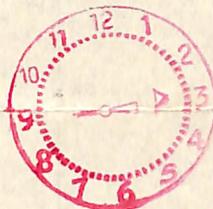
Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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(OVER)

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

RECEIVED



JUL 19 1920
G. K. S.

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 name 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.

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

ADJUSTMENT MADE

JUL 14 1921
70604
FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O. Date 6/21/21.

File No. **70604** Requisition. (SPECIAL)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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.

*noted on
File
M.H.S.
7/8/21*

- a. Surname **Baxter.** *OK*
- b. Christian name **John B. or John.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **2848674** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. I, 353rd Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/11/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Shot by military police.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *miss Cyie Baxter*
- j. Relationship *C/O K. D. Hospital, Tenn. Sister.*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

FILE

- a. Age of 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)
- 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

Donnelly - ADC & PS - Wg 8-6-25-21

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

Swindler's Desk. 86

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 86

SHEET NO: 37
TYPED BY: I.W.

3rd & 5 Div. A.G.O.

Rec'd World War Div.

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Date JUN 24 1921

70604
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BEXTER 284874 *John B.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hosp. 50*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gun shot*

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Am. Army Cemetery*

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

Measured
Lept Nerve

GRAVE NUMBER: *132*

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? *yes*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Ausert Bergen 1st. Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2 NOV 1944

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONFILE
July 14, 1921. ~~xxxxxx~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. I, 353rd Inf.

ORGANIZATION (old)

BAXTER, 2848674, John B.

Pvt.

(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 **John**

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)

BY: Margaret K. McCarthyInvestigation and Adjustment
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:By AB.

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