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ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

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RECORD No.

County Bremer War Served in World War I.

Full Name of Deceased Acker August W.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 25 Race White

Last Known Address Denver Ia. Bremer
(City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Camp Green N.C. Date of Death Oct. 1 1918

Place of Burial Bremer Denver
(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery St. Peters Luthern R. # East of Drive block 3 lot 39
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.) 10 from S.E. row.

Date of Burial

Father of Deceased Fred Acker
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased Zelma Meeker
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives
(Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations Acker Matthias post of Denver, Named for
(Names and Year) this soldier

Serial Number in Armed Forces 2104962

Rank at Time of Discharge Corp.

Birth of Deceased, Date Aug. 27 1893 Place Denver Ia.

Induction into Armed Forces, Date Sept 17 1917 Place Waverly Ia.

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date Died in service Oct. 1 1918

Place Discharged

Branch of Armed Forces Inf.

Organization Served with Co. I. 47 Inf. 4th Div. Co. 2 Development BN

Type of Discharge

Remarks: This was the first Denver boy to die in service.

information--Frank Sturdevant

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Family lived on a farm 3 miles north Denver a brother Henry and Fred live in Denver. 3 sisters Mrs. Louisa Fortney, Mrs. Bertha Koepke and Miss Fern reside also in Denver vicinity.

Was a member of the Lutheran Church, by vocation a farmer

His brother Henry (known as Doc. Acker) is also a World War Vet.

Oct. 1918



CORPORAL AUGUST ACKER HAS ANSWERED LAST CALL.

Early last week word was received by his parents that Corporal August Acker, of Jefferson township, was seriously ill at Camp Greene, N. C., and on Tuesday a message came stating that he had passed away that day.

August Julius Acker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker, was born August 27, 1893, in Jefferson township, and was therefore about 25 years of age at the time of his death. In his early days he was very delicate and inclined to sickness, and at one time suffered a slight stroke of paralysis of his right side, but later grew stronger and devoted himself to work on the farm. Last year in September he left parents, brothers and sisters, and joined the army. From Camp Dodge he was transferred to Camp Pike, and later to Camp Greene, N. C. He was proud of being able to serve his country. Failing to pass the strict physical examination for overseas duty, he decided not to return home, but to remain in service in this country. About six weeks ago his parents were informed of his illness, but his condition did not seem serious. The news of his death, therefore, was a great shock to them.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, his brother Henry, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces, and another brother, Fred who is at home; three sisters, Mrs. Lora Fortney, Mrs. Bertha Koepke and Miss Fern Acker; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Acker and Mrs. Parlee Meeker.

The funeral was held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Schoenbohm officiating, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery.