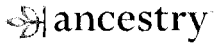


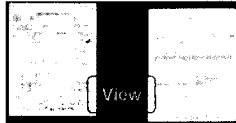
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## William Henry Backus in the U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918



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Name: William Henry Backus  
 County: Bergen  
 State: New Jersey  
 Birth Date: 1 Nov 1898  
 Race: White  
 Draft Board: 3  
 Age:   
 Occupation:   
 Nearest Relative:   
 Height/Build:   
 Color of Eyes/Hair:   
 Signature:   
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Registration State: *New Jersey*; Registration County: *Bergen*; Roll: *1711909*, Draft Board: *3*

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### Description

This database contains an index and images of World War I draft registration cards completed by approximately 24 million men living in the U.S. in 1917 and 1918. Information that may be found for an individual includes: name, place of residence, date and place of birth, race, country of citizenship, occupation, and employer. [Learn more.](#)



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### REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **43** ORDER NUMBER **5196**

1 **William Henry Backus**  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:  
**Bogota Bergen N.J.**  
(No.) (Street or R. F. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years **19** Date of Birth **Nov. 1 1898**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE  
 White  Negro  Oriental  Indian   
Citizen Non-citizen

U. S. CITIZEN ALIEN  
 Native Born  Naturalized  Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority  Declarant  Non-declarant

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION **Student** EMPLOYER'S NAME **Rutgers College**

16 **Student** 17 **Rutgers College**

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:  
**Pvt. S.A. J.C. Camp, Plattsburg N.Y.**  
(No.) (Street or R. F. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE  
 Name **Mrs E. Backus**  
 Address **Bogota N.J.**  
(No.) (Street or R. F. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE  
 P. M. G. O. **W. H. Backus**  
Form No. 1 (Rev.)

### REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Median	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24	25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	27 Hazel	28 Light

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)  
**No.**

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*R.W. Thompson*  
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration **Sept. 7, 1918.**

Station No. 3, Bergen County, New Jersey

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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