

ALBERT ROBERT/REDMAN BACHMANN

Private, 73rd Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps

Died of Influenza/Pneumonia at on September 29, 1918 at Camp Mills, Mineola, New York

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Albert R. Bachmann, born on June 22, 1895, was the son of Harry E. Bachmann and Lilly/Lillie D. Redman, both born in Wheeling and married in Wheeling on June 1, 1893. Albert had one sister, Virginia.

When Albert registered for the World War I Draft, he stated his middle name as Robert. On his obituary, the middle name is Redman, his mother's maiden name. The name was Redman at birth.

Form 1 3211 REGISTRATION CARD No. 57		-1-52-A	
1	Name in full <i>Albert Robert Bachmann</i> (Given name) <i>R.B.</i> (Family name) Age, in yrs. _____	REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
2	Home address <i>2226 Jacob</i> (No.) <i>Wheeling W. Va.</i> (City) (State) _____	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Medium</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
3	Date of birth <i>June 22nd</i> (Month) (Day) <i>1895</i> (Year)	2	Color of eyes? <i>Blue</i> Color of hair? <i>Light</i> Bald? <i>No.</i>
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural Born Citizen</i>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>No.</i>
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W. Va.</i> (Town) (State) <i>U.S.A.</i> (Country)	I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	_____	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Manufacturer</i> _____	_____	
8	By whom employed? <i>Myself and N. C. Bachmann</i>	_____	
9	Where employed? <i>Wheeling W. Va.</i>	_____	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>No.</i>	Precinct <i>No 4 Center Dist</i>	
11	Married or single (which)? <i>single</i> Race (specify which) <i>White</i>	City or County <i>Ohio</i>	
12	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> Branch <i>None</i>	State <i>West Virginia</i> (Date of registration) <i>June 22/17</i>	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____	_____	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
4712		4709 <i>Albert R. Bachmann</i> (Signature or mark)	

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Albert's cause of death in the West Virginia Death Records is Influenza. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Daily Intelligencer, 1 Oct 1918

Albert Redman Bachman.

Like a bolt from the clear sky came the announcement of the untimely death at Camp Mills, Miniota, N. Y., of Harry Redman Bachman, only son of Harry E. and Lillie D. Bachman of 2226 Jacob street, this city, following a brief illness. He was one of the most popular young men of the city and was booked to sail from New York city for France the day that he passed away. His mother had gone to bid him good-by, but little did she think that it was to be forever.

He was born and reared in this city and attended and graduated from the public schools of this city, and later from the high school, following which he attended the West Virginia university at Morgantown. He enlisted in the army and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he was stationed for some time in the medical supply division and later was transferred to Boston, Mass., where he remained until transferred to Camp Mills. He was in the 22nd year of his age, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Niles Radcliffe of this city, whose husband is also in the army, being stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in the radio service. His father and mother also survive. The father and mother are at New York and are expected to arrive with the remains today, following which they will be taken to the family residence, from which place interment will be made. Interment will be in Greenwood

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**FINE PORTRAIT OF
ALBERT BACHMAN**

The portrait in oils of Albert Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachman of South Wheeling, is on exhibition at the Nicoll Art Store. The portrait is the work of Scott Russell, a local artist. He is doing the reproduction of photographs in oils of those boys who lost their lives in the service. Mr. Bachman's death was one of those which occurred during the epidemic of influenza. A triple military funeral was held for Messrs. Bachman, Thurston Hughes of Springdale and Walter Vincell. The portraits of all these young heroes will adorn the walls of the permanent headquarters of the Ohio county post of the American Legion.