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AMANDA BECKER=
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KARL BECKER DIED AT 3:25AM TODAY IN COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL.
PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR CONCERNING
BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS=
MANUS MCCLOSKEY WARDEN.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS
325 AM
ITS SERVICE

Charles

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Charles is a masculine given name from the French form *Charles* of a Germanic name *Karl*. The original Anglo-Saxon was *Ċearl* or *Ċeorl*, as the name of king Cearl of Mercia, that disappeared after the Norman conquest of England. Grammatically the final [s] is the former subject case of masculine names in Old French like in Giles or James.

The corresponding Old Norse form is Karl, the German form is also Karl. The name was notably borne by Charlemagne (Charles the Great), and was at the time Latinized as *Karolus* (as in *Vita Karoli Magni*), later also as *Carolus*.

Charles



Charlemagne, King of the Franks

Gender	Male
Origin	
Word/Name	French from Germanic
Meaning	free man
Other names	
Variant form(s)	Carl, Karl, Carlo, Carlos
Related names	Caroline, Charlotte

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Etymology



Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

Name:	Charles L. Becker
Birth Date:	22 Jul 1868
Birth Place:	Blue Island, Cook, Illinois
Death Date:	16 May 1945
Death Place:	Blue Island, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date:	19 May 1945
Burial Place:	Worth, Cook, Illinois
Cemetery Name:	Mt. Hope
Death Age:	76
Occupation:	Janitor
Race:	White
Marital Status:	M
Gender:	Male
Residence:	Blue Island, Cook, Illinois
Father Name:	Thomas Becker
Father Birth Place:	Germany
Mother Birth Place:	Germany
Spouse Name:	Alvina
FHL Film Number:	1984185

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.
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Death Notice: CHARLES O. BECKER

January 11, 2008

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Charles O. Becker, age 84, late of Palos Heights, WWII Army Veteran, beloved husband of 64 years to Irma, nee Rusch; devoted father of Charles R. (Claudia) Becker, Susan L. (Ron) Jankowski and Kirk D. (Kim) Becker; cherished grandfather of Bridget Becker, Heidi (Ray) Burtner, Charles Jack Becker, Jennifer Gleason, Elizabeth and Mark Gibboney, Alex and Lauren Becker; great-grandfather of Wolfgang and Greta Burtner; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.


Charles worked for Nicor Gas for 43 years.


He is a member of V.F.W. Post #7454 Palos Heights, a member of the Palos Heights Business and Economic Development Committee and a Deacon at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

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Visitation at The Schmaedeke Funeral [Home](#) , 10701 So. Harlem Ave., Worth, Friday 3 to 9 p.m. Lying in state at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 7800 McCarthy Rd., Palos Heights, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 from 10 a.m. until time of Service 11 a.m. Interment First Lutheran Church, Alsip.

708-448-6000 

Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries



Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920

Name:	Charles Becker
Age:	24
Gender:	Male
Birth Year:	abt 1891
Marriage Type:	Marriage
Marriage Date:	30 Sep 1915
Marriage Place:	Blue Island, Cook, Illinois
Spouse Name:	Amanda Werner
Spouse Age:	22
Spouse Gender:	Female
FHL Film Number:	1030606

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

Original data:

"Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1920." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2010. Illinois Department of Public Health records. "Marriage Records, 1871-present." Division of Vital Records, Springfield, Illinois.

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Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922

Name:	Thomas Becker
Birth Date:	27 Mar 1841
Birth Place:	Germany
Death Date:	5 Oct 1913
Death Place:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date:	7 Oct 1913
Burial Place:	MT Hope
Death Age:	72
Occupation:	Foreman
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Married
Gender:	Male
Residence:	Blue Island Cook Co.
Father Name:	Christ Becker
Father Birth Place:	Germany
Mother Birth Place:	Germany
FHL Film Number:	1287685

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.
Original data:

Illinois, Cook County Deaths 1878–1922.” Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2010. Illinois Department of Public Health. “Birth and Death Records, 1916–present.” Division of Vital Records, Springfield, Illinois.

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THOMAS BECKER

Thomas Becker Sr. was born in Elsass-Lothringen, Germany on March 27, 1841. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Becker. His parents immigrated to America when Thomas was 2 years old. They first settled in Chicago and in 1853 they moved to Blue Island. The family homestead was at Vermont and Ashland. He married Crescentia Bandeley on December 17, 1863. He was a farmer and also survived by hunting, trapping and fishing. Thomas traded with the Illini Indians for his 20 acres of land along the Calumet river. He called the shack he built Hazelbrush.

Thomas was a well known early settler of Blue Island. "He developed all those sturdy qualities of the frontiersman which clung to him through later life and made him a respected character, whose advice on many subjects were eagerly sought by many new arrivals." "A man in his prime who was a character widely known throughout this section, and whose indomitable spirit, courage and perseverance was a large factor in the development and upbuilding of the community." The preceding quotes were taken from his obituary in the Blue Island Sun Times on Friday, October 10, 1913.

Three years prior to his death he suffered a broken leg and shortly afterward was stricken with paralysis. He suffered several unnamed attacks after that which cut down his activities and confined him to his daughters home.

He died at his daughter Carrie's home where he was currently living with his wife. At the time of his death he was survived by a brother named Christian.

CHARLES BECKER SR. *(great great grandfather)*

His son Charles Sr. worked for the Calumet school as a custodian. At 9 years old he inherited the job from his brothers. It was then a one room school house. He upheld the family name by piling more cord wood behind the stove and routing more dust from the corners with his corn broom than his brothers before him. He still held this job at the age of 70. At this time the school was a 2 story brick building.

CHARLES BECKER JR.

His son Charles Jr. married Amanda Werner. Charles was known to be an alcoholic and had many different jobs. They lived in Blue Island all of their lives moving to several different residences.

AMANDA WERNER BECKER

Amanda Becker worked, as a young girl, at Schmitt Bros. Mercantile. She would get up at 5:00 AM, do the family wash, hang it out, and leave for work. She would return at lunch to take down the clothes and hang out more. She was well known at First Lutheran church. Amanda was in the choir. On her wedding day someone looked out from the belfry at First Lutheran to see when she left her father's house, as she left they began ringing the bells. She received a beautiful library table from the choir. She

s in the Ladies Aid.

She became a homemaker after her marriage. When her husband came home from work he would often find her playing baseball with the neighborhood children.

She is remembered fondly by her children and grandchildren.

Sadly as of this writing my Aunt and 2 of my Uncles have passed away. I wanted to remember them as they were an important part of my life.

IRENE BECKER SCHULTZ

Irene Becker married Leroy Schultz in Crown Point, Indiana. Auntie, as I called her worked for Libby's canning company and Blue

Irene was always there for her family. She raised three children and adored her grandchildren. During summer gatherings she was one of the first to join in on volleyball games. I also remember many card games. Auntie as well as her daughter Sis are the ones responsible for getting me hooked on shopping. Auntie would pick me up on Friday nights, when I was younger, and we would have dinner and then go shopping. We were there till closing on many occasions.

DONALD BECKER

ARTHUR BECKER

Arthur Becker married Florence Schultz in. He owned Becker Woods in Blue Island. He was well known and respected in the community. He was a member of the Eagles. Most of us who knew Uncle Art remember his "cow kisses." I remember many family Christmases spent at his house as well as a few New Years Eve parties.

2. Irene married Leroy Schultz
Children:
 1. Dennis
 2. Diane married Philip Florig
Children:
 1. Denise married Abner Sorrows
 2. Kristine
 3. Andrew
3. James married Peggy
3. Charles married Irma Rusch
Children:
 1. Charles married Claudia Klug
Children:
 1. Bridget
 2. Heidi
 3. Jack
 2. Susan married Philip Gibboney
Children:
 1. Jennifer
 2. Elizabeth
 3. Mark
 3. Kirk married Kim Deiters
Children:
 1. Alex
 2. Lauren
4. Joyce married Paul Cardin
Children:
 1. Amanda
 2. Paul married Marsha Renaldi
Children:
 1. Ashley
5. Donald married Lorraine
Children:
 1. Pamela
 2. Scott

3. Charles Great Grandfather Born July 22, 1868 Died May 16, 1945
married Alvena Sophie Boldt Born Feb. 17, 1870 Died Oct.
12, 1955
Both buried Mount Hope Lot 170 Section 6
Children:
 1. Charles Jr. married Amanda Werner Grandmother and
Grandfather
 2. Modesta married Jacob Otten
Children
 1. Charlotte
 2. Margaret
 3. Edna married Frank Sauerbier
Children
 1. June
 2. Lorretta
 4. Alma Amelia married Rudolph Kirchner
Children
 1. Ralph Kirschner
4. Carrie married Otto Wilche
no children
5. Katie died at age 15
Died Feb. 16, 1897
6. There was a sixth child, a son, although I have no information.
This could be the unnamed child buried at Mt. Hope.

Charles and Amanda Becker
Both buried at First Lutheran cemetery.
Children:

1. Arthur married Florence Schultz
Children:
 1. Sandra married Daniel Hill
Children:
 1. Tori married David Silski
Children:
 - David
 - Danny
 - Dana
 2. Teri married Danny Bokavich
 3. Duke
 4. Martin
 2. Sharon married Daniel Anderson
Children:
 1. Debbie
 2. Jenny
 3. Scott
 4. Erik

BECKER FAMILY TREE

I want to thank my cousin Scott Becker for giving me the push to start my research into our family. I think it is important to know and preserve ones family heritage. I hope the information I find will provide a lasting memory for generations to come.

	Born	Died
Great Great Great Grandfather Antone Bendeley Died at age 74 Born in Alsace-Lorraine Civil War veteran Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. Lot 170 Section 6	1812	June 17, 1886

Great Great Great Grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Becker
Immigrated from Alsace-Lorraine
Children
1. Thomas Becker
2. Christian Becker

Great Great Grandmother Crescentia (Bendely) Becker Daughter of Antone married Thomas Becker	Jan 21, 1844	June 16, 1933
Great Great Grandfather Both buried in Mount Hope Cemetery Lot 170 Section 6 Their children:	1841	1913

1. Will married Lena William	1866	1930
Lena	1871	1938
Children:		
1. Raymond Becker		
2. Cora married Jack King		
3. Laura married George Burmiester		
4. Bill had a daughter named Delores		
5. Mildred married Roy Heiden		
6. Dorothy married Herman Tragnitz		
7. Elmer Buried Mt Hope	1905	1963
8. Sylvia Jensen		
1. Children		
Billy Jensen Jr.	1936	1938

2. Thomas (Tobias) married Bertha Stein
Children:
1. Clara Frinhaber married Walter
2. Marie never married
3. Frank married Jessie Kraft
4. Arthur Becker died as an infant



... der ihn und lehret alle Völker und taufet sie im Namen des Vaters und des Sohnes und des Heiligen Geistes und des Herrlichen, und lehrst sie halten Alles was ich gebietet habe. Wer sie glaubet und getauft wird der wird gerettet werden. Wer sie nicht glaubet der wird verdammt werden.

Arthur Ferdinand
Sohn des Carl Becker und
seiner Ehefrau Amanda geb. Werner
geboren den 13. September 1917
Bei Blue Island, Ill.
ist am 11. November 1917
vom Unterzeichneten
im Namen des

Dreieinigigen Gottes

getauft worden

Taufzeugen waren

- Jacob Otten
- Ulrich Stosch
- Ferdinand Werner
- H. P. J. Baumann
- Ed. Leith, Pastor



Lasset die Kinder zu Mir kommen und werdet ihnen segnen das Reich Gottes



Wahrlich ich sage euch wer nicht das Reich Gottes erbet erbet es nicht



V. S. No. 1A MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.

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Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record. Follow Instructions Found on the Reverse Side of this Certificate.

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V. S. No. 1A

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Public Health—
Division of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL

1. PLACE OF BIRTH		Registration	
County of <u>Cook</u>		Dist. No. _____	
<u>Kenosha</u> *Township <u>Kenosha</u> *Road Dist. <u>Kenosha</u> *Village <u>Kenosha</u> *City		Primary Dist. No. _____ Street and Number <u>Kenosha Ave</u>	
* (Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address.)			
2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH <u>Karl Thomas Becker</u>			
3. Sex <u>Male</u>	4. Twin, Triplet, or other? _____ (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	5. Number in order of birth _____	6. Legitimate? <u>yes</u>
7. Date of birth <u>Sept 8 1891</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
FATHER		MOTHER	
8. Full Name <u>Charles Louis Becker</u>	14. Full Maiden Name <u>Alvina Boldt</u>		
9. Residence at time of this birth <u>Kenosha</u>	15. Residence at time of this birth <u>Kenosha</u>		
10. Color <u>White</u>	11. Age at time of this birth <u>23</u> yrs.	16. Color <u>White</u>	17. Age at time of this birth <u>21</u> yrs.
12. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Blue Island</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) <u>Illinois</u> (Name Country, if Foreign) _____	18. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Blue Island</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) <u>Illinois</u> (Name Country, if Foreign) _____		
13. Occupation (Nature of Industry) <u>Brick yards</u>	19. Occupation (Nature of Industry) <u>House Wife</u>		
20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth <u>none</u>	(b) Number of children living at the time of and including this birth <u>none</u>		
21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was the Attendant at this Birth.		This space only for signature of _____	
Signed _____		Date _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)	
Address _____		Physician Midwife	
IF SIGNATURE OF BIRTH ATTENDANT IS OBTAINABLE, AN AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED.			
STATE OF <u>Illinois</u>		} ss. This affidavit must be made by an older blood relative.	
County of <u>Cook</u>			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have actual knowledge of the facts as stated in this record of birth and know them to be true, that I am related to the individual as <u>father</u> and that I am at least one year older.			
Signature <u>Charles L. Becker</u>			
Present Address <u>1840 York St Blue Island</u>			
SEAL	Subscribed to, and sworn before me this <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 19 <u>79</u>		
		Notary Public or _____	
22. Filed _____, 19 _____			

LOCAL BOARD No. 7 FOR THE
COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Serial No. 2410

Local Board P. O. BLUE ISLAND, ILL.
(Insert designation by stamp as directed by Sec. 3 of Regulations.)

Address:

Form No. 103, prepared by the Provost Marshal General.

NOTICE OF CALL AND TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

To *Charles Thomas Becker*
(Name.)

.....
(Address on registration card.)

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, you are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board from among those persons whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of this Local Board.

Your Serial Number is *2410*, and your Order Number is *867*

You will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the
(Day.)
day of **AUG 25 1917**, 191....., at *8* o'clock A. M.
(Month.) (Year.)
Blue Island High School

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured at the office of this Local Board, and must be filed at the office of this Local Board on or before the SEVENTH day after the date of mailing this notice.*

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service law, approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations made pursuant thereto, which penalties are printed on the back hereof.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 7 COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS

By *Francis M. Kregier*
Chairman.

AUG 17 1917

*Date of mailing notice, of 191.....
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)

CITY OF CHICAGO --- Board of Health

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF HEALTH

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10 REVISION
114-10M Rev.

FILL IN THIS FORM (except signature) THIS IS A NON-RESIDENT DEATH
WITH TYPEWRITER OR LEGIBLE PRINTING AGE OF RESIDENCE OF DECEASED.

COUNTY OF <u>Cook</u>		DISTRICT NO. <u>3104</u>		ORIGINAL	
CITY OF <u>Chicago</u>		WARD <u>Cook Co</u>		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS	
REGISTERED NO. <u>9100</u>				CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
STREET AND NUMBER, No. _____				(Consecutive No.) _____	
LENGTH OF TIME AT PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED?					
PLACE OF RESIDENCE: STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Cook</u>					
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)					
STREET AND NUMBER <u>326 Vermont St. Blue Island</u>					
3 (a) PRINT FULL NAME <u>KARL BECKER</u>				18. LIBR. NO. <u>61</u>	
3 (b) If veteran, name war <u>no</u>		3 (c) Social Security No. <u>358-01-3351</u>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
4. Sex <u>male</u> Color or race <u>white</u>		5 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>married</u>		20. Date of death: Month <u>March</u> day <u>28</u> year <u>1945</u> hour <u>3</u> minute <u>25</u> A	
6 (b) Name of husband or wife <u>Anneka</u>		6 (c) Age of husband or wife <u>57</u> years		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>March 27, 1945</u> to <u>March 28, 1945</u> that I last saw him/her alive on <u>March 28, 1945</u> and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.	
7. Birth date of deceased: Month <u>Sept</u> Day <u>8</u> Year <u>1891</u>		8. AGE: Years <u>53</u> Months <u>6</u> Days <u>20</u>		Immediate cause of death <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u>	
9. Birthplace <u>Chicago Ill.</u>		10. Usual occupation <u>Laborer</u>		Associated diseases <u>Septicemia due to Carbuncle of Neck</u>	
11. Industry or business <u>General</u>		12. Name <u>Charles Becker</u>		22. { Was an operation performed? <u>no</u> Date of _____	
13. Birthplace <u>Blue Island Ill.</u>		14. Maiden name <u>Alvina Boldt</u>		{ For what disease or injury?	
15. Birthplace <u>Blue Island Ill.</u>		16. Informant <u>Hospital Records</u>		Was there an autopsy? <u>yes</u>	
P. O. Address <u>W. Massie</u>		17. PLACE OF BURIAL: (a) Cemetery <u>Lutheran</u> (b) DATE <u>Mar. 31, 1945</u>		Findings? <u>as above</u>	
Location <u>North</u>		County <u>Cook</u> State <u>Ill.</u>		23. If a communicable disease; where contracted?	
18. Informant <u>Ray T. Parker</u>		Address <u>1656 W. Ogden</u>		Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased?	
(Personal signature with pen and ink)		License No. <u>3239</u>		If so, specify:	
(Print name, if any)		24. (Signed) <u>George Shropshar</u> M. D.		Address <u>Calhoun County Hosp.</u>	
19. (Official signature with pen and ink)		Date <u>March 28, 1945</u>		25. Filed <u>1945 MAR 28 PM 8 00</u>	
(Official signature with pen and ink)		P. O. Address _____		*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 16 Coroner's Act.	

KARL BECKER

DR. G. SHROPSHAR

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK } SS
CITY OF CHICAGO

I, Herman N. Bundesen, M.D., Registrar of Vital Statistics of the City of Chicago, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of births, stillbirths and deaths of the city of Chicago by virtue of the laws of the state of Illinois and the ordinances of the city of Chicago; that the foregoing is a true copy of a record kept by me in pursuance of said laws and ordinances.

Herman N. Bundesen
 President of the Board of Health, Registrar
 by W. Massie
 Deputy Registrar

Dated APR. 4, 1945

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MICHAEL J. FLYNN
COUNTY CLERK
DEPT. OF STATE RECORDS & FILES
CITY OF CHICAGO

Form 44B

Warning: This License Void 30 Days After Issuance

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STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } s.s.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. _____
Returned and Filed—Date DEC 16 1943

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage
GREETINGS

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, between
Mr. Charles O. Becker of Blue Island in the County of Cook
and State of Ill. of the age of 20 years, and Miss Irma R. Rusch
of Blue Island in the County of Cook and State of Ill. of the age of 20 years.
The mother of the said Charles O. Becker and the
of the said _____ having given her assent to said Marriage.

Witness, MICHAEL J. FLYNN, County Clerk of the County of Cook and the Seal thereof,
at my office in Chicago, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1943

Michael Flynn County Clerk

The Person who solemnizes Marriage is cautioned against making any changes in this license

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } s.s.
I, Rev. W. Herne (Name of Person Officiating) a Lutheran Pastor (Official Title)
hereby certify that Mr. Charles O. Becker and Miss Irma R. Rusch
were united in Marriage by me at Blue Island in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the 24th day of November, 1943.
Rev. W. Herne, 2537 Grove St. (Signature and Official Title)
-Address Blue Island, Ill.

The Names in this certificate must be identical with Names in above License)

N.B.—This license, with certificate of marriage properly made, must (within 30 days) be returned to the COUNTY CLERK, by the person who performed the marriage ceremony.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } s.s.
MICHAEL J. FLYNN, County Clerk of the County of Cook, in the State aforesaid, and
Keeper of the Records and Files of said County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct
copy of the Original Record on file, all of which appears from the records and files in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of the County of Cook, at my office in the City of Chicago,
in said County:

Michael Flynn



Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

Name:	Christian Becker
Birth Date:	abt 1838
Death Date:	26 Sep 1921
Death Place:	Blue Island, Cook, Illinois
Death Age:	83
Gender:	Male
Father Name:	Christian Becker
Mother Name:	Katharina Atzel
Spouse Name:	Mary E. Becker
FHL Film Number:	1570846

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Charles Otto Becker – Training Certificate for Merchant Ship War Time Radio Procedure

HEADQUARTERS
THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SEATTLE, 14, WASHINGTON

This is to certify that 7/5 CHARLES BECKER
has on this day 1 APRIL, 1944, success-
fully completed the current training course in Merchant Ship
War Time Radio Procedure ~~given~~ at the Convoy and Merchant Ship
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