

# TUSCANIA

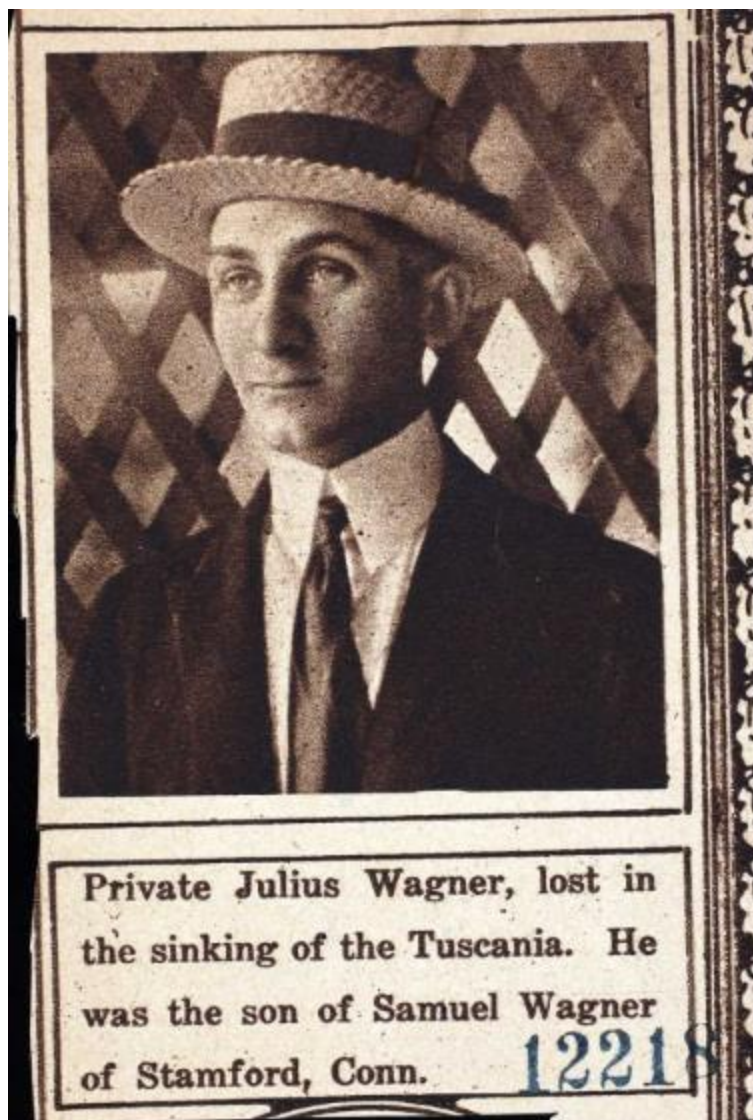
**Tuscania casualty**

**Wagner, Julius David**

**1895 CT – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



Julius David Wagner – CT Military questionnaire - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26659:2278?tid=&pid=&queryId=5f186f27760aca0276710d33085d6af9&\\_phsrc=hFB65617&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26659:2278?tid=&pid=&queryId=5f186f27760aca0276710d33085d6af9&_phsrc=hFB65617&_phstart=successSource)



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Stamford Conn 793 Main St		A
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## Julius Wagner

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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CONNECTICUT WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Wagner, Julius		Pvt	Co F 5 Bn 20 Engrs	Feb 5/18

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# Julius David Wagner

in the Connecticut, U.S., Military Questionnaires, 1919-1920

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Rem. This Questionnaire should be completed as far as possible with such information as can be furnished at once, and returned with photographs and additional notes or letters, if available, to Department of War Records, State Library, Hartford, Conn. Your completed Questionnaire will convey to your children and to their children, your story in your own words, of the part you took in the great conflict. The "Roll of Honor" and the accompanying list of names certified by a town official, will form the Table of Contents to the volumes of War Records relating to those in service from your town.

**Connecticut Participation in the World War**

**State of Connecticut** 12218

**MILITARY SERVICE RECORD**

D.H.R. Form 1, L.S.  
State Library

Compiled by the Department of War Records, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, where it will be filed, as a permanent memorial of the deeds of Connecticut soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of the federal, state and allied governments during American participation in the World War.

Name in full Wagner Julius David  
(family name) (first name) (middle name)

Date of birth October 21<sup>st</sup> 1895  
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth Stamford Fairfield Conn. U.S.A.  
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father Samuel Wagner Birthplace U.S.A.  
(name) (name)

Maiden name of mother Sarah Davis Birthplace U.S.A.  
(name) (name)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

Citizen Yes Voter Yes Church Hebrew  
(yes or no) (yes or no) (denomination)

Married No at \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)

To \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(spouse name) (year) (month) (day) (year)

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (year) (month) (day) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(year) (month) (day) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(year) (month) (day) (year)

Paternal Orders None

Previous military service or training None

Occupation before entry into the service Architect

\_\_\_\_\_ ; employer Stamford Rolling Mills

Residence before entry into the service 793 Main St. Stamford Fairfield  
(street number) (street) (town)

Present home address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street number) (street) (town) (state)

father 20 - 5th St. Stamford




**WAR RECORD**

Inducted into service or enlisted on October 1918, at Stanford, Conn.  
(date) (place)

as a Private  
(rank)

in the Infantry (branch, artillery, aviation, etc.) section of  
the Engineers (regular army, National Guard, State Guard, National Guard, Navy, Navy Reserve, or Marine Corps)

Identification number None

Assigned originally to  (company)  (regiment)  (division)

(or)  (company) at  (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —  
School, camp, station, ship From (date) to (date)

Transferred to: — F. 20 Washington D.C.  
Company Regiment Division Ship Date New Location

Promoted: —  
From (rank) to (rank) Date

Embarked from Ferguson (port) Tuxtonia (port)  
and arrived at Newer erind (port) Torpedord (port)

Proceeded from  to  (date)

From  to  (date)

From  to  (date)

Trained or stationed abroad: —  
Country Place From (date) to (date)

**WAR RECORD**

First went into action \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cited, decorated, or otherwise honored for distinguished services. (Give circumstantial accounts of exploits, including dates and places where performed, also by whom and in what manner the honors were bestowed) :-  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in action, killed by accident, died of wounds, died of disease, wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, taken prisoner:  
Nature of casualty Place Date  
*Look at sea.*

Under medical care: --  
Name of hospital Location From (date) To (date)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Permanently disabled (through loss of limb, eyesight, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify disability)

Arrived at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of port) (date) (month) (year) (time)

Discharged from service at \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

AS A \_\_\_\_\_  
(rank)

Additional data \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at *Stamford Conn* on *July 9<sup>th</sup>* 192*3*  
(place) (date) (month) (year)

The information contained in this record, unless otherwise indicated, was obtained from the following persons or sources:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*From information by Father.*

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# Connecticut, U.S., Military Census, 1917

Stamford > Wa-Wo

Military Census Form No. 1

State of Connecticut.

JAN 21 1917

By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

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MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,  
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Stamford DATE 2-2-17

FULL NAME Julius Wagner

POST OFFICE ADDRESS E Main St. Stamford  
(Print and Print in Plain Text for Delivery Printed)


- What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? SUPERVISOR OF CONSTRUCTION
- Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? NO (Check which.)
- What is your Age? 21 Height? 5-7 Weight? 150
- Are you Married? Single? or Widowed? SINGLE
- How many persons are dependent on you for support? NONE
- Are you a citizen of the United States? YES
- If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers?
- If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?
- Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other Country? NO  
Where? How Long? What Branch? Rank?
- Have you any serious physical disability? NO If so, name it.
- Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? NO Handle a team? NO Drive an automobile? YES  
Ride a motorcycle? NO Understand telegraphy? NO Operate a wireless? NO Any experience with a steam engine? NO Any experience with electrical machinery? NO Handle a boat, power or sail? NO  
Any experience in simple compass navigation? NO Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engines? NO Are you a good swimmer? NO

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me.

*Harry C. Lyfield*  
Military Census Agent



Military Census—Form No. 1


**State of Connecticut.**  
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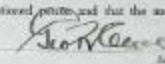
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MARCUS H. HOLCOMBE,  
Governor.

TOWN or CITY: Stamford, Ct. DATE: March 9<sup>th</sup> 1917  
 FULL NAME: J. Lewis Wetmore  
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 180 Summer St.  
(Street and Number or Post Office Delivery Station)

1. What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Teacher
2. Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? No  
(State which.)
3. What is your Age? 47 - 3 months Height? 5 ft 8 in Weight? 140
4. Are you Married? Single? or Widowed? Single
5. How many persons are dependent on you for support? My family
6. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
7. If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers?
8. If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?
9. Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other Country? No  
Where? How Long? What Branch? Rank?
10. Have you any serious physical disability? No. If so, state it.
11. Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? Yes Handle a team? Yes Drive an automobile? Yes  
 Ride a motorcycle? Yes Understand telegraphy? Yes Operate a machine? Yes Any experience with a steam engine? Yes Any experience with electrical machinery? Yes Handle a boat, power or sail? Yes  
 Any experience in single continuous navigation? Yes Any experience with High Speed Motor Cars? Yes  
 Engines? Yes Are you a good swimmer? No

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are to be given them to use.

  
 J. Lewis Wetmore

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/71989:2277>

Life:

# AMERICAN VICTIMS OF TUSCANIA BURIED

(Continued From Page 1)

One American officer and fourteen men are still in a hospital at Glasgow.

The following is the first complete list of Americans now buried on the Scottish coast. Each body, whether identified or not, was given a number. Thus, at a point where seventy-eight victims were buried side by side, in a long trench, the numbers run from one to 78 in the following order:

T. W. Herman, L. B. Reeder, William C. Keown, L. Roberts, Orville Casper, E. H. Duffy, Paul John C. Wood, W. R. Johnson, H. E. Page, C. B. West, T. Tuttle, Walter Brown, Clarence W. Short, H. Stewart, fireman, member of crew; Raymond Butler, state of Wisconsin; James Logan, member of crew; G. V. Zimmerman, J. Edwards Buttemont, George H. Reinhardt, Walter Crelline, William E. Bennett, G. E. Swanson, unidentified private; William P. Moran, G. J. Jenkins, Charles McMillan, crew; Raymond T. Hurst, T. E. Lawton, T. E. Davison, W. Hardey, C. H. Besner, B. L. Weeks, Henry F. Spidel, David G. Renton, Julius D. Wagner, William J. Tragesser, Alfio Licari.

[list continues]

"Buffalo (NY) Commercial" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 2

## Stamford Names Streets For World War Dead

The memory of five victims of the World War was commemorated by the Stamford Common Council, Monday night, in the naming of new streets that were accepted by the city. The resolutions to honor the Stamford individuals, who made the supreme sacrifice, were offered by Councilman Frederick C. Oefinger.

The thoroughfare known as Keeler street was accepted by the Council as a public street, and the name changed to Nurney street, to honor Miss Mary C. Nurney, a trained nurse, of Stamford, who died during the war while ministering to the suffering of wounded soldiers confined in the Stamford Hospital. She is the only local woman to die in the service.

Colonial road was accepted as a public road, and a vote passed to change the name to Wagner street in honor of Julius David Wagner, who lost his life in the late war.

The thoroughfare known as Waterbury Lane was accepted as a public road and the name changed to Dora street, to honor Michael G. Dora, of 115 Waterbury Lane, who lost his life in the recent war. He was in the U. S. Navy.

The so-called "Florence Road," in Florence Park, was accepted as a public thoroughfare, and the name changed to Crandall road in honor of the memory of Robert Crandall, who died in the World War.

The thoroughfare known as Roberts street was accepted as a public street and its name changed to Matthews street in honor of Thomas J. Matthews, of 17 Lee street, who lost his life in the late war.

Street in Stamford CT named for him – Wagner Street – "Stamford (CT) Daily Item"  
Wednesday 25 Oct 1922 p 4 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/713959724/>

Siblings:

**DR. MELVILLE DAVID WAGNER**, 71, of 75 Sorrento Circle, Winter Park, died Saturday.

Born in Stamford, Conn., he came to Winter Park in 1970. He was a retired optometrist and member of Temple Israel.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Richman Wagner.

Fairchild Funeral Home will send body to Savannah, Ga., for services and interment.

Obituary of brother Melville David Wagner (1900-1972) – “Orlando (FL) Sentinel” Sunday 14 May 1972 p 30

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Julius David Wagner**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Julius died without a number.

Entered service from: Fairfield, Stamford CT



Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Julius Wagner

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Samuel Wagner, 793 Main St., Stamford (sic) CT

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland, grave 47, as Julius D. Wagner

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Julius D. WAGNOR

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Co. F, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as Julius Wagner - b. 21 Oct 1895 Stamford CT; res: 793 E. Main, Stamford CT. Single. Surveyor's chain man, W.B. Pierce, Stamford CT.

Medium height, slender build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: not recorded

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: 793 Main St., Stamford CT

Rank/unit: private, Co. H, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

#### Birth & death:

Born: 21 Oct 1895 Stamford, Fairfield CT

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57194646 – photo - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Connecticut Pvt 20 Engrs

Father: Samuel Wagner, Nov 1856 Manhattan NY – 1 Jan 1929 Stamford, Fairfield CT. Son of Marcus & Jennette Wagner.

In 1923 Samuel Wagner of Stamford CT is chosen as a juror.

The Wagner & Moll cigar store/manufacturing company was operated in Stamford CT by Michael Wagner & Joseph Moll, who was married to Michael's sister Catherine (Katie) Wagner Moll. The store burned in Jan 1898.

Buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY

Find A Grave: 120418351

Mother: Sarah Davis Wagner, Dec 1863 IN – 26 Jun 1939 Stamford, Fairfield CT. Daughter of Anna Sarah Martens Davis. Buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY.

Find A Grave: 120418393

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

## Children:

## Siblings:

- Leonard Wagner, 29 Dec 1889 South Norwalk CT – 6 Jul 1936 Stamford, Fairfield CT. Married 12 Jul 1924 in Manhattan NY to Adelaide Sisenwein (1895-1963). According to his CT death certificate, buried in Beth-El Cemetery, 360 Roxbury Rd., Stamford, Fairfield CT but not on Find A Grave as of 24 May 2023.
- Hazel Wagner Blanch, Aug 1891 CT – 4 Nov 1969 Westport, Fairfield CT. Wife of William C. Blanch. In the 1930 census for Stamford, Fairfield CT, William C. Blanch (52 ME, parents b. ME, brick salesman, 1<sup>st</sup> married at age 46) lived on Hillcrest Ave. with wife Hazel (37 CT, father b. NY, mother b. IN, 1<sup>st</sup> married at age 31) & son Julian E. (4 CT).
- Melville David Wagner, 11 Jul 1900 Stamford, Fairfield CT – 13 May 1972 FL. Married 10 Jun 1944 in Stamford, Fairfield CT to Ethel Richman. – When he registered for the WWII draft, he listed his sister Mrs. Hazel Blanch of 20 Fifth St., Stamford CT as his next-of-kin. In 1950, Melville D. Wagner (49 CT, self-employed optometrist) resided at 20 Fifth St., Stamford CT. Living with him were his wife Ethel (42 GA) & lodger (actually sister) Hazel Blanch, 58 CT, stenographer at the Jewish Temple. Buried in Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Chatham GA. F: 124246442

## Notes:

## Pre-war:

## Wartime:

son of Samuel - 793 Main St., Stamford CT

## Post-war:

## Obituary:

## Censuses:

1900 Stamford. Fairfield CT – 317 E. Main St.

Samuel Wagner, 42 NY, Nov 1857, parents b. NY, married 11 years, cigar manufacturer

Sarah, 36 IN, Dec 1863, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Leonard, 10 CT, Dec 1889, at school

Hazel, 9 CT, Aug 1891, at school

Julius D., 4 CT, Oct 1895

1910 Stamford, Fairfield CT

Samuel Wagner, 53 NY, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 21 years, retail merchant of cigars

Sarah 46 IN, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Linerd, 20 CT, single, salesman, cigar

Hazel, 18 CT, stenographer, sash factory

Julius, 14 CT, laborer, sock factory

Melville 9 CT

1920 Stamford, Fairfield CT – Julius is deceased

Sol Wagner, 63 NY, parents b. Germany, revenue officer, government

Sarah, 56 IN, parents b. Germany

Leonard Wagner, 30 CT, single, traveling salesman, tobacco house

Hazel, 28 CT, single, bookkeeper, marble works

Melville, 19 CT, single