

TUSCANIA

Wilkin, Edwin
1894 OH – 1975 OH

Ohio Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2002

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Name	Edwin Wilkin
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	80
Birth Date	Est 1895
Residence Place	Alliance, Stark, Ohio, USA
Death Date	12 Feb 1975
Death Place	Massillon, Stark, USA
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Registrar's Certificate Number	014269
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: No Autopsy performed;

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/165979150/person/342159043464/facts>

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Ohio			
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Ohio, Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War I, 1917-1918

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WILKIN, EDWIN,
249925, White,
Amsterdam, O.

RA Columbus Bks, O. Aug 16/17. Br North Industry, O. 23 3/12 yrs. 100 Aer Sq Sig C to disch. Cfr Oct 22/18. Defensive Sector. AEF Jan 24/18 to May 31/19. Hon disch June 9/19.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/205974:7895?tid=75267095&pid=132434053981&queryId=32aa145877d11efd6b9dafcf198c31ce&phsrc=hFB69153&phstart=successSource>

<u>Wilkin</u> (Surname)	<u>Edwin</u> (Christian Name)	<u>249,925</u> (Army Serial Number)	<u>*White</u> <u>Colored</u>
<u>Residence</u>		<u>Amsterdam</u> (Town or City)	<u>Jefferson</u> (County)
		<u>Ohio</u> (State)	
<u>*Enlisted*R.A.*N.G.*E.R.C.*Inducted at Columbus, Barracks on Aug. 16, 19 17</u>			
<u>Place of birth:North Industry, Stark Co., Ohio Age or date of birth: May 4, 1894</u>			
<u>Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:</u>			
<u>100th Aero Squadron Signal Corps (Aug. 16, 1917 - Discharge)</u>			
<u>Grades, with date of appointment: Private (1917) Chauffeur (Oct. 22, 1918)</u>			
<u>Engagements:Torpedoed by enemy submarine while on troopship Tuscania (Feb. 5/18)</u>			
<u>Defensive Sector</u>			
<u>Wounds or other injuries recieved in action:</u>			
<u>Served overseas from +Jan. 24/18 to +May 31/19, from + to +</u>			
<u>Honorably discharged or demobilization June 9, 19 19</u>			
<u>In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported percent disabled.</u>			
<u>Remarks</u>			

Form No. 724-1 A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable

November 22, 1919

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Life:

Ohioans Aboard.

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. .—Three Toledo soldiers were among the 28 Ohioans aboard the Tuscania. All are believed to have been saved.

They are: Captain Allen A. Jones, Engineer Reserve Corps, son of the Rev. A. A. Jones, 1326 Woodland ave.

Private Scully, 712 Elm st., 158th Aero Squadron.

Valford S. Clark, 617 Hamilton st., 213th Aero Squadron.

The other Ohioans are: Charles W. Richland, Newark, 20th Engineers; Stanley Augsperger, Dayton, 20th Engineers; Edwin Wilkin, Amsterdam, 100th Aero Squadron; Clem H. Cox, Columbus, 20th Engineers.

Article continues

“Bowling Green (OH) Daily Sentinel Tribune” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

SEVERAL OHIO BOYS ARE SAFE FROM SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9—The following partial list of Ohio survivors from the torpedoed transport Tuscania was made public by the war department this afternoon: Edwin Wilkin, Amsterdam; Carl C. Noel, Sandusky; Arthur J. Roth, Lorain; Carry E. McCormick, Fredericktown; Walter Mason, Amsterdam; Hugh Seller, Delaware; Guy L. Reed, Fredericktown; George L. Gilmore, Portsmouth.

“Coshocton (OH) Tribune” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

Hester Ruth Harsh

in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

Name	Hester Ruth Harsh
Gender	Female
Birth Date	13 Nov 1897
Birth Place	Carrollton, Carroll, Ohio
Father	Harry P. Harsh
Mother	Maggie E. Hagerman
FHL Film Number	333246

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Daughter:

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
View record	
Name	Dorothy Dean Wilkin
Social Security Number	292-12-5664
Birth Date	8 Jan 1924
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Ohio
Last Residence	44662, Navarre, Stark, Ohio
Death Date	18 Sep 2009

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/164225515/person/172166145021/facts>

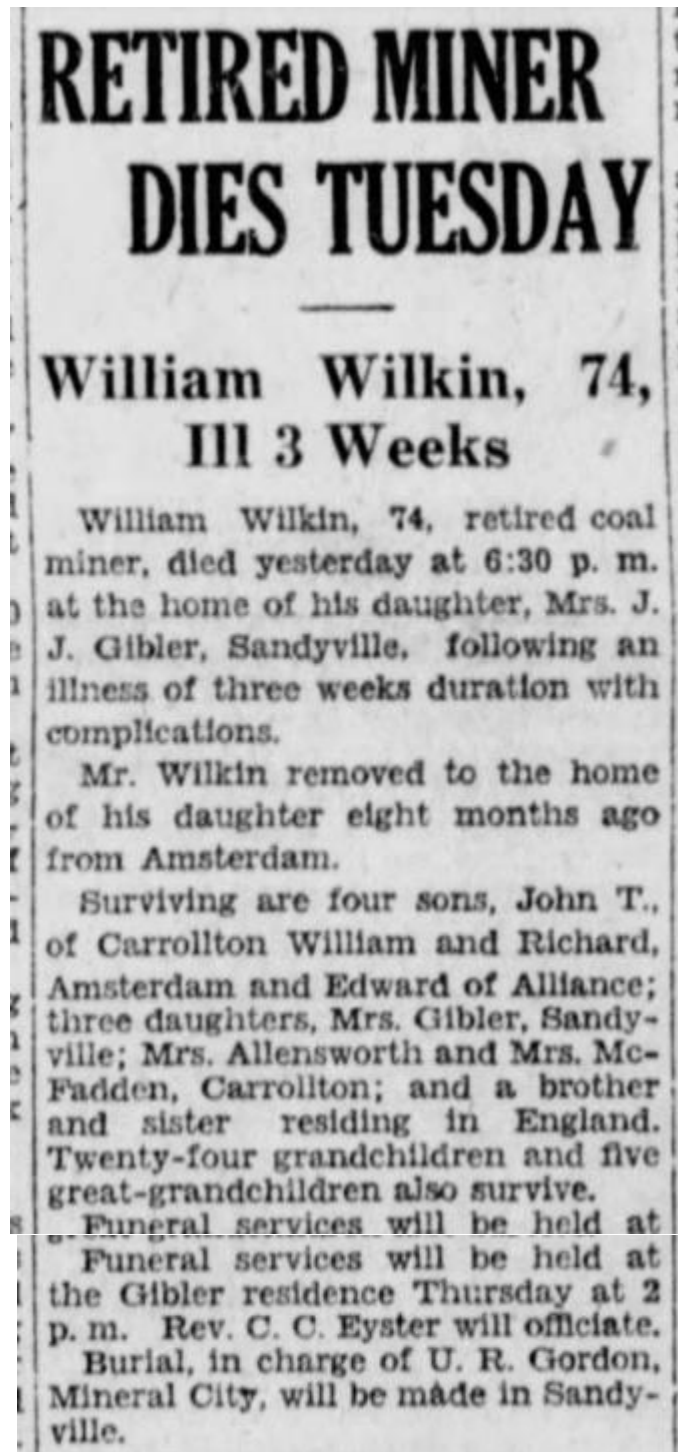
Robert F. Haidet

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Robert F. Haidet
Social Security Number	288-18-6065
Birth Date	29 Jan 1923
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Ohio
Last Residence	22642, Linden, Warren, Virginia
Death Date	17 Sep 2010

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/88188223:3693>

Father:



Obituary of William Wilkin - "New Philadelphia (OH) Daily Times" Thursday 21 Aug 1929 p 1

Siblings:

ASSAULTS HUSBAND, AFFIDAVIT CHARGES

Mrs. Robert Wilkin, Sandyville, arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. N. Fair, this city, Wednesday morning, on a charge of assaulting her husband Sunday, April 19, while he was ill by attempting to strike him with a poker at their home, is to appear before Fair for trial next Tuesday at 2 p. m. She entered a plea of not guilty. Humane Officer L. M. Williams filed the charge.

"New Philadelphia (OH) Daily Times" Wednesday 29 Apr 1925 p 1

WIFE IS BOUND OVER ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Mrs. Catherine Wilkin, Sandyville, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace E. N. Fair, this city, on a charge of assaulting her husband, Robert Wilkin, whom she is said to have threatened with a poker. She waived examination and pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Wilkin furnished the \$200 bond. J. M. Richardson is her attorney.

"New Philadelphia (OH) Daily Times" Thursday 30 Apr 1925 p 1

Tuscarawas > 1894-1901

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Probate Court, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

In the matter of Robert Wilton Wilkins
and Catherine E. Henline

No. 23461 MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.
To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states;
That said Robert Wilton Wilkins is 23 years of age, on the _____ day of _____, 1899, his residence is Sandyville Ohio, his place of birth England, his occupation is Miner, his father's name William Wilkins, his mother's maiden name was Ann Matton; and that he has no wife living.

That said Catherine E. Henline is 17 years of age on the 3d day of November, 1899, her residence is Sandyville Tuscarawas County, Ohio, her place of birth is Sandyville O., her occupation is tailor, her father's name is Henry Henline, her mother's maiden name was Leucina Leutzger; and that she is not previously married, and is a widow or divorced woman, her married name is _____; that she has no husband living. Said parties are not within the degree of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

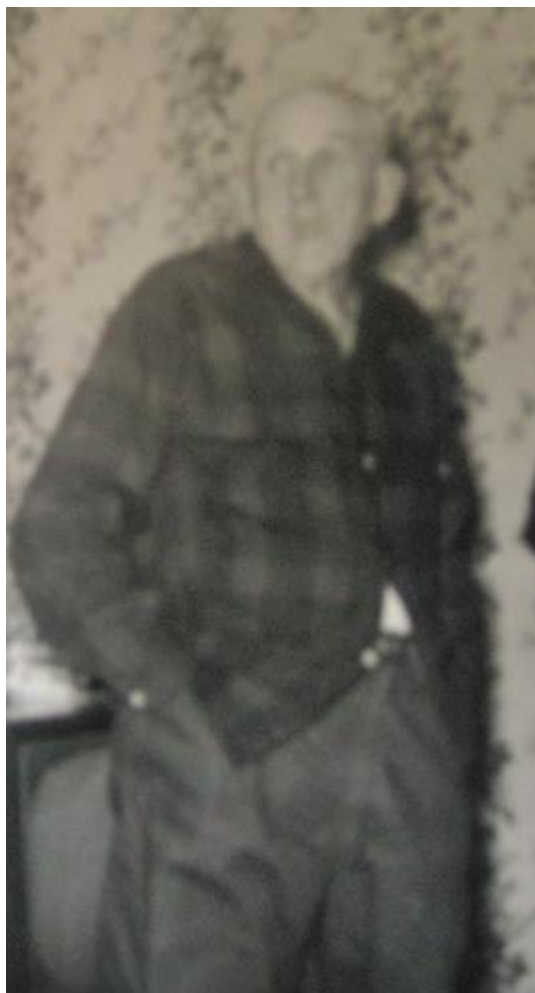
It is expected that Sam R. Knott is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, Wm. E. Henline
on the 29 day of Nov, 1899. Le Roy McGaughey Probate Judge.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.

ENTRY.
Marriage License was this day granted to Robert Wilton Wilkins and Catherine E. Henline Le Roy McGaughey Probate Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. 23461 The State of Ohio, Tuscarawas County, ss.
I do hereby certify, That on the 30 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, I solemnized the Marriage of Robert Wilton Wilkins with Mrs. Catherine E. Henline
J. L. Hannon
Filed and Recorded, Dec. 6th 1899 Le Roy McGaughey Probate Judge.

Marriage of Robert Wilton Wilkin to Catherine E. Henline on 30 Nov 1899 in Tuscarawas Co. OH - <https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-266-11850-166694-82?pId=2636412>



Brother William Wilkin Jr. (1880-1971) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82162894/person/340011121748/media/cbbb6d86-0f9a-4832-92dc-4b29f937bee0>



Wedding of Permella Mae Wilkin to Frank John Self -
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/57729387/permella-mae-self#view-photo=230204218>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edwin Wilkin

Name variations: Wilking – Wilkin on 1 Tuscania ship passenger list but Wilkins on another – also found as Wilkins

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 2nd Squad - private

Serial number: 249,925

Entered service from: Amsterdam, Jefferson OH

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: as Edwin Wilkins (Fold3, p. 418) but as Edwin Wilkin (p. 469)

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William Wilkin [sic, for both the versions of the roster], Sr., Amsterdam OH

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edwin Wilkin

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Margaret Wilkin, Amsterdam OH (chauffeur, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edwin Wilkin b. 4 May 1894 North Industry OH; res: Amsterdam, Carroll OH. Single. Miner for O&P Coal Co., Amsterdam OH. Medium height & build. [Note: The O&P was the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal Co.]

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Listed as Edwin Wilking in roster, in Amsterdam OH

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edwin Wilkin - b. 4 May 1894 North Industry OH; res: 1062 Parkside Dr., Alliance OH. NOK Mrs. Ruth Wilkin, no address. Employed at State Liquor Store, Main St., Alliance, Stark OH. Height: 5'11" – 160 lbs.



1910 image courtesy of [AncestralArt](#), used with permission

This was the "O.P. Mine" and associated company housing that was at the northern end of Amsterdam. The colliery is to the right.



Nov. 2009 image by author

Remaining company houses from the O.P. mine.

Edwin's employer in 1917 -

<https://www.coalcampusa.com/eastoh/amsterdam/amsterdam.htm>

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 16 Aug 1917

Discharged: 9 Jun 1919

Address: Alliance OH

Rank/unit: chauffeur, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 4 May 1894 North Industry, Stark OH

Died: 12 Feb 1975 Massillion, Stark OH (in a long-term care facility, res: Alliance, Stark OH)

Find A Grave record: 71653415 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Alliance, Stark OH

Cemetery: Fairmount Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: William Wilkin, 27 Dec 1854 Maryport, Cumberland, England – 20 Aug 1929

Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH. Buried in Old Sandyville Cemetery, Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH.

Find A Grave: 86854873

Mother: Margaret Ann Walton Wilkin, 5 Mar 1853 Preston, Lancashire England – 18 May

1927 Amsterdam, Jefferson OH. Daughter of Roger & Alice Walton. Buried in Old Sandyville Cemetery, Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH.

Find A Grave: 86854872

Parents' marriage: 18 Sep 1878

Spouse: Hester Ruth Harsh Wilkin, 13 Nov 1897 Carrollton, Carroll OH [OH birth record] or Alliance, Stark OH {Find A Grave record} - 4 Mar 1979 Alliance, Stark OH. Daughter of Harry Perry Harsh (1871-1955, F: 71653413) & Margaret (Maggie) E. Hagerman (1870-1944, F: 71653414). In the 1900 census for Center, Carroll OH, Harry P. Harsh (28 OH, Aug 1871, a clerk in a clothing store) lived with his wife Margaret (29 OH) & their 2 children, Hester Ruth (2 OH, Nov 1897) & Charles F. (1 OH, May 1899). - Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Alliance, Stark OH.

Spouse Find A Grave: 209342643

Marriage:

Children:

- Dorothy Dean Wilkin Haidet, reverts to Wilkin, 8 Jan 1924 Stark Co. OH – 18 Sep 1009. Married in 1950 in Alliance Co. OH to Robert Francis Haidet (29 Jan 1923 Alliance, Stark OH – 17 Sep 2010 Warren Co. OH), the son of Henry N. Haidet & Cora C. Eisenzimmer. Buried with surname Wilkin in Fairmount Memorial Park, Alliance, Stark OH (where her mother is buried). F: 250169158

Siblings: Edwin was the youngest child.

- Robert Wilton (also found as William Wilkin, 29 May 1876 England – 5 Aug 1925 Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH. Married Catherine E. Henline on 30 Nov 1899 Tuscarawas OH. In Apr 1925, Catherine is arrested for assaulting her husband with a poker in Apr 1925. Catherine E. Henline was b. 3 Feb 1882 in Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH & died 25 Aug 1937 in Canton, Stark OH. - Robert shares tombstone with parents. Buried in Old Sandyville Cemetery, Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH. F: 86854873
- Isabella/Isabella Wilkin Gibler, 1879 Cleaton, Cumberland, England – 22 May 1963 Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH. Wife of John Jacob Gibler (1874-1942, F: 146917272). Resident of Sandyville OH in 1929 when her father died at her house. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Sandyville, Tuscarawas OH. F: 146917350
- William Wilkin Jr., 10 Jul 1880 Cleator, Cumberland, England – 2 Nov 1971 Salineville, Columbiana OH. Married to Etta May Ohler/Oler(1874-1918, F: 128324195), the daughter of James Neely Ohler & Amadilla Newton. – Married 16 Mar 1922 to Mary Grace Ohler (1890-1959, F: 128324142) who also married John Chapman Wenner (1879-1960). Mary Grace was the daughter of John Wilbert Ohler & Elizabeth Ellen Scarlotton. Resident of Amsterdam OH in 1929 when his father died. Buried in Amsterdam Cemetery, Loudon township, Carroll Co. OH. F: 12832470
- John Thomas/Thomas J. Wilkin Sr., 6 Oct 1882 England – 30 Jun 1949 Canton, Stark OH. Resident of Carrollton OH in 1929 when his father died. Husband of Anna Lida Hamilton (1890-1955, F: 126739803). Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Carrollton, Carroll OH. F: 126739676
- Alice Wilkin Allensworth, 11 Jun 1888 Massillon, Stark OH – 19 Sep 1966 Amsterdam, Jefferson OH. Wife of John Walter Allensworth (1884-1954, F: 131535945) whom she married 15 Apr 1908. Resident of Carrollton OH in 1929 when her father died. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Carrollton, Carroll OH. F: 131535809
- Richard Wilkin, 9 Dec 1890 OH – 15 Oct 1930 Jefferson Co. OH. Resident of Amsterdam OH in 1929 when his father died. Husband of Ella Leota Hess (1893-1991, F: 87770111). Buried in Simmons Ridge Cemetery, Loudon township, Carroll OH. F: 87769983
- Ada W. Wilkin McFadden, 29 Sep 1892 Tuscarawas Co. OH – 7 Jun 1971 Erwin, Unicoi TN. Wife of John B. McFadden (1889-1959, F: 131534790) who served as sheriff of Carroll Co. OH 1933-1937. Resident of Carrollton OH in 1929 when her father died. Buried in Westview Cemetery, Carrollton, Carroll OH. F: 131534879

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

When his sister Isabella Gibler d. 22 May 1963, Edwin was a resident of Sarasota FL

Obituary:

Social Security number: 279-05-0838

Censuses:

1900 Sandy, Tuscarawas OH

William WILKINS, 43 England, Dec 1856, parents b. England, emigrated 1883, in US for 17 years, naturalized, married 24 years, coal miner

Margret, 49 England, Mar 1851, parents b. England, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

William, 19 England, Jul 1880, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, coal miner

John, 17 England, Oct 1882, parents b. England, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, coal miner

Alice, 11 OH, Jun 1888, at school

Richard, 9 OH, Dec 1890, at school

Ada, 7 OH, Sep 1892, at school

Edwin, 5 OH, May 1895

1910 Loudon, Carroll OH

William Wilkin, 56 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1882, naturalized, in 1st marriage, married 27 years, miner, coal miner

Marggret A., 56 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1882, naturalized, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Richard, 19 OH, miner

Ada, 17 OH

Edwin, 16 OH

1920 cannot locate Edwin

1920 Loudon, Carroll OH

William Wilkin, 65 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1885, naturalized 1890, miner, coal miner

Margaret Ann, 67 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1885, naturalized 1890 [wife]

Isabela, 12 OH, father b. England, mother b. OH [granddaughter]

Lois, 9 OH, father b. England, mother b. OH [granddaughter]

1930 Alliance, Stark OH – 499 W. Broadway

Edwin Wilkin, 34 OH, parents b. England, age 28 at 1st marriage, automobile mechanic, WWI veteran

Hester R. 32 OH, parents b. OH [wife]

Dorthy D., 6 OH, parents b. OH [daughter]

1940 cannot locate

1950 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 11500 Lakewood
Edwin Wilkin, 55 OH, miller, enameling
Ruth, 52 OH