

# TUSCANIA

**Wingler, William Wencil**  
**1896 IA – 1966 IA**



Helen Rosa Kucera Winkler & husband William Wencil Wingler -

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IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.—Special: William Wingler, whose home is in Riverside, is reported as one of those saved from the ill-fated Tuscania, which encountered a torpedo in the war zone. William Wingler enlisted in the national army at Cedar Rapids in November last as a mechanic, having had some experience along this line, and was being moved toward the firing line in record time.

"Des Moines (IA) Tribune" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 8 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/323775468/>

**IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
Division of Vital Statistics

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
STATE OF IOWA

State File No. **114-66-25474**

Birth No. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
a. COUNTY **Johnson**

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE** (Where deceased lived; if institution, residence before admission)  
a. STATE **IOWA** b. COUNTY **Washington**

**3. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION**  
a. **Iowa City** b. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐  
c. LENGTH OF STAY IN **15** days

**4. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION**  
a. **Riverside** b. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐  
c. STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**5. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION**  
a. **Veterans Administration Hospital** b. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

**6. NAME OF DECEASED** First Middle Last  
**WILLIAM WENCIL WINGLER**

**7. DATE OF DEATH** Month Day Year  
**November 16, 1966**

**8. SEX** a. **Male** b. COLOR OR RACE **White** c. **MARRIED** ☒ **NEVER MARRIED** ☐  
d. **WIDOWED** ☐ **DIVORCED** ☐ e. **DATE OF BIRTH** **7-15-96** f. **AGE** (in years, months, days) **70** g. **IF UNDER 1 YR.** **4** h. **IF UNDER 24 HRS.** **7**

**9. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)  
**Retired-Mechanic** **10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

**11. BIRTHPLACE** (State or foreign country)  
**Riverside, Iowa** **12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?** **U.S.A.**

**13. FATHER'S NAME** **Frank Wingler (D)** **14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** **Clara Prymek (D)**

**15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES?** (Yes, give year, or unknown) **Yes WW I** **16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** **485-18-2377** **17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE** **Veterans Administration Hospital Records, Iowa City, Iowa**

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH** (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)  
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Rheumatoid arthritis with severe progressive vasculitis generalized.**  
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause (c):  
DUE TO (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE TO (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a):  
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

**20. ACCIDENT** ☐ **SUICIDE** ☐ **HOMICIDE** ☐ **21. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED** (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)

**22. TIME OF INJURY** Hour Month Day Year  
a. m. p. m.

**23. INJURY OCCURRED** **24. PLACE OF INJURY** (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) **25. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION** **COUNTY** **STATE**

**26. INJURY OCCURRED** **27. PLACE OF INJURY** **28. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION** **COUNTY** **STATE**

**29. I attended the deceased from** **November 1, 1966** **Nov, 16, 1966** **Death occurred at** **6:45 A.M.** **on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.**

**30. Signature & Typed Name** **Ronald P. Mahoney, M.D.** **31. ADDRESS** **VA Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa** **32. DATE SIGNED** **11-16-66**

**33. Burial, Cremation, Removal, Disposal** **34. Date** **35. Name of Cemetery or Crematory** **36. Location (City, town or county)**

**37. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** **38. Address** **39. P. D. License Number**

**40. Date Rec'd by Local Registrar** **41. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** **42. File Number**

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WW I		WW II		KOREA		HON		ORIGINAL
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>WINGLER, WILLIAM, W.</b>						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>RIVERSIDE CEM. RIVERSIDE, IOWA</b>		
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>250070</b>						3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>XC. D2 237578</b>		
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>NOV. 1917</b>						5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>APR 22, 1919</b>		
6. STATE <b>IOWA</b>						7. DECORATIONS <b>NONE</b>		
8. GRADE OR RANK <b>PVT</b>						9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION <b>158th AERO. SB. D.N. A.S.A. U.S. ARMY</b>		
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>JULY 15 1896</b>						11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>NOV. 16 1966</b>		
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM						13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		
FOR VERIFICATION <b>11 JAN 1967</b>						ORDERED <b>31 JAN 1967</b>		
B/L <b>Z-1030568</b>						CONTRACTOR <b>Hillsboro Monu. Works Hillsboro, Texas</b>		
DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62						EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED.		
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER						NAMES - WINGLER (1-11-67)		
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.						IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.		
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <b>MRS HELEN R. WINGLER</b>						RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>		
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) <b>Box 194 RIVERSIDE, IOWA 52327</b>						SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>Mrs Helen R Wingler</b>		
16. FREIGHT STATION <b>RIVERSIDE, IOWA.</b>						DATE <b>Jan 6 - 67</b>		
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER <b>Iowa Memorial Co.</b>						ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) <b>Box 276 - West Liberty, Iowa 52776</b>		
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.						SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <b>H. Myers</b>		

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INDEX CARD	
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Sa	250 070
Born	7/15/96
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# William W. Wingler

Military • Iowa, Military Discharge Records, ca.1862 - ca.1976

Name **William W. Wingler**  
 Birthplace **Riverside, Iowa**  
 Military Service Number **250070**  
 Military Service Branch **Army**  
 Military Unit **Last Assd 158th Aero Sqdn. ASA**  
**(Casual Det. 135, 163rd D. B.)**  
 Event Type **Military Discharge**  
 Event Date **22 Mar 1919**  
 Event Place **Camp Dodge, Polk, Iowa, United States**  
 Event Place (Original) **Camp Dodge, IA**

## Soldiers and Sailors Discharge Record No. 2

KOCH BROTHERS, INC., DES MOINES 20604

#764

Filed for Record the 7 day of February, A. D. 1942, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Adele Page Recorder.

Fee None

By Thelma Derby Deputy.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That William W. Wingler 250070 Private Last Ass'd to 158th Aero Sq'd'n. A.S.A.  
 (Casual Det. 135, 163rd D. B.)

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a testimonial of honest and faithful service, is hereby honorably discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of Tel W D Nov 15-1918 and ltr A.G.A. Nov. 30, 1918

Said William W. Wingler 250070 was born in Riverside  
 in the State of Iowa When enlisted he was 21 4/12 years of age and by occupation a  
 Mechanic He had Blue eyes, Dark Brown hair, Ruddy  
 complexion, and was 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Dodge, Iowa this 22nd

day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

True Copy made by me July 15, 1920 for the purpose of securing a Victory Button by mail.

Louis Gansler

J. D. Glasgow  
 clerk D. C.

Major Sig. Corps

Commanding.

Commanding.

### ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: William W. Wingler 250070 Grade: Private

Enlisted, ~~or~~ Inducted, Nov. 24th, 1917, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior service: None FORWARDED NOV. 12, 1920  
 APPROVED BY E. W. Thom  
 FOR VICTORY E. W. Thom  
 MEDAL WITH 1st Lt., 11th M. G. H.  
FRANCE Asst. Recruiting Officer

Noncommissioned officer: Never

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: None

Horsemanship: Not Mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None

158th Aero Sqdn. Dec. 18th, 1917 to date of discharge. Served in England & France.  
Left U. S. Jan. 24th, 1918 - Arrived U. S. Mar. 7th, 1919. Entitled to wear two Gold  
War Service Chevrons.

Knowledge of any vocation: Mechanic

Wounds received in service: None

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed: Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed: Dec. 3rd, 1917

Married or single: Single Character: Excellent

Remarks: Service Honest & Faithful. No absence under M.D. G. O. 45 1914. No A.W.O.L. of  
record. Entitled to travel pay to Minneapolis, Minn. Entitled to sixty dollars (\$60) in  
addition to all other amounts due him as provided in Sec. 1406 of The Revenue Act 1918.  
Appd. Feb. 24, 1919. Remarks continued under Battles.

Signature of soldier: William W. Wingler

CAMP DODGE, IOWA  
 MAR 22, 1919

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A. A. Padmore  
 Capt. Quartermaster, U. S. A.


Bert Lyon  
Cap't Inf. U. S. A.

Commanding. Gns. Det. 135-163 D.B.

# William Wencil Wingler

Military • Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

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Name **William Wencil Wingler**

Birth Date **15 Jul 1896**

Birthplace **Riverside, Washington, Iowa**

Father's Name **Frank**

Father's Sex **Male**

Father's Birthplace **St Paul, Minn**

Event Type **Military Service**

Event Place **Minnesota, United States**

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## **Deaths**

### **William Wingler Dies at Age 70**

RIVERSIDE — William Wingler, 70, of Riverside died today at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City, where he had been a patient several weeks.

Requiem mass will be at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church at Riverside, with the Rev. W. F. Boeckmann officiating. Rosary service will be at 8 p.m., Thursday at Sorden & Adams Funeral Home, Riverside. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m., Thursday.

Mr. Wingler was born July 15, 1896, in Washington County, the son of Frank and Clara Prymek Wingler. He married Helen Kucera June 8, 1926, at Riverside. A retired grocer, he spent his entire life in the Riverside area. Mr. Wingler, a veteran of World War I, was a member of the Riverside American Legion post and of St. Mary's Church.

He is survived by his widow, one son, William Jr., in the Navy; and two brothers, Ernest of West Burlington and Frank of Mulkay, Ill.

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Obituary of William Wencil Wingler - "Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Wednesday 16 Nov 1966  
p 2 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/205667553/>

Life:



# IOWA BOYS ARE AMONG VICTIMS OF HUN U-BOAT

WASHINGTON DISPATCH GIVES  
LIST OF 22 MEN ON  
TUSCANIA

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Des Moines Capital gives the names of twenty-two Iowans who were aboard the Tuscania, sunk by a submarine off the north coast of Ireland.

The personnel of the soldiers aboard the vessel was given out by the war department, the dispatch says and includes the following privates of the Twentieth Engineers (Foresters) from Iowa:

## Twentieth Engineers

Herschel W. Reisch, Moravia.  
D. C. Hazlett, West Liberty.  
G. H. Inceh, Ames.  
Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew.  
Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown.  
Carl Vingquist, 671 West Fifteenth street, Des Moines.  
Harry B. Long, Norway.  
Lewis B. Rind, Algona.  
Harry S. Biewett, Dubuque.  
John H. Evans, State Center.  
Verne B. Herrier, Battle Creek.  
Robt. Dorsett, Crescent.  
Corporal C. C. Smith, Monroe.  
Iowans in One Hundred and Seventh supply train included:

## 107th Supply Train

Corporal Henry Wm. Werner, La-Porte City.  
Corporal Wesley Leroy McCalley of Walker.  
Private Wm. D. Lawrence, Webster City.

## 158th Aero Squadron

Private Wm. W. Wingler, Riverside.  
Private Drew S. Ryan, Ottumwa.  
Private Guy Morris, Bedford.  
Private Sam Hedershaw, Sued City.  
Cook Vernon H. Mann, Mankato.  
Cook Clyde C. Felley, 1411 Washington avenue, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

# Twenty-Three Iowa Boys Were on the Tuscania

**Bulk of Them Were Members of the Twentieth Engineers; West Liberty and Maquoketa Boys Among the Hawkeye Soldiers.**

By E. G. DOUGHERTY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Twenty-three Iowa boys were aboard the *Tuscania*, according to the passenger list made public by the war department last night. The list includes the following privates in the Twentieth engineers.

Herschel W. Reich, Moravia.  
Dale C. Hazlett, West Liberty.  
Charles Helnock, Ames.  
Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew.  
Ralph A. Fletcher, 104 North First street, Marshalltown.  
Carl Vinquist, 671 West Fifteenth street, Des Moines.  
Harry D. Long, Nodaway.  
Lewis E. Rist, Algona.  
Harry S. Blewett, Dubuque.  
John H. Evans, State Center.  
Verne B. Hoyer, Battle Creek.  
Robert Dorsett, Crescent.  
Corporal Carl C. Smith, Monroe.  
Iowans in the 107th supply train included:  
Corporal Henry Williams Warner of Laporte City.  
Corporal Wesley Leroy McCalley of Walker.  
Private William D. Lawhen of Webster City.  
F. S. Hopper, corporal, LaPorte.

Iowa members of the 158th aero squadron were:

Private William W. Wingler, of Riverside.  
Private Drew S. Ryan of Ottumwa.  
Private Guy Morris of Bedford.  
Private Sam Pettershaw of Swea City.  
Private Vernon H. Mann of Maquoketa.  
Private Clyde C. Pelley, 1411 Washington avenue, Cedar Rapids.  
Corporal L. F. Hopper, LaPorte, Ia.

## Housing of War Workers.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Entire control of the problem of housing workers in all war industries has been delegated to the department of labor after discussion of the question at recent cabinet meetings.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

### Wingler On Tuscania Saved.

William Wingler, a lad of 20, whose former home was Riverside, Ia., is reported as one of the men saved from the ill-fated Tuscania when it encountered a torpedo in the North sea Tuesday night. Wingler came to Riverside several years ago from the east and resided with his uncle, Louis Smith, and his Uncles Joseph, John and James Wingler. The mother of the young man has been dead many years and his father lives in Canada.

William had been employed for the most part at farm labor but had some mechanical experience and a mechanical turn of mind, so that in November he went to Ce-

dar Rapids and enlisted as a mechanic.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

The survivors from Iowa to date are:

Carl Vinquist, Des Moines; Harry D. Long, Nodaway; Robert Dorsett, Crescent; Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown; Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew; Lewis B. Rist, Algonia; Carl C. Smith, Monroe; William Wingler, Riverside; H. S. Blewett, Dubuque; G. Moreys, Bedford; H. W. Reich, Moravia; H. W. Werner, La Porte; Drew S. Ryax, Ottumwa; Clifford G. Smith, Arlington; Sam Hetttershaw, Swea City; John H. Evans, State Center; Lee Frank Hopper; La Porte City; W. B. Hoyer, Battle Creek; Wesley M'Cally, Walker; Vernon H. Mann, Maquoketa; Dale C. Hazlett, West Liberty.

"Des Moines (IA) Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

## **RIVERSIDE BOY ON THE TUSCANIA REPORTED SAVED**

Wellman, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Reports have been received that William Wingler, a Riverside boy, was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania when it encountered a torpedo in the North sea, and that he was saved. The young man enlisted last November at Cedar Rapids as a mechanic. His mother has been dead for several years and William, ever since he came from the east, has made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Lou Smith and his uncles, John, James and Joseph, all of whom are living on farms near Riverside, this county. His father lives in Canada. William's relatives at Riverside have heard very little from him since his enlistment, until the word came that he was on board the stricken vessel.

"Quad City Times" (Davenport IA) Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 2

**William Wingler and Della Kucera  
spent Sunday at the home of the former's  
uncle, Ernest Rath.**

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 26 Jun 1920 p 3

William Wingler of Cedar Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the L. A. Schmidt home south of Riverside and also with other friends.



"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 19 Nov 1921 p 9

**William Wingler, who has, been in the garage business for some time, has decided to close out his stock and equipment and will quit the business.**

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Tuesday 17 Dec 1929 p 12

**GODLOVE TO HEAD  
RIVERSIDE POST;  
CLUB PLANS PARTY**

*Special to The Democrat*

Riverside, Ia., Oct. 22.—Marion Godlove has been elected commander and H. E. Doud adjutant and finance officer of the American Legion post. Gerald Welte and William Wingler were named trustees.

The Rosary society of St. Mary's church has announced plans for a series of card parties during the winter months. The first will be held Thursday evening. Bridge and euchre will be played and prize will be awarded for high scores.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Sunday 23 Oct 1932 p 19

**New Service Station**

RIVERSIDE—L. R. Bates is preparing to open a filling station at Washington, work on the new venture being in progress now. The station will be located in the east part of Washington, on highway No. 2 and will be in charge of William Wingler who will move to Washington soon.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Tuesday 29 Nov 1932 p 5

Mrs. Marion Duster.  
Miss Gladys Reeves and E. J. Wingler spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler at Washington.

"Muscatine (IA) Journal" Tuesday 21 Feb 1933 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, New Auburn, moved here this week and are occupying the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler. Mr. Schmidt is the assistant manager and bookkeeper at the Pieper Grain and Milling Company elevator here.

Riverside IA news: "Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Saturday 19 May 1934 p 10

**Virgil White Buys  
Riverside Grocery**

RIVERSIDE—Virgil White of Wheatland is the new owner of the Matthews Grocery, having purchased it from Bert Matthews the last week. Mr. Matthews, who has operated the business for nine years, has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. White has had experience in grocery work and will be welcomed to Riverside business circles. Mrs. William Wingler, who has clerked for Mr. Matthews, will be the clerk for the new owner. Mr. White and family will occupy the Mrs. Elizabeth Kiefer property in the east part of town.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 29 Jun 1935 p 7

## WINGLERS ACQUIRE RIVERSIDE STORE

*Special to The Democrat*

Riverside, Ia., July 10.—Leo R. Finn, who operated the Finn grocery here the past year, has sold his business to Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, who took possession at once. Mrs. Wingler had been a clerk at the store for several years. Mr. Wingler disposed of his trucking business to Cloyd Whitlock.

“Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Friday 10 Jul 1936 p 9

## Winglers Purchase Riverside Grocery

RIVERSIDE — Leo R. Finn, who operated the Finn Grocery here the last year, has disposed of his stock and business to Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler who took possession at once. Mrs. Wingler had been a clerk at the store for several years. Mr. Finn, who came here from Belmond, has not announced his plans for the future.

William Wingler has heretofore been operating a trucking business and hauling livestock to the Chicago and other markets. He disposed of his truck and business to Cloyd Whitlock, and will assist in operating the store.

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Tuesday 14 Jul 1936 p 11

## Florang, Soukup Groups Hold Annual Picnic at Riverside

RIVERSIDE — Annual reunion of the Florang and Soukup families was held at the east end park in Riverside with a large attendance. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon passed in visiting and playing games.

It was decided to hold the next year's picnic in Riverside again on the last Sunday in August. F. F. Florang was chosen as president for another year.

Those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. Carl Seeman and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. James Dvorak, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Heck and children, Mrs. Matilda Bruegge and children, Charles Prymek, Joseph Rotenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muller and family, Mr. Frank Prymek, Fred Kucera, Miss Alma Krotz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rummelhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Shellangoski and family of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schulty and family of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amlong, Juanita and Joseph Haller of Wellman; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bopp of Richmond.

[list continues]

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Monday 7 Sep 1936 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker moved this week from the Dudley property to the residence lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, who moved into their newly purchased property just north of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler moved this week from the Rose property in west Riverside to their newly purchased property in the north part of town and formerly owned by T. L. Waltman.

Left: “Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Friday 9 Oct 1936 p 11 and right: “Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Saturday 10 Oct 1936 p 8



William Wingler, grocer, recalled today as the 19th anniversary of the day 2,400 American soldiers en route to France on the Tuscania were torpedoed by a German submarine. He was one of 65 men, who rode a lifeboat, intended to hold not more than 50, from 6 p. m. until nearly midnight when they were picked up by a trawler off the Irish coast.

"Quad City Times" Monday 8 Feb 1937 p 5

Friday was the anniversary of an experience William Wingler, local grocer, does not want to undergo

again. It was 19 years ago that day since he and 2400 other American soldiers were on their way to France on the transport Tuscania when the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.

"Bill", along with 65 other men, rode a life boat intended to hold not more than 50 persons from 6 o'clock in the evening until nearly midnight when they were picked up by a trawler off the Irish coast and brought safely to shore the following morning. Of the number of soldiers aboard it was reported 140 had drowned.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Tuesday 9 Feb 1937 p 9

The grocery, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler since last August, has been sold to the Oxford Mercantile company. Vincent Clear is the new manager. Mr. Wingler will take a few months' treatment and rest at the Veterans' hospital, Des Moines. Mrs. Wingler will assist at the store for a couple weeks.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Sunday 7 Mar 1937 p 25

Mrs. William Wingler and Ernest Hoops have returned from Des Moines where they visited the former's husband, William Wingler, at the United States Veterans' hospital.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Sunday 28 Mar 1937 p 7

William Wingler has returned from the United States veterans' hospital, Des Moines, where he had been receiving treatment three weeks.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Wednesday 14 Apr 1937 p 13

The Washington county Legion will be entertained by the Riverside unit Tuesday evening. Norval Flynn, William Wingler, Joseph P. Pailliotet, Hubert E. Doud and Robert Beatch are committee in charge.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Monday 25 Oct 1937 p 18

William Wingler, who discontinued the trucking business in the summer of 1936, will resume that business.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Tuesday 9 Nov 1937 p 13

FOR SALE. International D40 176 in. wheel base, 8:25-20 Front, 900-20 Dual rear. 15½ foot body, combination stock rack and Grain box, double deck, complete with tarp, flags, flares, fusees, heaters and radio. In excellent condition and working daily Chicago hauls, no reasonable offer refused. Ill health reason for selling, truck has 1940 H license.  
WILLIAM WINGLER, Riverside, Iowa.

"Des Moines (IA) Register" Sunday 21 Jan 1940 p 35

## One Injured When Cars Crash, Seven Mishaps Reported

One person was injured in seven automobile accidents reported in East Moline and Silvis Monday and early Tuesday morning, it was revealed by police.

Calloway Hopkins of Rockford is in the Moline City hospital with chest injuries resulting from the collision of his automobile with a truck driven by William Wingler of Riverside, Iowa, Monday at 6 p. m. on the viaduct east of Silvis. His condition is reported as fair today.

Hopkins was taken to the hospital in the W. R. First ambulance and treated by Dr. Harry DeBourcy. The accident was said to have been caused by snow on the highway.

There was little damage caused in the other six accidents.

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Tuesday 11 Mar 1941 p 18

Robert H. Thomann has purchased the William Wingler property at the north edge of Riverside. Possession will be given March 1, 1942, when Mr. Wingler and his family plan to move to a farm he purchased some time ago in the vicinity of South English.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Friday 3 Oct 1941 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Florang and Mrs. Florang's brother, Frank Hagan, who moved here from Washington last fall into their new home purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Karel, moved back to Washington this week into their home there. William Wingler and family have moved into the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Florang.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 7 Mar 1942 p 3

**Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler and son Billy visited recently at the home of Mr. Wingler's brother, Ernest Wingler and wife in Burlington.**

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Thursday 12 Nov 1942 p 4

**PHEASANT HUNTERS.**  
Riverside, Ia.—William Wingler and F. W. Schnoebelen of this place were pheasant hunting in the Oelwein community this week and Lester Kenney, Leon Bulger and Kenneth Rada in Independence.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Sunday 22 Nov 1942 p 23

**BUYS PROPERTY.**  
Riverside, Ia.—Joseph Kupka has purchased the Frank F. Florang property and will occupy the house soon. Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler who have been living in the Florang residence will move to the Kupka farm southeast of Riverside.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Friday 5 Feb 1943 p 10



## W. Wingler Family, Riverside, Sell Farm

RIVERSIDE—William Wingler and family, who, last fall, moved from Riverside to their newly acquired farm, the former Joseph Kupka farm southeast of Riverside, have disposed of the farm and will hold a closing out sale. Mr. Wingler, who has not announced his plans for the future, together with his family will vacate the farm by March 1st.

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Monday 21 Feb 1944 p 10

## HORSES TOP AT \$90.

Special to The Gazette.

RIVERSIDE — Horses sold at \$70 to \$90 Monday at the William Wingler farm three and a half miles southeast of here. Brood sows sold at \$47 to \$52; feeding hogs, \$9 to \$12; Angus and Hereford milk cows, \$90 to \$110; Angus bull, \$105; 100 bales straw, 45 cents a bale; 18 tons timothy hay, \$12; 175 bushels oats, 78 cents a bushel.

“Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette” Thursday 24 Feb 1944 p 22

**O Loughlin home.**  
 Albert Klein has disposed of his residence property in Riverside to Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, who have disposed of their farm, southeast of Riverside, and held a closing out sale Monday of this week. Mr. Klein has not announced his plans for the future.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 26 Feb 1944 p 9

William Wingler has purchased the Henry Klein farm southeast of Riverside.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Wednesday 27 Dec 1944 p 15

**RATHS IN NEW HOME.**  
 Riverside, Ia.—The Omer Rath family has occupied the residence it recently purchased from William Wingler. The property originally belonged to the Henry L. Swift estate.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Tuesday 6 Mar 1945 p 14

Frank Halter, who recently disposed of his interest in a farm operated with Mr. Draker near Ainsworth, has purchased the William Wingler farm, southeast of Riverside, and will take possession this month. Mr. Wingler, who purchased the Fred Yordi home property just west of St. Mary's church, Riverside, and will occupy it soon.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Tuesday 12 Mar 1946 p 8

# **PROPERTY SOLD.**

Riverside, Ia.—Fred Yordi, who recently disposed of his dwelling and acreage to Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, has purchased the Gelhaus estate property in west Riverside from Mrs. Elizabeth Mel-lecker.

“Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Sunday 17 Mar 1946 p 21

William Wingler is a patient in the Veteran's hospital in Des Moines. He suffered a heart attack while at work March 8. He was taken to the hospital last week.

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Saturday 10 May 1947 p 6

# **RIVERSIDE PERSONALS.**

Riverside, Ia.—Edward Digney has returned to Boston, Mass., after a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Digney. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moberly and son of Washington and Mrs. William Wingler and son of this place visited Mrs. Wingler's husband, a patient in the Veterans hospital, Des Moines.

“Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Wednesday 3 Nov 1948 p 15

**Word from William Wingler, a patient in the Veteran's hospital in Des Moines is that he is improving slowly.**

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Wednesday 10 Nov 1948 p 3

## William Wingers Purchase Bakery, Cafe at Riverside

RIVERSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. William Winger have purchased the Riverside Bakery and Cafe, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brenner and son, Donald. Mr. Brenner is disposing of the baking equipment, and Mr. and Mrs. Winger will open a grocery store in the building. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner plan to retire and will make their home in Riverside.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Tuesday 14 Mar 1950 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worley and family have moved to an apartment over the William Winger store that was recently vacated by the Alvin Olsens.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Thursday 24 Aug 1950 p 14

## O'Briens Move

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien and family have moved from an apartment in the William Winger building to the home of S. L. Gringer in Hills.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 9 Sep 1950 p 2

Mrs. William Winger and Billy and Mrs. Evelyn Moberly visited with William Winger in the Veterans hospital, Iowa City, on Sunday. He has been a patient there for two weeks.



“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Saturday 20 Nov 1954 p 3

**RIVERSIDE**—Lydon Burris has purchased the William Wingler property and will take possession May 1. The Wingler family will move to an apartment above the Wingler building.

“Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette” Tuesday 5 Apr 1955 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler and son, Billy, visited with William Wingler Sunday at the Veterans hospital and with her brother, Fred Kucera, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

This article claims William visited himself – “Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Thursday 1 Mar 1956 p 13

**Buy Shalla Property**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler have purchased the Jim Shalla residence now housing the James Schnobelen family. The Winglers plan to occupy this property by May. The Schnobelen family will move to an apartment in the Ray Cooney house that was recently vacated by the Gale Fanhouser family, who have moved to Iowa City.

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Saturday 15 Apr 1961 p 11

## Buy Building In Riverside

RIVERSIDE — Latta and Sons, Inc., have purchased the brick two-story building on Main street from William Wingler. This building formerly housed the Wingler grocery. Plans for the use of the building have not been disclosed.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Thursday 26 Oct 1961 p 18

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wingler honoring Mr. Wingler on his birthday and as a courtesy for their son, F.C.P.O. William J. Wingler and wife Yvonne of New London, Conn., who had been visiting his parents and other relatives here for a week. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wingler of Burlington, and Mrs. Ed Wingler, Riverside. The Rev. Walter Boeckmann, pastor of St. Mary's church, was an afternoon caller.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 21 Jul 1962 p 11

**Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wingler of West Burlington visited with his brother William Wingler. William was home for several weeks to gain strength, to return for more surgery next week.**

“Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen” Wednesday 7 Jul 1965 p 15

Wife:

**MISS HELEN KUCERA AND  
WILLIAM WINGLER BOTH  
OF RIVERSIDE, ARE WED**

*Special to The Democrat*

Riverside, Ia., June 11.—The marriage of Miss Helen Kucera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kucera, and William Wingler, son of Frank Wingler, occurred yesterday morning in St. Mary's rectory with the Rev. B. Jacobsmeier, officiating. They were attended by Miss Dora Kucera, a sister of the bride, and Clement Wingler, the bridegroom's cousin. They will make their home on a farm south of town, which is in readiness for them.

“Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Friday 11 Jun 1926 p 5

**Wingler—Kucera**

Miss Helen Kucera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kucera, and Mr. William Wingler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wingler of Canada, were married June 8th at St. Mary's rectory at Riverside with Rev. B. Jacobsmier officiating. Miss Dora Kucera and Mr. Clement Wingler attended the couple. A wedding reception was held at the Kucera home after the ceremony.

The young people will make their home on the L. A. Schmidt farm south of Riverside.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 12 Jun 1926 p 7

**MISS HELEN KUCERA AND  
WILLIAM WINGLER BOTH  
OF RIVERSIDE, ARE WED**

Special to The Democrat

Riverside, Ia., June 11.—The marriage of Miss Helen Kucera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kucera, and William Wingler, son of Frank Wingler, occurred yesterday morning in St. Mary's rectory with the Rev. B. Jacobsmeier, officiating. They were attended by Miss Dora Kucera, a sister of the bride, and Clement Wingler, the bridegroom's cousin. They will make their home on a farm south of town, which is in readiness for them.

"Davenport (IA) Leader" Friday 11 Jun 1926 - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/15161873/person/246667249/media/03bda72a-8b56-4ba1-952b-9cafd9808b08?\\_phsrc=hFB70054&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/15161873/person/246667249/media/03bda72a-8b56-4ba1-952b-9cafd9808b08?_phsrc=hFB70054&_phstart=successSource)

James Kucera and daughter, Mrs. William Wingler spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Moberly at the university hospital in Iowa City.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Wednesday 23 Mar 1927 p 7

## Mr. and Mrs. James Kucera Observe 56th Anniversary

RIVERSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. James Kucera observed their 56th wedding anniversary Monday. They are the parents of 10 children; Mrs. John Rotenburger, Kalona; Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Frank Libenguth, Mrs. William Wingler, and Mrs. Roy Kron, Riverside; Mrs. W. O. Moberly, Washington; Mrs. John Deckler, Manchester, Ralph, Fred and Edward, all of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Kucera have spent their entire lives in this area, and were married in St. Mary's church by the late Rev. A. H. Drexler.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Wednesday 25 Jan 1950 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wingler of West Burlington were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Helen Wingler of Washington. They also enjoyed a visit with his nephew, CPO William Wingler and family of the U.S. Navy, his wife and baby daughter.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Monday 17 Jun 1968 p 24

Son:

## Riverside Seaman Hailed For Role on Nuclear Sub

RIVERSIDE — A Riverside sailor has been commended by his commanding officer for his role in helping to equip the new U.S. submarine Theodore Roosevelt with nuclear power.

He is Seaman 3/c William J. Wingler, a 1957 graduate of St. Mary's high school here and son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wingler.

For the last six months, he and fellow crew members have helped build the nuclear power on the submarine and have been at sea out of New London, Conn., for several weeks. Wingler is a 1959 graduate of the navy's nuclear power school at New London.

IN A LETTER to Mr. and Mrs. Wingler here, the Roosevelt's commanding officer, Cmdr. O. H. Perry, Jr., said:

"I would like to express to you my appreciation for the



WILLIAM J. WINGLER

important role your son has played in contributing to the successful training cruise we have completed recently.

"Since March 25, when this crew took command of Theodore Roosevelt at Cape Canaveral, we have been undergoing vigorous training in all aspects of our duties. . . .

"We are ready now in all respects to go to sea and carry out any task which may be assigned to us in preserving the peace of the world.

"It is men like your son who have made this possible. Without him and his fine shipmates, I could not make this statement."

SEAMAN WINGLER enlisted in the navy June 14, 1957, a few days after his graduation from Riverside high school.

He was graduated in September, 1957, from the navy electronics school at San Diego, Calif., and the following February entered the submarine school at New Haven, Conn., from where he was graduated in April, 1958.

He then volunteered for training in nuclear power.

His current address is William J. Wingler, IC2(SS) U.S. Theodore Roosevelt, SS BN 600, FPO New York, N.Y.



"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 27 May 1961 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler are the parents of a son, their first child, born in their home north of here.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Wednesday 9 Mar 1938 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler are the parents of a seven pound son, born at their home north of Riverside.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Monday 14 Mar 1938 p 2

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Riverside, Ia.—Billy Wingler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, entertained a group of his playmates in his home celebrating his fifth birthday anniversary.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Monday 8 Mar 1943 p 3

**Riverside**  
William Wingler, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler, will report Jan. 20 to New London, Conn., for 12 weeks' submarine training.

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Sunday 12 Jan 1958 p 22

**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Original)** **IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**1. PLACE OF BIRTH—**  
 County Washington Township Jones  
 City or Village Riverside No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number)

**1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ (If not same as place of birth)  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ Township J92- \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or Village \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Full name of child** William James Wingler If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

**3. Sex** M **4. Twin, triplet, or other** ☒ **5. Number, in order of birth** 1 **6. Premature** ☒ **7. Legitimate?** Yes **8. Date of birth** 2/26 1938  
 (Month, day, year)

**9. Full name** William Wingler **10. Full maiden name** Helen Kucera  
**FATHER** **MOTHER**

**11. Color or race** W. **12. Age at last birthday** 42 (Yrs.) **13. Color or race** W. **14. Age at last birthday** 37 (Yrs.)  
**15. Birthplace (city or place)** Riverside **16. Birthplace (city or place)** Riverside  
 (State or country) Iowa (State or country) Ia

**17. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.** Truck Driver **18. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc.** House wife  
**19. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.** no **20. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.** no  
**21. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work** no **22. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work** no  
**23. Total time (years) spent in this work** no **24. Total time (years) spent in this work** no

**25. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child)** (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0  
**26. If stillborn, period of gestation** 0 months or weeks **27. Cause of stillbirth** 0 Before labor 0 During labor 0

**28. Character of delivery** spontaneous yes operative 0 If operative, give type of operation performed none  
 (Cross out words not applicable) **29. At what period of pregnancy did patient first consult you?** 4th month

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE**  
 I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born (Born alive or stillborn) at 4 a.m., on the date above stated, and further certify that this child's eyes were (Were or were not) treated as prescribed by law.  
 \*When there was no attending physician or midwife then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.  
 Signature S. E. Blythe M.D. Physician or Midwife  
 Address Riverside, Ia  
 Given name added from a supplemental report Alma G. Ott. (Month, day, year) Filed March 5- 1938 Alma G. Ott. Registrar.

IA birth record of son William James Wingler -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61441/images/48951\\_104141119\\_01060?pld=151653753](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61441/images/48951_104141119_01060?pld=151653753)

**Riverside**  
 William J. Wingler, son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. William W.  
 Wingler, has been graduated  
 from the nuclear power  
 school at New London, Conn.

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Sunday 24 Jan 1960 p 22



"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Monday 25 Jul 1950 p 14

## **William Wingler Is Married to New York Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wingler, Riverside, announce the wedding of their son, William J., to Miss Yvonne Lorraine Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Whipple, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The marriage took place at St. Peter's church in Saratoga Springs March 3. The Rev. Joseph D'Maggio officiated.

Miss Janne Lotane, of Connecticut, was bridesmaid. Best man was Mr. Gary Watkins, a navy friend of the bridegroom.

**MRS. WINGLER** will continue as secretary in the office of the state department of audit and control in Albany, N. Y., while her husband is in Scotland on patrol duty on the submarine Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Wingler enlisted in the U.S. navy in 1957 following his graduation from St. Mary's high school, Riverside.

Marriage of William James Wingler to Yvonne Lorraine Whipple on 3 Mar 1962 – "Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Tuesday 3 Apr 1962 p 5

## Fred E. Whipple

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Fred E. Whipple, 63, of RD 6, Lake Avenue, died Thursday (Jan. 22, 1976) at Saratoga Hospital after a short illness.

He was a painting contractor.

Survivors include his wife, the former Anna Oliver; two sons, Fred J. of Saratoga Springs and Charles T. of Hanaham, S.C.; two daughters, Mrs. William (Yvonne) Wingler of Charleston, S.C. and Mrs. George (Jo-Ann) Wilkinson of Saratoga Springs; 15 grandchildren; and a brother, Arthur and a sister, Mrs. Gorman (Kathleen) Clark, both of Saratoga.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Burke Funeral Home, 628 North Broadway, and 9:30 a.m. at Bethesda Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family has suggested that memorials may be made in the form of contributions to the Saratoga Springs Emergency Corps.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Wingler received word from their son William that he returned recently after a three months patrol duty on the USS Sam Rayburn. His address is William J. Wingler 101 U.S.N., U.S.S. Sam Rayburn (SSBN. 635) Blue Crew, 1545 Chandler Avenue, Charleston, S.C. 29407.**

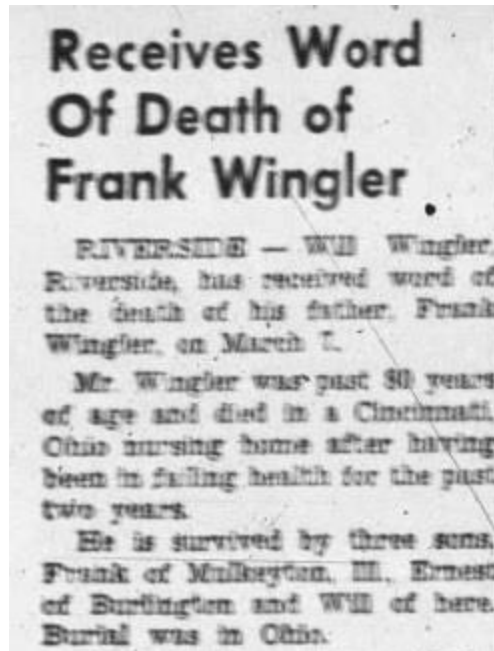
"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Wednesday 3 Aug 1966 p 24

**Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wingler, Jr., arrived Dec. 18 to visit with his mother, Mrs. William Wingler. They left for their home in Charleston, S.C. Tuesday.**

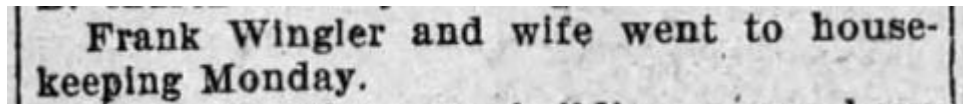
"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 31 Dec 1966 p 16

Father:

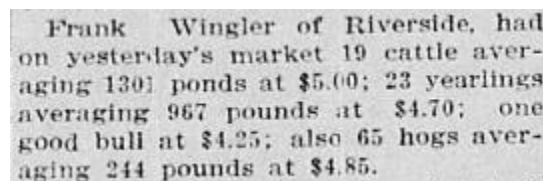




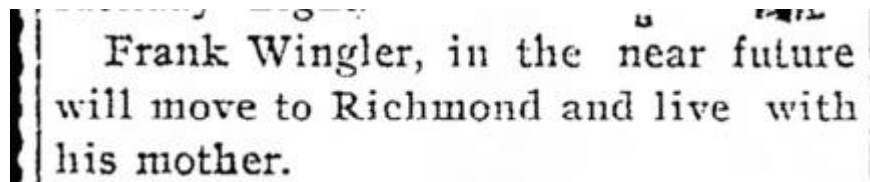
Obituary of Frank Wingler - "Iowa City [IA] Press Citizen" Wednesday 16 Mar 1955 p 2



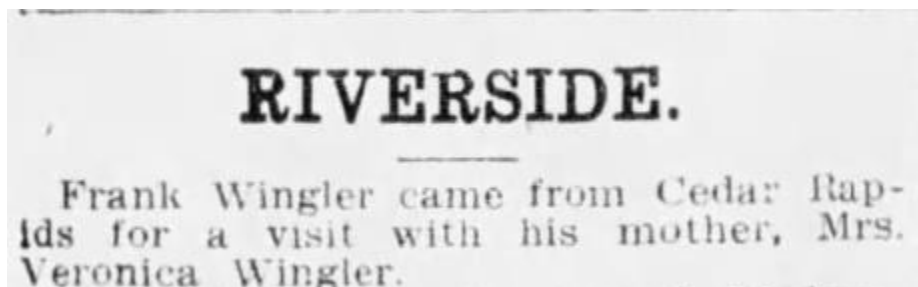
"Muscatine (IA) Journal" Tuesday 25 Nov 1902 p 5



"Marshalltown (IA) Evening Times-Republican" Thursday 19 May 1904 p 8



Widowed father – "Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Wednesday 23 Jan 1908 p 7



"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Thursday 22 Jun 1911 p 3

Card No. <u>4975</u>	Name <u>Frank Wingler</u> Age <u>37</u>
Sex <u>Male</u>	County <u>LINN</u> P.O. <u>1832 - 1st St</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Town <u>CEDAR RAPIDS</u> Ward <u>7</u>
Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Occupation <u>Laborer</u> Months in 1914 <u>Unemployed</u>
Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ <u>500</u>
Months in School 1914	Extent of Education <u>Common</u> <u>High School</u> <u>College</u>
Public <input type="checkbox"/> High	Birth Place <u>Ia</u> Do you own your home or farm? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Private <input type="checkbox"/> College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ _____ Value of farm or home \$ _____
Read <u>Yes</u>	Military Service: Civil War <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry
Write <u>Yes</u>	Artillery <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Regiment _____ Company _____
Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/>	Church Affiliation _____
Insane <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot <input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Birthplace <u>Bohemia</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Bohemia</u>
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized _____	Remarks _____
Years in U. S. _____	Signed <u>J. W. Warren</u> Assessed _____
Years in Iowa _____	

1915 Iowa state census -

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Frank Wingler shipped several head of cattle from here to his home in Riverside Friday.

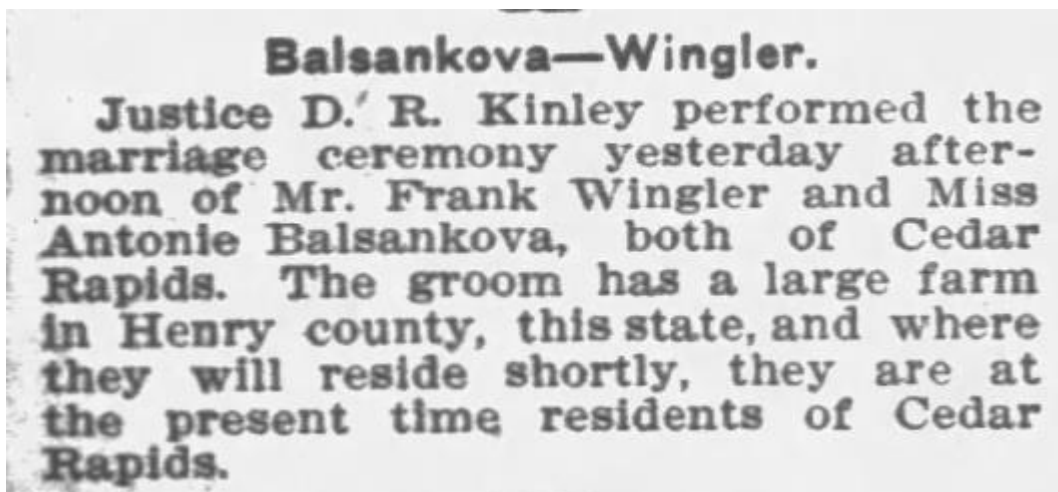
"Muscatine (IA) News-Tribune" Saturday 4 May 1901 p 7

**Frank Wingler**

in the Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

Name	Frank Wingler
Gender	Male
Race	U
Birth Place	Washington Co., Iowa
Marriage Date	14 Jan 1909
Marriage Place	Marion, Linn, Iowa
Father	Joseph Wingler
Mother	Sophronia K...
Spouse	Antonie Balsankova
FHL Film Number	1686055
Reference ID	2:3JNJ0L6

Remarriage of father Frank Wingler – on 14 Jan 1909 to Antonia Balsankova -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4803137:60284?ssrc=pt&tid=15161873&pid=246667245>



“Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette” Friday 15 Jan 1909 p 2

Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1947 for Frank Wingler

1 13151	1 Loggie Kudma	2 Frank Wingler	6 years 35
2 1/14/09	2	4 Cedar Rapids Ia.	7 White
		5 Farmer	8 Bohemian
			9 2nd

10	Washington Co. Ia.	13	Antonia Balsakova	16	years	22
11	Joseph Kingler	14		17	White	
12	Sophronia Koarksova	15	Cedar Rapids Ia	18	Bohemian	
21	Toney Balsankova	24	Laggie Kuduna Albia Kuduna	19	1st	
22	Mary Balsankova	25	L.P. Kinley Justice of the Peace			

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4065079:8823>

## BADLY INJURED BY STREET CAR

**FRANK BULSHINEK RUNS IN  
FRONT OF CENTRAL PARK CAR.**

**Sustained Serious Injuries—Has Been  
in America Only a Short Time—His  
Strange Behavior Cannot be Ac-  
counted For.**

Fr. Bulshinek was very severely injured when he was struck by a Central Park street car at Second street between A and B avenues late Saturday night. Immediately after the accident he was conveyed to St. Luke's hospital, where it was found that his left leg was broken and that he had probably sustained serious internal injuries.

### **Strange Behavior.**

Bulshinek, who is about twenty years of age, seems to have acted mysteriously Saturday night before the accident. He has been in America only about 18 months and resides with his parents at 1502 South First street west. Early Saturday night, he visited his brother-in-law who lives in the same block. At ten o'clock, he started away, saying that he was going home. Mr. Wingler followed him to the doorway, and upon seeing that the young man started up town instead of towards his home, he began following him. Bulshinek started to run and soon was lost to the sight of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Wingler then began searching for Bulshinek, and even notified a policeman. He, however, would not say today what he thought was the matter with his brother-in-law.

**Runs Before Car.**

As the Central Park car, on its way to the barns after completing its day's run, was nearing A avenue along Second street, the motorman suddenly saw a man run from the sidewalk and in front of the car, which struck him. When the man was picked up, he had in his possession two sacks of tobacco, a lead pencil, and some chalk. Nothing could be found out about his identity until finally, the policeman whom Wingler had notified heard about the accident and told Wingler who came to the hospital and recognized his brother-in-law.

**Says Lost Money.**

The injured man was unable to speak intelligently, and the only thing that could be gotten out of him were a few curses. Frank Wingler stated that Bulshinek had some money in his pocket before leaving his home, but where this had gone has not been

found out as yet. Although Bulshinek sustained very serious injuries, today he was resting easily, and it is thought that he has all chances of recovering.

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Monday 25 Jul 1910 p 9

**Mr. and Mrs. Wingler Bereaved.**

Catherine Wingler died this morning at 6 o'clock at the age of seventeen days, in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingler, 96 Twenty-first avenue west. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the family residence. Interment will be in the Bohemian Catholic cemetery.

Death of Catherine Wingler at age 17 days – "Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Monday 19 Feb 1912 p 11

**Case is Dismissed.**

The case of Antonie Wingler vs. Frank Wingler has been dismissed.

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Thursday 25 Sep 1913 p 10



Frank Wingler and Ernest Hoops, who have been living in the rooms of the Farmers Union building, have gone to Detroit where they will make their future home.

“Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Sunday 5 Aug 1934 p 22

<b>Antonia Wingler (Antonevingler)</b> in the Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996	
Name	Antonia Wingler (Antonevingler)
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Widowed
Race	White
Birth Date	1889
Birth Place	Bahdanre, Bohemia
Marriage Date	23 Jan 1917
Marriage Place	Cedar Rapids
Marriage Age	28
Father	<a href="#">Anthony Balnek</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Marie Kaspada</a>
Spouse	<a href="#">Joseph Prochaska</a>
FHL Film Number	1710976
Reference ID	2:3KFQHG4

Antonia Wingler remarried, on 23 Jan 1917 to Joseph Prochaska -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4042072:60284>

<b>Antonia Balsonek</b> in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007	
Name	Antonia Balsonek
Gender	Female
Spouse	<a href="#">Joseph Prochaska</a>
Child	<a href="#">Edwin Joseph Prochaska</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/790222334:60901>

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF IOWA		State File No. 114-57-01124	
Birth No. 90		State File No. 114-		57-01124	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY LINN		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, Residence before admission) a. STATE IOWA		b. COUNTY LINN	
b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION RFD MARION, IA		c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION CEDAR RAPIDS		d. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION LINN COUNTY HOME		f. STREET ADDRESS 298 WILSON AVE SW.		g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) ANTONIE - PROCHASKA		4. DATE OF DEATH JAN 18, 1957		5. AGE (In years last birthday) 68	
6. SEX FEMALE		7. COLOR OR RACE WHITE		8. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) HOUSEWIFE		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY HOME		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA.		13. FATHER'S NAME ANTON BALSANEK		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MARY KOSPRDA	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. NONE		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE (Name) Edwin Prochaska CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral vascular accident		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 9 days		DUE TO (b) arteriosclerosis, generalized 10 years	
DUE TO (c)		PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)		20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
21. I attended the deceased from July 27, 1951, to Jan 13, 1957 and last saw him alive on Jan 13, 1957. Death occurred at 6:45 PM on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		22a. SIGNATURE (Print or type) Alfred Brenzel M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Central City, Iowa	
22c. DATE SIGNED 1-2-57		23a. Burial, cremation, removal, disposition BURIAL		23b. Date JAN 21, 1957	
23c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory ST. JOHNS		23d. Location (City, town or county) CEDAR RAPIDS		23e. State IOWA	
24. DEATH DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Edward R. Fuda		24b. ADDRESS CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA		24c. E. S. License Number 336	
25. Date Rec'd by Local Registrar Jan 23-1957		25b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Mildred A. Titus		25c. File Number 11	

IA death record - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/750939025:61442?tid=&pid=&queryId=9d0fa19378c263daba23e6bff3ff5cd6&\\_phsrc=hFB70060&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/750939025:61442?tid=&pid=&queryId=9d0fa19378c263daba23e6bff3ff5cd6&_phsrc=hFB70060&_phstart=successSource)

Mother:

Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992	
<a href="#">View record</a>	
Name	Frank Wingler
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	18 Dec 1894
Marriage Place	Washington, Iowa
Spouse	Clara Prymek
FHL Film Number	969335

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15161873/person/246667245/facts>

Clara Prymek, wife of Frank Wingler, died at her home, about four miles south of town, this morning. She leaves two little boys. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 o'clock.

Obituary of Clara Prymek Winkler - the obituary omits the mention of 1 of her sons -  
"Muscatine (IA) News-Tribune Tuesday 22 Jan 1907 p 6

**RIVERSIDE.**

Riverside, Ia., Jan. 24.—Died, at her home south of town Saturday morning, Jan. 19, 1907, Mrs. Frank Wingler. She has been a sufferer for about two years of lung trouble, which very unexpectedly caused her death. She ate a hearty breakfast Saturday morning and in a short time after had bid farewell to loved ones, and passed to the great beyond, leaving a husband and three little boys in the once happy, but now saddened home. The funeral was held at the home Monday at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Rev. Pugh, pastor of the M. E. church, burial in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Wingler was an honest, upright woman, a devoted wife, and kind and loving mother. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

This obituary notes her 3 sons - "Muscatine (IA) Journal" Friday 25 Jan 1907 p 2 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/542139070/>

## Siblings:

## *Mishaps Claim 3*

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A collision in Headland claimed one life and raised Alabama's weekend accidental death toll to at least three.

Frank J. Wingler of Headland was killed Saturday when the pickup truck he was driving was involved in a collision on the U-S 431 By-pass in Headland.

William Edwin McClain, 18, of Scottsboro was killed when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car in Marshall County near Grant Friday night.

William R. Blankenship, 39, of Hartselle, died in a two-car collision on a Morgan County road near Decatur Friday night.

Car accident death of brother Frank Joseph Wingler (1895-1973) – “Selma (AL) Times-Journal” Sunday 21 Oct 1973 p 2

# U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Frank J Wingler

Danville > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 30000-31070

*Frank J. Wingler* 30980

MILITARY HISTORY					
Time and Place of Each Enrollment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when Admitted to the Home
1917 Nov. 22 Minneapolis Minn.	Private	Base Hosp	1919 May 9 10th Regt Iowa	End 1204 Analysis of of M. Net Gulnet nerve re partial pa- alysis ulnar & ra- dial nerve of lt. arm	

DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Build and Weight	Religion	Occupation	Rank when Discharged	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Riverside Iowa	39	5'4"	White				Catholic	Cath. mechanic		Single	Ernest William Wingler Riverside Iowa
Apr. 21, 1895											

HOME HISTORY						
Date of Admission	Date of Admission Re-admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
1936	Apr. 5 '36	July 23-34	Mar 20 '34	Dis		

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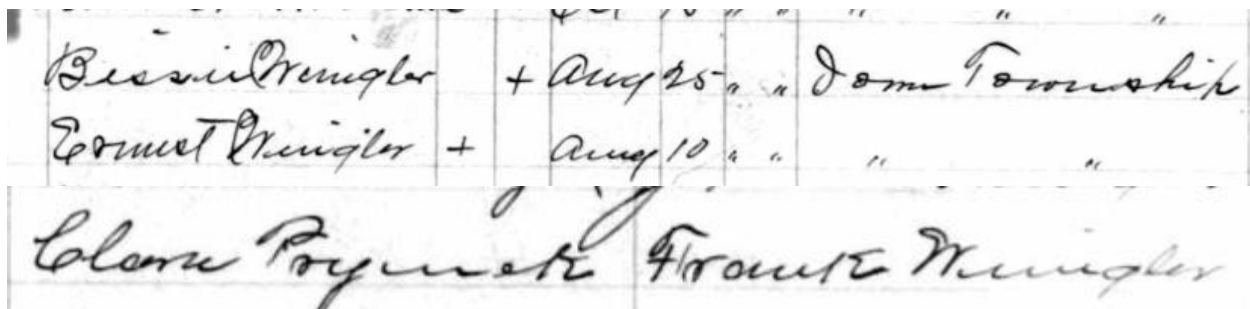


Brother Ernest James Wingler (1898-1998) – "Muscatine (IA) Journal" Monday 18 May 1998





"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" Wednesday 22 Nov 1922 p 2



Birth of "Earnest" Wingler on 10 Aug 1898 in Iowa township, Washington Co. IA -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/452208439:61441?tid=15161873&pid=246667245&queryId=e9bbb64146a65147240a0f1067b337ec&phsrc=hFB70064&phstart=successSource>

Miss Carol Todd and Ernest Wingler of Burlington were visitors recently at the home of his brother, William Wingler, and family.

"Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Saturday 13 Jan 1940 p 11

### **Carrol Wingler**

COLUMBUS JCT., Iowa — Services for Mrs. Carrol Wingler, 71, formerly of Columbus Junction, will be 10 a.m. today at Lunning Chapel, Burlington. Burial will be in Columbus City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wingler died Wednesday at Burlington Medical Center after a brief illness.

Carrol Todd married Ernest Wingler in 1941 in Kahoka, Mo.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Ziegler, Cathedral City, Calif.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and brothers, Gordon and Horace Todd, both of Muscatine, and Rex Todd, Columbus City.

Obituary of Ernest Wingler's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Carrol Blanch Todd Hingst – "Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Saturday 3 Sep 1977 p 4

Half-sister:



**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** STATE OF IOWA—Department of Vital Statistics 57 0818

1. County of Linn  
 2. Township of Rapido  
 3. City or Town of Adair (No. 26 - 20 Ave St. West Ward)  
 4. FULL NAME Katherine Wingler  
 5. SEX Female 6. COLOR White 17. DATE OF DEATH Feb 19 1912  
 7. DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 8. AGE 17 Years 17 Months 17 Days  
 9. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED 1  
 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Adair, Rapido, Ia.  
 11. NAME OF FATHER Frank Wingler  
 12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Washington, Pa.  
 13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esther Beaman  
 14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Bohemia  
 15. OCCUPATION 1  
 16. (Informant) Frank Wingler (Address) 26 - 20 Ave West  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 14 1912 to Feb 17 1912  
 that I last saw him alive on Feb 16 1912  
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6  
 18. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
24 (Duration) Days  
 Contributory (Duration) Days  
 19. (Signed) H. B. Smith M.D.  
Feb 21 1912 (Address) Adair, Ia.  
 20. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.  
 Former or Usual Residence Adair, Ia. How long at Place of Death? 6 Days  
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?  
 21. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Adair, Ia. Cemetery 22. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 21 1912  
 23. UNDERTAKER Ed. L. Linsinger 24. ADDRESS Adair, Ia.

**N. B.**—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance. S'CIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The

IA death record of half-sister Katherine Wingler, who died at age 17 days – Find A Grave 241058216

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: William Wencil Wingler**

Name variations: Bill Wingler

#### Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,070

Entered service from: Riverside, Washington or Woodbury Co. IA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William W. Wingler

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": uncle Lewis A. Schmidt, Riverside IA (F:110629433)

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William W. Wingler

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: uncle Louis A. Schmidt, Riverside IA (pvt, 158th Aero Sq)  
 World War I draft registration (1917): as William Wingler - b. 15 Jul 1896 Riverside IA; res:  
 National Hotel, Minneapolis MN. Single. "Mechanic – not at present employed." Tall &  
 stout. Registered 19 Nov 1917, later than the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.  
 National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Riverside IA  
 World War II draft registration (1942): as William W. Wingler - b. Jul 1896 Riverside IA; res:  
 Riverside, Washington IA. NOK L.A. Schmidt, RFD 1, Riverside IA. Self-employed at  
 Riverside, Washington Co. IA. Height: 5'8" – 142 lbs.

**Veterans Administration Military Index:**

Enlisted: 24 Nov 1917, discharged 22 Mar 1919, addr: Riverside IA, pvt, Cas Det 135, 165 D  
 B

Discharged: 22 Mar 1919

Address: Riverside IA

Rank/unit: private, Casual Detachment 135, 165<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade

**Birth & death:**

Born: 15 Jul 1896 Riverside, Washington IA

Died: 16 Nov 1966 Iowa City, Johnson IA (Veterans Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 113278155 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Riverside, Washington IA

Cemetery: Riverside

Tombstone: veteran flat: Iowa Pvt 158 Aero Sq WWI

Father: Frank Joseph Winkler, Oct 1873 Iowa City, Johnson IA - 7 Mar 1955 Cincinnati,  
 Hamilton OH.

Son of Joseph ("Frank") Wingler (1837/1840/1841-1907, F: 61741582) & Veronika  
 (Sophrona) Koarksova (1836-1918, F: 61741584). Frank's 2 oldest brothers (Joseph &  
 James) were born in Bohemia; his sister Mary Wingler (later Mrs. Louis Schmidt) & brother  
 John, like Frank himself, were born in Iowa.

Following the death of his wife Clara Prymek, Frank married Antonie (Antonia) Balsankova,  
 whose surname is spelled several ways, on 14 Jan 1909 in Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. Her  
 parents are buried as Anton Balsanek (1853-1938, F: 112682921) & Mary (1868-1932, F:  
 112682981) in the same cemetery as Anthonie is. Antonie was born in Bohemia on 27 Sep  
 1888 & died 18 Jan 1957 in Cedar Rapids, Linn IA.

Frank & Antonie's daughter Katherine lived for 17 days in 1912.

Antonie Wingler brought a suit (divorce?) against Frank Wingler in Sep 1913, but it was  
 dismissed. She was obviously divorced by Jan 1917 when she remarried.

Antonie Wingler married Joseph Prochaska (1883-1957, F: 196283404) on 23 Jan 1917 in  
 Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. She is buried as Antonie Prochaska in St. John's Cemetery, Cedar  
 Rapids, Linn IA. F: 196283414

When the Tuscania sank in 1918, Frank was living in Canada. In Aug 1934, the newspaper  
 notes he moved to Detroit MI. He died in a Cincinnati OH nursing home & was buried in OH.  
 Find A Grave:

Mother: Clara J. Prymek Winkler, 6 Jan 1873 Washington Co. IA – 19 Jan (also found as 22 Jan) 1907 Iowa township, Washington Co. IA. Daughter of Joseph Prymek (1831-1897, F: 16033187) & Katerina Bittner (1840-1906, F: 16033195). Had lung problems for the 2 years prior to her death. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Riverside, Washington Co. IA.

Find A Grave: 113278154

Parents' marriage: 18 Dec 1894 Washington Co. IA

Spouse: Helen Rosa Kucera Wingler, 30 May 1900 Riverside, Washington Co. IA – 6 Sep 1983 Riverside, Washington Co. IA. Daughter of James Wenzel Kucera & Anna Elizabeth Florang. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Riverside, Washington Co. IA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 113278156

Marriage: 8 Jan 1926 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Riverside, Washington IA

#### Children:

- William James ("Billy") Wingler, 26 Feb 1938 Riverside, Washington IA - . William served in the US Navy on nuclear submarines. Married Yvonne Lorraine Whipple, daughter of Frederick E. Whipple (1912-1976, F: 46443243) & Anna M. Oliver (1933 - ?, F: 215415903), on 3 Mar 1962 in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga NY. Yvonne was born 6 Feb 1942 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga NY. – Yvonne is listed as the surviving sister of JoAnn Whipple-Allen in 2016. As of 2023, a resident of Charleston SC.

#### Siblings:

- Frank Joseph Wingler, 21 Apr 1895 Riverside, Washington IA – 20 Oct 1973 Headland, Henry AL. On his WWI draft registration, which was late (dated 19 Nov 1917), instead of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day. He & brother William registered on this same late day & both resided in the National Hotel in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Both were unemployed mechanics; both were tall & stout. – Served in the US Army as a private in WWI. - Married 25 May 1943 in Houston Co. AL to Louise Condrey (1917-2001, F: 100644062). – Listed as living in Mulkeytown IL in Mar 1955 & Mulkey IL in Nov 1966. – Killed while driving his pickup truck on US 431 Bypass near Headland AL in a collision with another vehicle. - Buried in Gardens of Memory, Kinsey, Houston Co. AL. F: 100643839
- Ernest (Earnest) James Wingler, 10 Aug 1898 Iowa township, Washington Co. IA – 20 Aug 1998 Burlington, Des Moines Co. IA. Married 20 Nov 1922 in Washington, Washington IA to Inez Christi Whitsel Wilder (1903 KS – 1972 CA, f: 67408962) whose 1<sup>st</sup> husband was Henry Alvin Wilder (1898-1975). – In 1941 in Kehoka, Clark MO, Ernest married Carrol Blanch Todd Hingst (1906-1977, F: 121074623), the daughter of Elmer Todd & Helen Burns, who had married George William Hingst on 22 Nov 1924 in Columbus City, Louisa IA. – Buried in Columbus City Cemetery, Columbus City, Louise IA. F: 121074605

Half-sibling: by his father's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, to Antonie

- Katherine Wingler, 2 Feb 1912 Cedar Rapids, Linn IA – 19 Feb 1912 Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. Died at the age of 17 days. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. F: 241058216

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 485-18-2377

Censuses:

1880 Iowa township, Washington Co. IA – his father's family  
 Joseph VINGLER, 47 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, farmer  
 Sophronina, 40 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, keeping house  
 Joseph, 18 Bohemia, farm laborer  
 Wenzel, 11 Bohemia, farm laborer  
 Mary, 10 IA, at school  
 John, 9 IA, at school  
 Frank, 7 IA, at school

1895 IA state census – Franklin, Washington Co. IA – his father Frank Wingler resides with his unmarried mother & her family – but he is double-counted with his own family  
 Joseph Prymek, 64 Bohemia  
 Kate, 54 Bohemia  
 Joseph, 24 Washington Co.  
 Clara, 22 Washington Co.  
 Kate, 15 Washington Co.  
 Frank Wingler, 22 Washington Co.  
 The family is Catholic.

1895 IA state census – Franklin, Washington Co. IA – his father with his own family  
 Joseph Wingler, 57 Bohemia  
 Safrona, 60 Bohemia  
 James, 27 Washington Co.  
 Frank, 22 Washington Co.  
 Louis Schmidt, 29 Johnson Co.  
 Mary Schmidt, 26 Johnson Co. [i.e. Mary Wingler Schmidt]

Jennie, 7 Washington Co.  
Alda, 5 Washington Co.

1900 Iowa township, Washington Co. IA  
Frank WINGHER [as indexed, but can be read as Wingler], 26 IA, Oct 1873, parents b. Bohemia, married 5 years, farmer  
Clara, 27 IA, Jan 1875, parents b. Bohemia, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living  
Frank, 5 IA, May 1895  
William, 2 IA, Jul 1897  
Earnest, 1 IA, Aug 1898

1910 cannot locate

1920 Iowa township, Washington Co. IA  
William Wingler, 23 IA, single, parents b. IA, laborer, farmers union store [nephew]  
& his brother Ernest Wingler, 21 IA, single, parents b. IA, laborer, farm [nephew]  
With aunt & uncle:  
Lewis A. Schmidt, 53 IA, parents b. Switzerland, farmer, general farm  
Mary, 50 IA, parents b. Bohemia  
Alda, 25 IA  
Joseph, 22 IA

1925 IA state census – Iowa township, Washington Co. IA  
William W. Wingler, 28 IA, single, nephew,  
Living with Harold V. Schnoebelen, 29 & Marie E. Schnoebelen, 31.  
The next census entry is for Lew A. & Mary M. Schmidt.

1930 Riverside, Washington IA  
William W. Wingler, 33 IA, parents b. IA, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, mechanic, garage, WWI veteran  
Helen R., 29 IA, father b. Bohemia, mother b. IA, age 25 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

1940 Iowa township, Washington Co. IA – same place in 1935  
William W. Wingler, 43 IA, truck driver, trucking  
Helen R., 39 IA  
William J., 2 IA

1950 Riverside, Washington Co. IA - Alpine  
William W. Wingler, 53 IA, operator, grocery store  
Helen R., 49 IA, clerk, grocery store  
William J., 12 IA