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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

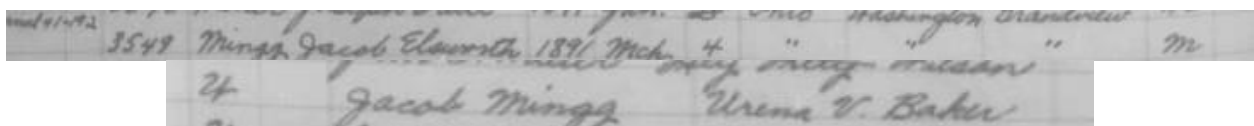
NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Ming, Ellsworth William 1891 OH – 1933 CA

MING ELLSWORTH WILLIAM		C 1 176 018
Sgt Co A 107 Supply Train		K
National Home Annex 1 Wis		A 1 918 327
En 250 926	Died	T 226 991 F
Born 3/3/91		R 228 045
Eat 7/15/17	Dte 5/29/19	Ct 306 094
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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926		INDEX CARD 2-12000

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W997-Y6N2>



Birth of "Jacob Elsworth Mingg" on 4 Mar 1891 in Grandview township, Washington Co. OH
- <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GRYW-SD5V?i=118&cc=1932106&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AX6FP-X5P>

Elsworth W Ming

in the U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938

Detail Source

Name:	Elsworth W Ming
Admission Age:	32
Birth Date:	abt 1892
Birth Place:	Ohio
Enlistment Date:	9 May 1918
Enlistment Place:	Waupaca, Wisconsin
Discharge Date:	29 May 1919
Discharge Place:	Camp Grant, Illinois
Military Company:	A
Military Regiment:	107 Sup. Train
Admission Date:	1924
Residence Date:	1924
Residence Place:	Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Notes:	Northwestern Branch

Wife Agnes Rowland Mills Becker:

Mrs. Agnes Becker

Mrs. Agnes Becker, 78, 1900 N. Farlin, died Sunday at a local hospital after a long illness. She was born Sept. 16, 1898 in Iola, Wis. Mrs. Becker taught in the Oconto schools several years and was also employed at the Register of Deeds Office in Oconto for several years. She was the former Agnes Rowland and married Leslie Becker who preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1973. Mrs. Becker was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Green Bay and VFW Auxilliary.

Survivors are one son, Donald, Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Edwin and Leon, both of Milwaukee; Russell, Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Edward (Crystal) Olson, West Bend; Mrs. Frederick (Viola) Lutz, California; Mrs. Beatrice Hansen, Appleton; four grandsons.

Friends may call at the Gallagher Pinkart Funeral Home, Oconto from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donald Stannard of Green Bay officiating. Burial at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Obituary of wife Agnes Rowland Mills Becker – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 27 Dec 1976 p 3

Leslie C. Becker

Leslie C. Becker, 72, 1900 Farlin Ave., died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at a local hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1900, in Oconto, and lived there until 1952 when he moved to Green Bay. Mr. Becker married Agnes Rowland on Jan. 28, 1924, at Marinette. A veteran of World War I, he served three years with the Navy, and was on the transport ship, Leviathan. Mr. Becker played in the Navy band, and later had his own orchestra called "Beck's Buddies." He was a steamfitter from 1942 until his retirement in 1964. Mr. Becker was a member of the First United Methodist in Green Bay.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Donald, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Clarence, Milwaukee; Arnold, East Hollywood, Calif.; four grandsons. He was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

At Gallagher-Pinkart Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Funeral 2 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lee Moorehead officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Military services will be conducted by the American Legion.

Obituary of Agnes Rowland Ming Becker's husband, Leslie C. Becker – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 15 Feb 1973 p 33

Name:	Agnes Rowland
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	24
Birth Date:	abt 1900
Birth Place:	Iola, Wisconsin
Marriage Date:	28 Jan 1924
Marriage Place:	Menominee, Menominee, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Iola, Wisconsin
Father:	Rowland Rowland
Mother:	Mathilda Buslett
Spouse:	Leslie Becker
Record Number:	46

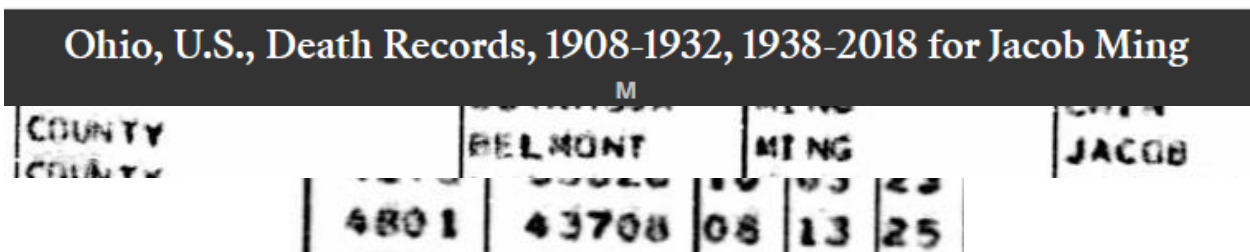
MI marriage record for Agnes Rowland (not using the Mills surname) & Leslie C. Becker, 28 Jan 1924 Menominee, Menominee MI - https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=9093&h=2981758&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=3693

Wife Sylvia Wallum Ming:

County	Certificate Number	Marriage Date	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
WINONA	MINE WALSY	03/09/1925	MING, E W	WALLUM, SYLVIA

Minnesota Official Marriage System (MOMS) - <https://moms.mn.gov/Search?S=1>

Father:



OH death record for father Jacob Ming on 13 Aug 1925 in Belmont Co. OH – believe he is Ellsworth’s father - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5417016:5763>

Mother:

Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018 for Viola Myng

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M		1910		792	
Name.	Place of Death.		Date.	No. Vol.	No. File.
	City, Village or Township.	County.			
Myng, Viola	Marionetta	Washington	July 28, 1910	432	61,779

OH death record for mother Viola Baker MYNG - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6102180:5763?tid=&pid=&queryId=93441f462a954a535a4a0ec88724a09a&_phsrc=hFB36332&_phstart=successSource

Siblings:

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Elsie Fields
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	69
Birth Date:	Est 1910
Birth Place:	Ohio, USA
Residence Place:	Heath, Licking, Ohio, USA
Death Date:	29 Jun 1979
Death Place:	Newark, Licking, USA
Inquest Hospital:	Licking Memorial Hospital
Registrar's Certificate Number:	042169
Inquest Questions:	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: No Autopsy performed;
Probate search:	Search for 1979 Elsie in Ohio Wills & Probates collection

OH death record of sister Elsie Viola Ming Fields - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3823496:5763>

Elsie V. Fields

Services for Elsie V. Fields, 69, of 152 E. Irving-Wick Dr., Heath, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Borkoski Funeral Home, Tiltonsville. Burial will be in Holly Memorial Gardens, Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Fields died Friday evening at Licking Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 5, 1905, in Belmont to the late William and Alice Craig. is survived by two sons: Donald Fields of Indianapolis, Ind., and Gerald Fields of Boise, Idaho; three daughters: Mrs. Betty Schilling of Heath, Mrs. Dare (Helen) Wayt of Bloomingdale and Mrs. Lloyd (Patty) Mayle of Shinnston, W. Va.; 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Two sons are deceased.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Criss Brothers are in charge of the arrangements and there are no local calling hours.

This obituary of Ellsworth's sister says she is the daughter of William & Alice Craig -
"Newark (OH) Advocate" Monday 2 Jul 1979 p 26

Name: Ellsworth William Ming

Name variations: E.W. Ming

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - sergeamt

Serial number: 250,926

Entered service from: Iola, Waupaca WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ellsworth William Ming

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Agnes Ming, Iola WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ellsworth W. Ming

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Agnes Ming, Iola WI (cpl, Co. A, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ellsworth William Ming - b. 3 Mar 1894 Belmont Co. OH; res: WI Veteran Home, Farmington, Waupaca WI. Single. Employed at WI Veteran Home. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919
Address: National Home Annex 1, WI
Rank/unit: sergeant, Co. A, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Mar 1891 Belmont Co. (often reports birth in KY on documents) (OH birth record: Grandview township, Washington Co. OH)

Died: 20 Sep 1933 San Diego CA

Find A Grave record: BillionGraves 7380801 – Find A Grave: 189622293 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location:

Cemetery: San Diego Co. CA

Tombstone: Greenwood Memorial Park

Father: Jacob Ming, Jul 1866 Germany (1900 census) or 1861 (1910 census) or 1873 (on tombstone believed to be his) - His parents were born in Germany. Might this be the Jacob Ming, b. Jul 1873 Germany, d. 13 Aug 1925 Belmont Co. OH, buried in Upper Wegee Cemetery, Shadyside, Belmont OH. F: 68030183?

Find A Grave:

Mother: (Lorain) Viola Baker Ming, Aug 1871 OH (1900 census) – 26 Jul 1910 Marietta, Washington OH. Daughter of Isaac Thomas Baker (1827-1913) & Ursula (Arsula) Moose (b. 1831). In the 1880 census, Lorain V. Baker, age 9, lives in Wayne, Monroe OH with her parents, Isaac T. (55) & Ursula (49) & several siblings, including Isaac T. (7); The 1910 census of Marietta, Washington Co. OH had been conducted in Apr 1910. She was living with brother Isaac Thomas Baker (1873-1955, F: 236519662), his wife & children, husband Jacob Ming & children Ellsworth, Stella & Elsie. Her parents were born in OH. Her obituary appears in the “Marietta (OH) Times” of 26 Jul 1910 but was not viewed.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: 1890

Spouse: Agnes V. Rowland Mills Becker, 16 Sep 1896 (1898 on Find A Grave) Iola, Waupaca WI - 26 Dec 1976. SSN 391-24-2149. Daughter of Burnham Enoch Rowland (1867-1949, F: 122525784) & Matilda Beesleet (1871-1925, F: 122525793), who are buried in Iola, Waupaca WI. Following her marriage to Ellsworth, she married Leslie C. Becker (1900-1973, F: 109941713) on 28 Jan 1924 in Menominee, Menominee MI. In the 1930 census, Leslie C. Becker (30 WI, parents b. Germany, musician, age 24 at 1st marriage) lived with wife Agnes B. Becker (31 WI, parents b. WI) & son Donald Leslie Becker (3 years 7 months WI) in Oconto, Oconto WI. He had served in WWI. Agnes & husband Leslie are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Oconto, Oconto WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 109941266

Marriage: He reports he is single on his WWI registration card (5 Jun 1917) but is married, listing wife Mrs. Agnes Ming as his NOK, when Tuscania sails 24 Jan 1918.

Spouse: Sylvia Eveline Wallum Ming, 11 Aug 1899 (WI birth) or 10 Aug 1899 (Social Security) – 8 Nov 2001 CA. SSN 560-32-7300. Daughter of William O. Wallum (1857 Norway – 1930 CA, F: 184512423) & Thea --- Wallum (1867 Norway – 1944 CA, F: 184508842). Baptized 12 Dec 1899 & confirmed 7 Feb 1915 at Halfway Creek Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Holmen WI. – In the

1942 San Diego CA city directory, Sylvia E. Ming (widow of Ellsworth) is a nurse at Mercy Hospital & resides at 6624 El Cajon Blvd. - Social Security lists name as Sylvia E. Ming, with last residence in El Cajon, San Diego Co. CA.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 9 Mar 1925 in Winona Co. MN – Sylvia Wallum & E.W. Ming

Children:

- Jack Wallum Ming, 1 Apr 1925 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. On his WWII (1942) draft registration, he lives at 6624 El Cajon Ave., San Diego, San Diego CA. He was born 1 Apr 1925 & the original location of Madison WI is crossed off & “La Crosse WI” written instead. His NOK is Mrs. Sylvia Ming of the same address. He is a student at Hoover High School. Had a “scar at base of right index finger,” was 6’1” tall & weighed 190 pounds. – He enlisted in the US Army on 22 Jun 1943 in Los Angeles CA. – On 2 Oct 1955 he married Leah L. Nelson in San Diego Co. CA. In the 1961 San Diego CA city directory, Jack W. & Leah L. Ming resided at 5616 Michael; he was a warehouseman at the 11th Naval District. In the 1971 San Diego CA city director, Jack W. & Leah L. Ming resided at 1214 Naranca Ave.; he was a warehouseman at the Naval Supply Center.

Siblings: Ellsworth was the oldest child of those listed. In the 1900 census, his mother Viola reported giving birth to 4 children, 3 of whom were living (naming Ellsworth, Vina & Stella, with Elsie not born yet) so there is an additional sibling.

- Vina May Ming, 10 Mar 1893 OH – Her OH birth record lists her as the daughter of Jacob Ming & Viola Baker. Her birth is listed as Mar 1893 in the 1900 census. Unable to trace.
- Estella (Stella) Ming Baker Horn, Jan 1899 OH (1900 census) or 1897 (Find A Grave) – Jun 1951 OH. Married to Jason Baker (1886-1976, F: 129711694) with whom she had daughter Alena Baker, ca. 1915. Jason was the son of Isaac Baker & Julia Ann Lucas. - Married to Sebastian Horn (b. 1893) with whom she had daughter Junita Horn (ca. 1918). A son Eugene S. Horn was born 1920 & died 1935. - She is buried as E. Stella Baker (with Horne as a middle name) in High Ridge Cemetery, Pulteney township, Belmont Co. OH. F: 129711718
- Elsie Viola Ming Fields, 5 Aug 1909 Belmont Co. OH – 29 Jun 1979 Newark, Licking OH (in Licking Memorial Hospital). SSN 294-50-7013. Her OH birth record lists her parents as Jacob Ming & Viola Baker. Her obituary (copied above) lists her as the daughter of William & Alice Craig. Since her mother died when Elsie was 11 months old, she was likely raised by them. - In the 1920 census, Elsie Ming, age 10, is listed as a boarder with William W. & Alice M. Craig in Pease, Belmont OH. - Wife of Rufus Dayton Fields (1905 WV – 1974 OH, F: 205103685). His Find A Grave’s obituary refers to his surviving wife as Mrs. Elsie Craig Fields, but her Find A Grave record lists her as Elsie Viola Ming. – In the 1930 census of Pease, Belmont OH, Dayton R. Fields (24 WV, parents b. WV, laborer in a steel mill, 1st married at age 19) lives with wife Elsie V. (20 OH, father b. Germany, mother b. US, age 15 at 1st marriage) & children Helen V. (4), Donald W. (1) and Robert L. (0), all b. OH. - Both Rufus & Elsie are buried in Holly Memorial Gardens, Pleasant Grove, Belmont OH. F: 205104058

Notes:

OH birth record lists his name as Jacob Ellsworth Ming. Born 4 Mar 1891 in Grandview, Washington Co. OH to Jacob Mingg & Urena V. Baker.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the WI men on board
Tuscania: E.W. Ming, Lola WI

Post-war:

Admitted to Milwaukee WI National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers on 29 Feb 1924 with chronic pulmonary tuberculosis (active mod. adv.). He had enlisted 9 May 1918 in Waupaca WI & was a private in Co. A, 107th Supply Train. He was discharged 29 May 1919 at Camp Grant IL. Born in OH, age 3?, height 5’8”, Catholic. Mechanic, residence subsequent to discharge is Green Bay WI. Divorced. NOK Elsie Ming, Belaire OH (sister).

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Tuesday 30 Apr 1940 p 5 – a Co. C reunion is planned for 19 May. Among the members: E.W. Ming, who enlisted from Lola WI

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Mead, Belmont OH

Jacob Ming, 33 Germany, Jul 1866, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1872, in US for 28 years, naturalized, married 10 years, teamster

Viola, 28 OH, Aug 1871, parents b. OH, gave birth to 4 children, 3 of whom are living
Ellsworth, 9 OH, Mar 1891

Vina M., 7 OH, Mar 1893

Stella, 1 OH, Jan 1899

Homer Baker, 35 OH, Jan 1865, parents b. OH, teamster [brother-in-law]

1910 Marietta, Washington OH – conducted Apr 1910 (no specific date recorded) – Viola Ming dies on 26 Jul 1910

Thomas Baker, 37 OH, parents b. OH, married 14 years, laborer, transfer [i.e. Isaac Thomas Baker]

Nettie, 38 OH, parents b. OH, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Clyde, 11 WV

Oran, 10 WV

Nellie, 7 WV

Wylie, 5 OH

Loan, 1 year 10 months OH

And lodgers – Viola is Isaac Thomas Baker’s sister:

Jacob Ming, 49 Germany/Dutch, parents b. Germany/Dutch, naturalized, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, laborer, street

Viola, 38 OH, father b. Germany/Dutch, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage [lodger’s wife]

Ellsworth, 19 OH, laborer, odd jobs

Stella, 11 OH

Elsie, 8 months OH

1920 Iola, Waupaca WI – LaFollette St.

Burnham E. Rowland, 52 WI, parents b. PA, engineer, planing mill

Mathilda Rowland, 47 WI, parents b. Norway [wife]

Nettie E. Rowland, 26 WI, teacher, rural school [daughter]

Ethel R. Rowland, 23 WI, teacher, [illegible] school

Walter C. Rowland, 21 WI, laborer, feed mill [son]

Alfred A. Rowland, 19 WI [son]

Edwin L. Rowland, 17 WI [son]

Russell P. Rowland, 15 WI [son]

Beatrice M. Rowland, 13 WI [daughter]

Leon M. Rowland, 9 WI [son]

Marlowe Rowland, 7 WI [son]

Viola A. Rowland, 4 WI [daughter]

Chrystal E. Rowland, 2 WI [daughter]

Ellsworth W. Ming, 25 KY, laborer, [illegible] [son-in-law]

Agnes B. Ming, 23 WI, teacher, rural school [daughter]

1920 Pease, Belmont OH – sister Elsie living with the Craig family

William W. Craig, 55 OH, father b. PA, mother b. OH, store keeper, general store

Alice M. Craig, 55 WI, parents b. England [wife]

Hazel I. Craig, 25 IA, father b. OH, mother b. WI, teacher, country school [daughter]

Elsie V. Ming, 10 OH, father b. Germany, mother b. OH [boarder]

1930 San Diego, San Diego CA

William Wallum, 72 Norway

Thea C.N. Wallum, 62 Norway

Sylvia E. Ming, 30 WI, parents b. Norway, age 25 at 1st marriage, nurse, RN, hospital [daughter]

Ellsworth W. Ming, 39 KY, age 34 at 1st marriage, parents b. US, occupation: none [son-in-law]

Jack W. Ming, 4 WI, father b. KY, mother b. WI [grandson]

[His & her ages at “first marriage” are inaccurate, as is Ellsworth’s birth in KY]

1940 San Diego, San Diego CA – 6624 El Cajon

Thea Wallum, 72 Norway, widow [female, head of household]

Dora Wallum, 49 WI, nurse [daughter]

Winnifred Wallum, 47 WI, assembly labor, paper flowers [daughter]

Louise Wallum, 41 WI [daughter]

Richard J. Byrne, 36 Ireland, assistant engineer, hospital [son-in-law]

Charlotte Byrne, 44 WI [daughter]

Sylvia Ming, 39 WI, nurse, hospital [daughter]

Jack Ming, 14 WI [grandson]