

TUSCANIA

Fink, Edmund William
1899 NY – 1982 AK



MILITARY CEREMONIES marked wedding of the former Miss Louise Schuette of 7705 72d St., Glendale, Queens, and Edmund W. Fink of 92-23 212th Place, Queens Village, at Lutheran Church of Redeemer, Queens Village. Uniformed detachment was from Unity Post, V. F. W. About 400 attended.



"New York Daily News" Thursday 26 Nov 1931 p 322 (Brooklyn section, p 15)

Fink, Edmund		250,140	White
(Surname) (Christian name)		(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Residence: New York		NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(State)
* Enlisted in	R A at Ft Slocum N Y Jan 27/17		
† Born in	Richmond Hill L I N Y Age 18 3/12 yrs		
Organizations:	15 Aer Sq S C to Dec 1/17; 213 Aer Sq to Mch 15/19; 138 Aer Sq to July 1/19; 1 Air Park to Oct 13/19; 5 Aer Sq to disch;		
Grades:	Pvt 1cl Oct 1/17; Corp Oct 18/18; Pvt Nov 26/19;		
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to Sept 29/19;		
§ Hon. disch.	June 4/20 per abolishment of R A Reserve		
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:			

Form No. 724-2½ A. G. O. March 12, 1920. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date and cause.

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OBITUARY

Edmund William Fink

Memorial services for Edmund William Fink, 83, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Anchorage Lutheran Church with Pastor Roland H. Fritz officiating.

Mr. Fink died Thursday evening at Providence Hospital. Born on Oct. 1, 1899 at Richmond Hills, New York, he has been an Alaska resident for over 30 years.

He was a World War I Army veteran, and was a retired aircraft maintenance paint shop foreman at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Louise Fink of Wasilla, two daughters, Nancy Dicus of Anchorage, and Lorelei Gelzer of Mercer Island, Wash., seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family has requested memorial contributions be directed to the Anchor Lutheran School, 2100 Boniface Parkway, Anchorage, AK. 99504.

Service arrangements are by Witzleben Funeral Home and Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel.

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EDMUND WILLIAM FINK

Funeral arrangements are pending for Edmund W. Fink, 83, who died Thursday at Providence Hospital. He was born Oct. 1, 1899, in Richmond Hill, N.Y. A veteran of World War I, he worked in aircraft maintenance at Elmendorf Air Force Base for 15 years. He had lived in Wasilla since 1972. He is survived by his wife, Louise of Wasilla; two daughters, Nancy Dicus of Anchorage and Lorelei Gelzer of Mercer Island, Wash.; six grandsons; one granddaughter, and one great grandchild. Arrangements by Witzleben Funeral Home and Crematory.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of)
EDMUND WILLIAM FINK)
Deceased.)

Case No. JAN-83-226 P

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to LOUISE HELENE FINK, personal representative of the estate, at 4406 Forest Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, or filed with the court.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1983.

/s/LOUISE HELENE FINK
Personal Representative
4406 Forest Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Pub: March 15, 22, 29, 1983

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Amehl Fink

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909



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Gender	Male
Residence Age	25
Birth Place	Germany
Residence Address	Lexington Av Near CheStreetnut Street
Occupation	Blacksmith
Certificate Number	2376
Spouse	Emma Fink
Child	Edmund Fink

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New York, New York, Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909

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Name **Edmund Fink**
 Gender **Male**
 Race **White**
 Birth Date **1 Oct 1899**
 Birth Place **Queens, New York City, Queens, New York, USA**
 Residence Address **Richmond Hill**
 Certificate Number **2376**
 Father **Amehl Fink**
 Mother **Emma Fink**
 Mother Maiden Name **Golmk**

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Edmund Fink

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



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Detail Source

Name	Edmund Fink
Social Security Number	050-07-2624
Birth Date	1 Oct 1899
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	99503, Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, USA
Death Date	Oct 1982

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Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Here is a complete list of New Yorkers and those from New Jersey on board the steamer *Tuscania* as disclosed by the records of the War Department and made available tonight, all those in the list being from New York State except where otherwise stated:

108 Scamling, Lawrence, L. I.
FINK, EDMUND, private; uncle, Oswald Fink, 330 East Ninety-third Street, New York.

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Partial List of Survivors of the Tuscania

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Joseph L. Barnitt, 261 East 201st street, New York.

Henry Albert, 1115 First avenue, New York City.

Arthur Dew, 83 Hamilton place,
 Edmund Fink, 330 East Ninety-third street, New York.

Harold M. Jonasson, 15 West Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Julius G. Leone, 316 West Sixty-ninth street.

John J. O'Connell, 40 West Forty-eighth street.

Joseph D. Oddo, 2053 Washington avenue.

Richard F. Outcault, jr., 245 Madison avenue.

Frank T. Martin, 161 West 231st street.

Winfield H. Norris, Washington Market.

C. H. Reader, 305 Washington street.

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BOY'S FAMILY BRING ACTION TO SAVE HIM FROM SOVIET ARMY

Members of the family of Frederick Oswald Fink, who are residents of Queens, are making an effort to save him from being inducted into Army service under the Soviet Government of Russia. A brother, Edmund W. Fink, who lives at 9223 212th pl., Bellaire, through attorneys yesterday made application to Justice James C. Van Sicken in the Queens Supreme Court to be permitted to act as guardian for Frederick in a proceeding to have a record of the latter's birth entered in the Department of Health in this city. Such a record will be official and, according to allegations in the application, will establish the American citizenship of Frederick. This official record, it is planned, will then be sent to the representatives of the Soviet Government and will effect the young man's release. The application was granted by Justice Van Sicken.

The father of the boy died Dec. 18, 1910; his mother died Nov. 25, 1902. Frederick was born Sept. 9, 1902, just two months before his mother's death. For some reason a record of birth was never recorded in the Department of Health. Dr. William W. Scoville of Richmond Hill presented an affidavit to the court yesterday stating his records show that Frederick was born in Richmond Hill on the date specified and another affidavit shows that there is a record of the boy's baptism in St. Paul's Reformed Church of Jamaica, giving the date of birth similar to that testified to by Dr. Scoville.

UNITY V. F. W. FORMED

New Post Organized in Queens Village With 32 Members.

Thirty-two ex-service men enrolled as charter members of Unity Post 1570 V. F. W., at the organization meeting held in Gunther's Hotel, 218th st. and Hempstead Turnpike, Queens Village. The organizers are George W. Lloyd, who was elected acting commander, and Harry J. Frey, acting quartermaster.

Other temporary officers are: Sr. Vice-Commander, H. Kohlmorgen; Jd. Vice-Commander, Walter L. MacDonald; Chaplain, Allen McCullough; Officer of the Day, Wallis Lispenard; Adjutant, Alfred A. Johnson; trustees, James Martin, Harold Fahey and Raymond Sheehan; delegates to County Council, Commander Lloyd, Fred. Buckholz and Harry J. Frey.

Organization Veterans prominent in Queens County were present at the meeting. They were Queens County Commander George W. Van Etten, Deputy Chief of Staff Alfred Heller, Jamaica Post Commander Joseph O'Brien, and County Council Delegate E. L. Hemmrick. Acting Quartermaster Frey announced that he had forwarded to National Headquarters the application for a charter.

Mr. Frey lives at 2226 217th st., Queens Village.

The charter members are:

Fred. H. Buckholz, William O. Mickle, Cyril J. Solan, Walter L. MacDonald, Harold J. Fahey, Charles L. Strack, Alex. E. Roeder, Wallis Lispenard, James H. Martin, Charles H. Griswold, Edmund W. Fink, Harry F. Kohlmorgen, Thomas F. Byron, Thomas C. Hughes, Edward Frey, Jack Pecharsky, Allen McCullough, Alfred A. Johnson, Daniel Berger, James J. Harkins, Harry J. Frey, George Jarvis, Raymond P. Sheehan, George W. Lloyd, A. T. Kamp, Christian Gunther, Wm. H. Kelleher, Jr., Francis I. McKeon, Philip E. McLean, Frank E. McLean, Dr. Albert C. Mott, and John Engelhardt.

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Installation of Queens Veterans Set for Today

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VETS PLAN STAG PARTY

A get-together stag party and smoker by the sixty members of Unity Post, 1570, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their friends will be held Saturday night, at Gunther's Hotel, 218th st. and Hempstead turnpike, Queens Village. William H. Kelleher is chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are Fred Buckholz, Edmund Fink, George Jarvis, Harry Kohlmorgan, George W. Lloyd and Harry J. Frey.

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UNITY POST, V. F. W.

At a recent meeting of Unity Post, V. F. W., Major Harry J. Frey, commander, was unanimously endorsed for the office of state judge advocate. Election of state officers will be held at the convention in Saratoga Springs on June 27, 28 and 29. The post delegation will consist of George W. Lloyd, Alfred Johnson, Arthur Tjaden, George Benz, Edmund Fink, William H. Kelleher, Dr. A. G. Mott, Walter MacDonald, Chris Gunther and John F. O'Hara. George W. Lloyd is campaign manager for Major Frey; Alfred Johnson is chairman of the steering committee, and William H. Kelleher is in charge of arrangements for the Unity delegates. It is planned to leave Queens Village by automobile at 4 a. m. Friday, June 28, arriving at Saratoga Springs about 10 a. m.

John Ross, chairman of the poppy committee, reported that \$175 was raised for relief work by the sale of poppies.

The meeting place was changed to the Queens Restaurant, Jamaica avenue and 218th street, effective in September.

A new committee to be known as committee for raising revenue was appointed consisting of Quartermaster Charles L. Strack, chairman, and Comrades Tjaden, McKeon, Jarvis, Mullan, Lowe and Turner.

Harry J. Frey and Philip Flad were elected delegates to the national convention in St. Paul.

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Dicus-Rapp

Barbara Joanne Rapp and Thomas David Dicus were married Aug. 28 in a candlelight ceremony in the Anchorage Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Rolland Fritz officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. James Dicus.

Cheryl Lynn Rapp was her sister's maid of honor.

Other attendants to the bride were Vicki Lee Race, Karen Marie Gordon, and Theresa Dicus, the bridegroom's sister-in-law.

Careie Ellen Rapp, 7, the bride's sister was the flowergirl.

James Edmond Dicus was his brother's best man.

Steve West, Dennis Doucette and Michael Rapp, the bride's brother, were groomsmen.

A reception was held in the church following the ceremony. Assisting were Annette Becia, Debbie Hansen, Sue Heverling, Ellen Knapp and Betty Ostby.

In Anchorage for the wedding were Lori Gelzer, the bridegroom's aunt of Mercer Island, Wash.; Richard Shoemaker, the bride's uncle of Federal Way, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Fink, the bridegroom's grandparents of Wasilla.

The bride, an employee of the



Barbara and Thomas Dicus

State Department of Education, graduated from West Anchorage High School in 1980. She later attended the University of Alaska, Anchorage and Anchorage Community College.

The bridegroom, a 1981 graduate of West Anchorage High School, attended Anchorage Community College where he studies fire science. He is an employee of Anchorage Office Supply.

The couple is honeymooning in Homer. They will live in Anchorage.

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Wife

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Name	Edmund Fink
Gender	Male
Marriage License Date	30 Oct 1931
Marriage License Place	Queens, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	Louise Schuette
License Number	6238

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Wedding to Feature Induction Of Unity V.F.W. and Auxiliary

**Louise Schuette to Become Bride of Edmund W.
Fink at Ceremony Tomorrow Night.**

A military wedding will feature the installation of officers of Unity Post, 1570, V. F. W., and its Women's Auxiliary tomorrow night, in the auditorium of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 217th st. and 92d ave., Queens Village.

The principals in the wedding will be Edmund W. Fink, a charter member of the post, and Miss Louise Schuette. The Rev. Paul B. Beard, will officiate. Miss Elizabeth Schuette will be bridesmaid for her sister, with Mrs. J. J. Carero as matron of honor. Chief Petty Officer J. J. Carero will give the bride away. Capt. Charles Long will be best man. Officers of the post will be installed by Paul C. Wolman, of Baltimore, past commander-in-chief of the V. F. W., while Mrs. Augusta Morris, president of the Queens Council will officiate for the women. Music will be furnished by the Unity Post Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps.

The officers to be installed are:

Post commander, Arthur M. Tjaden; senior vice commander, Robert Klein; junior vice commander John Englehardt; quartermaster, Edward Fuchs; adjutant George W. Lloyd, P. C.; chaplain, Richard Henry; officer-of-the-day, Caesar Fuchs; post advocate, Harry J. Frey, P. C.; post surgeon, Albert D. Moot, M. D.; sergeant major, K. J. Dillman; quartermaster sergeant, George Burchardt; historian, Charles L. Strack; guard, Max Wolling; sentinel, William Deacon; color bearers, John Graves and Edward Kohler; color guards, Frank Holmes and Nicholas Ronca, and bugler, Ray Barthold.

Auxiliary president, Katherine Benz; senior vice president, Vera Volkie; junior vice president, Ludelle Wingardner; treasurer, Madeline Ross; secretary, Fanny Tjaden; chaplain, Lillian Mott; conductress, Edith Fuchs; guard, Lillian Shook; patriotic instructor, Leona Ronca; historian, Louisa Hockenson; color bearers, Bertha Buchholz, Mildred Mullan, Amelia Wolling and Josephine Doty.

Major Harry J. Frey, chairman of the committee in charge, will be assisted by Fred H. Buchholtz, Keighly Dillman, William H. Kelleher, and George W. Lloyd. Walter L. MacDonald will be master of ceremonies.

Wedding at Unity V. F. W. Installation

More than 500 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, representing units of the organization in Brooklyn, Queens and Nassau with their guests, witnessed the military wedding which featured the installation ceremonies of Unity Post 1570 and auxiliary of Queens Village in the auditorium of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 217th st. and 97th ave., Saturday night.

Edmund W. Fink, charter member of the post, and Miss Louise Schuette, were married by the Rev. Paul B. Beard, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Schuette, as maid of honor, and Mrs. J. J. Carere as matron of honor. Capt. Charles Lang, U. S. Army, was best man and Chief Officer J. J. Carere, U. S. Navy, gave the bride in marriage.

Impressive ceremonies in conjunction with the installation of post and auxiliary officers included an address by Darold D. DeCoe, of Sacramento, Cal., National Commander of the V. F. W., U. S. In pleading for the speeding up of the hospital construction program of the Veterans' Bureau, Commander DeCoe said:

"For every hospital now functioning there is a waiting list of from 300 to 500, and the construction program of the bureau must be hastened to provide hospitalization facilities for thousands of World War veterans who, 13 years after the end of that great conflict, are still paying the price of their service."

Post officers were installed by Paul C. Wolman, of Baltimore, who last year was commander-in-chief of the V. F. W. Mrs. Katherine Benz, president of the auxiliary, and her staff were installed by Mrs. Augusta Morris, president of Queens Council Ladies' Auxiliary, V. F. W., and Josephine Doty.

Immediately following the installation ceremonial, outgoing Commander George W. Benz received a past commander's jewel from the national commander. Mrs. Augusta Morris, who officiated at the auxiliary ceremonial, presented numerous gifts to the outgoing officers.

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QUEENS

Louise Schuette, 22, 7705 72d st., Glendale; Edmund Fink, 32, 9223 212th pl., Queens Village.

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 dale; Edmund Fink, 32, 9223 212th pl.,
 Queens Village.

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Officers Are Named By 2 Groups

Area World War I veterans, members of North Star Barracks No. 2837, and their auxiliary unit have elected new officers.

Officers of the North Star Barracks are Carl F. Lottsfeldt, commander; Walter A. Erickson, senior vice-commander; Henry Futor, junior vice-commander; William A. Smith, chaplain; M. J. (Matt) Thome, quartermaster-adjutant, and Robert C. Reeve, Louis Strutz and Maurice S. Miles, trustees. and Maurice S. Mites, trustees.

The ladies auxiliary will be headed by Mrs. M.J. Thome, president. Serving with her will be Mrs. Edmond W. Fink, first vice-president; Mrs. Eva Cox, second vice-president; Mrs. Louis Strutz, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Kaufmann, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice S. Miles, chaplain; Mrs. Ann McDonald, conductress, and Mrs. Hazel Erwin, guard.

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Elsa Elizabeth Carero

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Name	Elsa Elizabeth Carero [Elsa Elizabeth Schuette]
Social Security #	554012255
Gender	Female
Birth Date	13 Mar 1898
Birth Place	New York
Death Date	23 Nov 1992
Death Place	San Diego
Mother's Maiden Name	Hasch
Father's Surname	Schuette

Emma's sister Elsa, the matron of honor at her wedding -

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LOUISE H. FINK

Longtime Alaskan Louise Helene Fink died Sept. 10, 1996, at the Anchorage Pioneers' Home, two days after her 87th birthday celebration.

A memorial service was held Sept. 12 at the Anchorage Pioneers' Home chapel. Pastor Paul Birner of the Anchorage Lutheran Church officiated. Interment will be in the National Cemetery in Honolulu next to her husband.

Mrs. Fink was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Hoboken, N.J., to Frederick and Bertha Schuette, the youngest of four daughters.

She and her husband, Ed, came to Alaska in 1952, living in Anchorage, then in their log cabin in Wasilla. Mrs. Fink was employed by the Federal Aviation Administra-

tion until her retirement in 1971.

She was a member of Anchorage Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Fink is survived by two daughters, Nancy Dicus of Anchorage and Lorelei Gelzer of Mercer Island, Wash.; their husbands, Jim Dicus and Joe Gelzer; her grandchildren, Jim and his wife, Barbara, Tom, David, Robert and his wife, Jeanie, and Teresa Dicus, all of Anchorage, John and his wife, Loretta Mae Gelzer, Dan and his wife, Kathy, and Suzie and her husband, Mark Short, all of Washington; eight great-grandchildren, Justin, Jennifer, T.J. and Katie, of Alaska, and Joshua, Zechariah, Abigail, Kyler and Ryan, of Washington; and sister, Bertha Stover of New York. Mrs. Fink was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, Edmund Fink, and infant grandson, Harley Dicus.

Arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Children



LT. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. GELZER JR. -- shown just following their April 14 wedding in the Anchorage Lutheran church, Anchorage, Alaska, will make their home in Jackson after May 14. The bride is the former Miss Lorelei Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fink of Anchorage, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gelzer of Jackson.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Waring Gelzer Jr. will be at home after May 14 in Jackson following Lieutenant Gelzer's discharge from the Air Force.

The couple was married in Anchorage Lutheran church, Anchorage, Alaska, April 14, at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Joseph Frenz officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Arrangements of white gladioli and stock decorated the church for the candlelight service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin with chapel train, featuring corde inset trim at the neckline. She carried a lace handkerchief of her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Gelzer-Fink Vows Said In Alaska Church Rites

Morris Meeks of 159 Cooper road. The bride's fingertip veil of French illusion was held by a pearled coronet. Her crescent bouquet was of lilies of the valley and baby pink roses.

Mrs. James Dicus (the former Nancy Louise Fink) of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of West Haven, Conn., attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of mint green crystallette with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her headpiece was a green velvet headband with small green veil and she wore mint green shoes.

Miss Dulcie Clark, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Diane Capstick, formerly of San Bernadino, Calif., served as bridesmaids. They wore dresses similar to that of the matron of honor, except in colors, blusa pink and pale blue.

First Lt. Arthur Johns of San Antonio, Tex., served as best man. Capt. Preston Jones from Birmingham, Ala., and First Lt. Donald Garey of Fort Worth, Tex., were ushers.

A reception was held at the For-

est Park Country club where the couple cut their wedding cake topped by bride and bridegroom kewpies which were on her parents' wedding cake twenty four years ago.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Portage Glacier and Seward, Alaska. For traveling Mrs. Gelzer chose a navy blue suit with pale pink accessories and a glamouria corsage.

Mrs. Gelzer, the former Miss Lorelei Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund William Fink of

Richardson Vista, Anchorage, Alaska, came to the territory with her family from West Haven Conn. in 1932. She attended Stone's college in New Haven, Conn. and Anchorage Community college a branch of the university of Alaska.

Lieutenant Gelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waring Gelzer of this city, is a 1953 graduate of Mississippi State college, where he was with the Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Gamma fraternities. He has served two years with the United States Air Force.

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Jackson MS

Daughter Lorelei L. Fink Gelzer (1933 -)

Annual Pay Raise

Dear Editor:

Regarding the latest bill on the per diem, if the honorable legislators in Juneau are starting on the high salary they now receive I'd suggest they visit a home economist to help straighten out their spending. After all, most of us paying their salaries are living for a year on $\frac{2}{3}$ or less of their pay for 90 days and none of ours is tax exempt.

Now they want us to continue paying \$35 a day because they didn't get their work done in time.

Who was it that said, "Give our legislators more pay and you'll get a higher caliber of men?" All we got were more men after a higher quantity of money.

When is the public going to do something about our politicians voting themselves more money every year? What can we do about it?

Nancy Dicus
4406 Forest Road

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ARRANGING BOTANICAL SHOWING

An exhibition from the Missouri Botanical Garden with floral arrangements by the Wildflower Garden Club will open tomorrow with a public reception at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum. The show will con-

tinue through Sept. 28 and completing an arrangement for the event are Dorothy Ann Zappa, left, who conceived the idea for the show, Nancy Dicus and Edna Martone.

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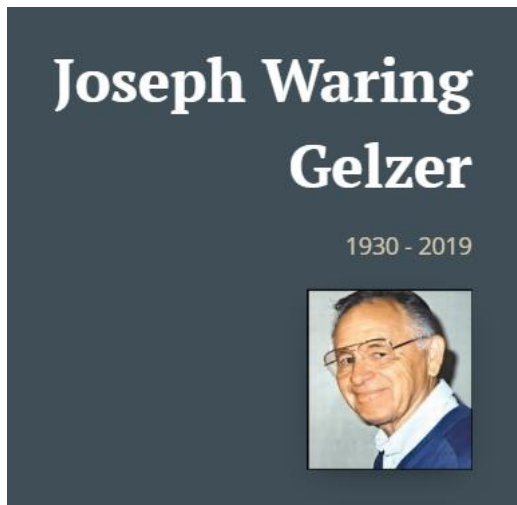
Anchorage AK – Nancy Fink Dicus in center

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Daughter Lorelei L. Fink Gelzer (b. 1933)



tombstone of Lorelei Fink's husband Joseph Waring Gelzer Jr. – Find A Grave 202469758 – Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, King WA



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Daughter Nancy Louise Fink Dicus (b. 1935)

James Dicus



James Dicus Obituary

James passed peacefully at home in Surprise, Arizona with his loving wife Nancy at his side.

Born in 1929 in Wellington Missouri, he served Honorably in the U.S. Navy and Air Force. He came to Alaska in 1953, Married his Sweetheart Nancy Fink, on March 10th 1956. James joined the Anchorage Fire Department in 1957 and served 21 years. Retired as Anchorage Fire Marshal in 1979 James was proceeded in death by his Grandson Harley Franklin Dicus. He leaves his wife Nancy; and their four sons and wives James and Teresa, Thomas and Wendy, David and Pearl, and Robert and Jeannie. Grandchildren Justin Dicus, Jennifer Dancer, Thomas Dicus, Katie Dicus, Emily Dicus, Angela Dicus, Sara Dicus; and great grandchildren Karlin, Zoe and Eli. He also leaves his brother Jack Dicus of Ormand, Beach FL. James spent his retirement years visiting with family and friends. He enjoyed model ship building and wood carving. James lived his life with integrity and honor and was a hero to his family. He will be interned at Fort Richardson Cemetery, June 16th, At 1:30 p.m.



To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](https://www.sympathy.com).

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/adn/name/james-dicus-obituary?id=18137561>

Purse finder saves day

While shopping at Desert Ridge I realized I did not have my purse. Reversing my steps, I stopped in at Industrial Trailride, and when the young man behind the counter handed me my purse, I finally felt I could breathe again. I want to thank the staff at Industrial Trailride and the gentleman who found my purse on a bench outside the store and turned it in. The good people in this world far out number the bad.

— **Nancy Dicus**
Surprise

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This photograph was taken in a backyard in Surprise during the sunset on Dec. 20 and was submitted by Nancy Dicus.

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Phoenix AZ



James Edmund Dicus

Sep 9, 1959 -
Jul 3, 2025

James Edmond Dicus, 65, passed away on July 3, 2025. He was born on Sept. 9, 1959, and spent nearly his entire life in Alaska. He was raised in Spenard Alaska alongside his brothers where you could actually fish in Fish Creek, hunt for rabbits in Conner's Bog and be a part of the rifle club of Romig Junior High.

Jim worked as a plumber

for decades and earned a reputation as one of the best in his trade. He built that reputation the straightforward way—skill, hard work and doing the job right.

He apprenticed with Circle Plumbing the Embely family and Mack #3 Construction the Maketa family and was considered like family by them. He always had love and deep respect for what they gave him and often commented on how they believed in him and was deeply humbled by their trust.

He loved motorcycles cars, and racing. From old trucks and American muscle to the sound of a bike on the highway, he had a lifelong pull toward raw mechanical power. In later years, motorcycles took center stage again, and

riding became his greatest joy. He felt most at home on two wheels.

Jim also had a sharp mind and a steady love of books. He read widely—especially nonfiction and military history—and often spoke of his admiration for Winston Churchill.

He liked to say he had “a penchant for the vernacular,” and his dry humor and plain honesty proved it.

Life around Jim was rarely quiet. He lived with intensity and independence and drew a colorful circle of friends wherever he went.

To those closest to him, what stood out most were his friendships, his patience and his kindness. Beneath a tough exterior was a loyal, generous man who showed up for people.

Jim is survived by his wife, Teresa Roberts;

sons, Justin Dicus and Jake Thompson Roberts; mother, Nancy Dicus; and brothers, Tom Dicus and wife (Wendy), and Robert Dicus and wife (Jeannie). He was preceded in death by his son, Harley Franklin Dicus; brother, David Dicus; father, James Dicus Sr., former fire chief of Anchorage; and grandparents, Ed and Louise Fink.

He will be remembered for his work ethic, his love of motorcycles and cars, his wit, his kindness and a larger-than-life presence that will not be forgotten.

His memorial service will be Aug. 30, 2025, at Anchorage Lutheran Church, 1420 N Street, at 1 p.m. Reception to follow at Bayshore Club House, 3131 Amber Bay Loop, Anchorage, AK 99515.

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Anchorage AK

Father

United States of America.

County Court,
QUEENS COUNTY.

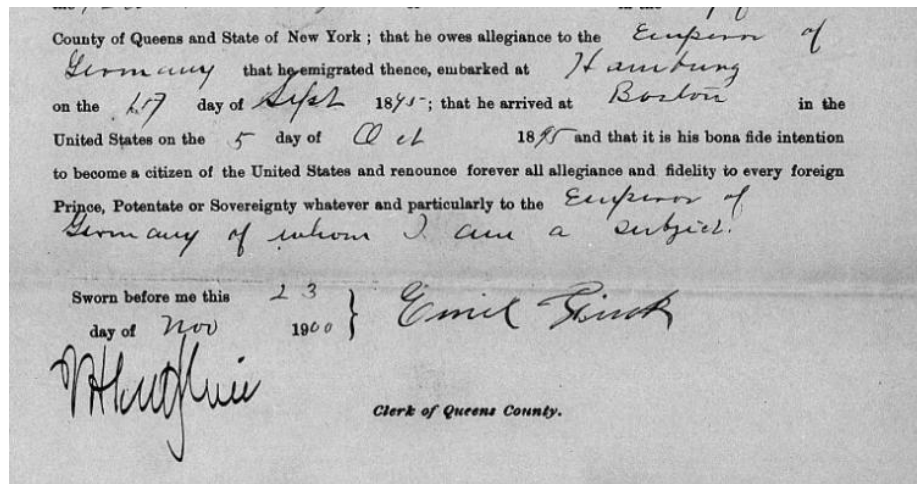
IN THE MATTER OF THE PRIMARY DECLARATION OF
INTENTION BY

Emil Fink

AN ALIEN, TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

State of New York, }
COUNTY OF QUEENS, } ss.:

Be it remembered, that on the 23 day of Nov in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred — personally appeared before me, JOHN H. SUTPHIN, Clerk of the County of Queens, also Clerk of the County Court and Supreme Court of said County, Courts of Record, having a Seal Emil Fink an alien, and being duly sworn on oath declares that his true name is Emil Fink — 25 years of age, occupation Blacksmith resides at No. Lexington Ave in the 4th Ward Borough of Queens in the City of New York.



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PASSED A BOGUS CHECK.

Emil Fink Secured \$12.05 on One from a Hotel Keeper.

Emil Fink, alias Smith, a dealer in metal, 25 years old, who lives at No. 199 Meserole street, was before Magistrate Kramer, in the Lee Avenue Court, to-day on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$12.05 on John H. Tietjen, a hotelkeeper at No. 705 Wythe avenue. Fink began to frequent the cafe in the hotel in the early part of January. He led Tietjen to believe that his name was Smith, and worked himself into the man's confidence. Fink spent money in the place, and when on February 10 he told the hotelkeeper he was hard pressed for cash, and presented a check drawn on the Broadway bank to his order for \$12.05 by Henry P. Reese, of No. 30 Clason avenue, Tietjen didn't doubt the genuineness of the check and cashed it. That was the last he saw of the man, and when after a few days the check was returned to him marked "N. G.," Tietjen immediately concluded that Fink was a swindler. He secured a warrant against him, and Court Officer McCann, who was given the document, made a vain search for Fink. He was thrown off the scent for awhile because Fink was known to Tietjen under the name of Smith. At an address Fink gave in Myrtle avenue as his home it was found he did not live there. The police got on his track last night, and McCann arrested him near his home. Fink was much surprised at his arrest, and at first declared he was not the man who was wanted. He was locked up in the Cymer Street Station, and in court to-day he was held in \$500 bail pending a hearing on Friday.

Age of Emil Fink is correct – he is a blacksmith (“dealer in metal”?) -

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Brooklyn NY

Emil Fink, or Smith, a dealer in metal, was arraigned before Magistrate Kramer in the Lee avenue police court this morning, charged with passing a worthless check on John H. Tietjen, a liquor dealer at 705 Wythe avenue. Smith pleaded not guilty this morning and was held in \$500 bail until Friday

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TWO WORTHLESS CHECKS

Alderman Diemer and Saloon-keeper Tietjen Are Complainants Against Emil Fink.

Prisoner Admits Having Served a Term For Burglary.

Emil Fink, 25 years old, of 199 Meserole street, was held in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury by Magistrate Kramer in the Lee avenue police court this morning. There are two charges of passing worthless checks against him. The original complainant is John T. Tietjen, a saloonkeeper doing business at 705 Wythe avenue. Tietjen says that on Feb. 10 he cashed a check for \$12.45 presented to him by Fink, which was later returned to Tietjen from the bank marked "N. G."

Fink admitted having passed the check, but said that it was given to him by another party. He also admitted to having served a term in prison for burglary in the third degree.

Before the case was concluded, Alderman John Diemer swore to a complaint against Fink, charging him with a similar offense. Alderman Diemer says that he cashed a check for \$10.45 for Fink, which he later found to be worthless.

Henry Rees, in whose name both checks were drawn, denies all knowledge of them.

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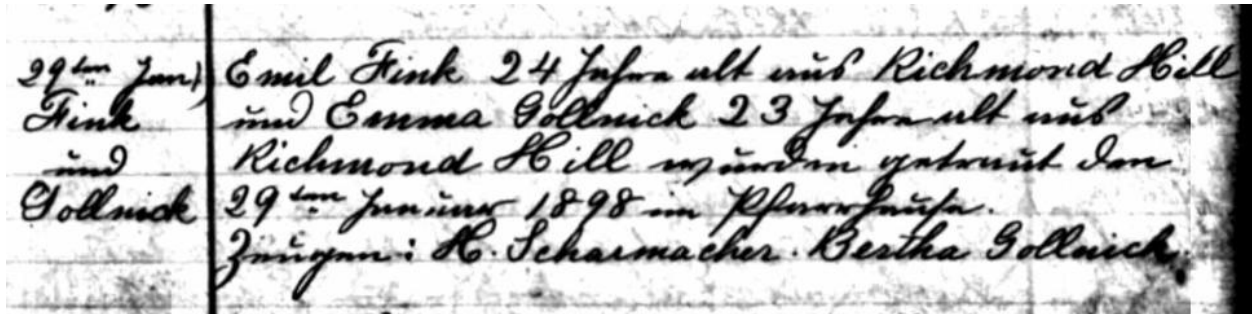
Brooklyn NY

Mother

U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 for Emil Fink



New York > Queens > St Paul's Church, Church Records, Burials, 1873-1957



<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6961/records/2354549>

Siblings

New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

View record

Name	Adolf Fink
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	4/12
Birth Date	abt 1898
Birth Place	Richmond Hill
Residence Street Address	Clarenceville
Death Date	31 Jul 1898
Death Street Address	Clarenceville
Death Place	New York City, Queens, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Whooping Cough, Bronchitis
Burial Date	1 Aug 1898
Burial Place	Maple Grove
Father's Birth Place	Germany
Mother's Birth Place	Russia
Father	Emil Fink
Mother	Emma Fink
Certificate Number	1359

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 brother Adolf Fink (1898-1898)

Adolf Fink

Death • New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949

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Name	Adolf Fink
Sex	Male
Age	0
Birth Year (Estimated)	1898
Birthplace	Richmond Hill
Residence Place	Clarenceville
Burial Date	1 Aug 1898
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Father's Name	Emil Fink
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	Germany
Mother's Name	Emma Fink
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Russia
Event Type	Death
Event Date	31 Jul 1898
Event Place	Queens, New York City, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	New York City, Queens, New York, United States
Certificate Number	cn 1359
Note	Recorded at Queens, New York, New York

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Frederick Fink

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Frederick Fink
Social Security Number	382-01-7296
Birth Date	9 Sep 1902
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Michigan
Last Residence	11103, Long Island City, Queens, New York, USA
Death Date	Nov 1975

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Brother Frederick Oswald Fink (1902-1975) –

Frederick Fink

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Birth Index, 1878-1909



<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Frederick Fink
Birth Date	9 Sep 1902
Birth Place	Queens, New York, USA
Certificate Number	473 S

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Frederick O Fink

in the U.S., Veterans' Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019



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<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Frederick O Fink
Death Age	73
Birth Date	9 Sep 1902
Service Start Date	9 Sep 1942
Service End Date	11 Mar 1943
Death Date	14 Nov 1975
Interment Date	18 Nov 1975
Interment Place	New York, USA
Cemetery Address	2040 Wellwood Avenue Farmingdale, NY 11735-1211
Cemetery	Long Island National Cemetery
Plot	Section 2c Site 2636
Notes	Pvt Us Army World War II

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8750/records/1033916>

17 do. **Fink** Frederick Oswald 24 M S Richmond Hill September 9th 1902. ✓
 18 *Exp 6-6-26*
 19 *#6*
 20 *Blanchard 9/24/26*
 21 *Asst. Secy.*
 ✓ Brother: Edmund Fink, 9223 382th Place, Bellevue N.I.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Record on this blank United States citizens and citizens of insular possessions of the United States arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and such citizens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of another insular possession.

Number **6**

LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS
FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

8. **THIRD CLASS**
8. 8. **NIJEW AMSTERDAM** sailing from **ROTTERDAM** AUG 17th, 1926, Arriving at Port of **NEW YORK**, AUGUST 28th, 1926.

Frederick Oswald Fink

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island). 1820-1957



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Detail Source

Name	Frederick Oswald Fink
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Age	24
Birth Date	9 Sep 1902
Other Birth Place	Richmond Hill
Departure Port	Rotterdam, Netherlands
Arrival Date	28 Aug 1926
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Ship Name	Nieuw Amsterdam

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER **1103** **FREDERICK OSWALD FINK** ORDER NUMBER **T 10003**

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **35 West 75 St. N.Y.C. N.Y.**

3. MARRIAGE STATUS **SAME**

4. TELEPHONE **Home SU-7-8852**

5. AGE IN YEARS **39**

6. PLACE OF BIRTH **RICHMOND HILL**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **DR. LOUIS COHEN - 35 W. 75 ST. N.Y.C.**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **UNEMPLOYED**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

10. I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

11. D. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5-10	174	Sallow
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Light
Oriental	Gray	Red	Dark
Indian	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
Philippine	Brown	Black	Light brown
	Black	Gray	Dark brown
	Bald	Black	Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: **NONE**

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board **25** **Edna Lewrus** **N.Y.**

Date of registration **Feb 15, 1942**

LOCAL BOARD NO. 25
100 West 82nd St.
New York, N. Y.

STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

WWII draft registration 15 Feb 1942 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C341-N3S9-L?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWHRM-1KT2&action=view&cc=3288447&lang=en>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edmund William Fink

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,140

Entered service from: New York, NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edmund Fink

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": uncle Oswald Fink, 330 E. 93rd St., NY, NY

Returned from war on: "Von Steuben" Sep 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edmund Fink

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: uncle Oscar Fink, 330 E. 93rd St., NY, NY (cpl, 1st Air Park, Air Service)

World War I draft registration (1917): since Edmund entered the Army on 27 Jan 1917 [before war was declared], he would not have registered on national registration day (5 Jun 1917)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edmund William Fink - b. 1 Oct 1899 Richmond Hill NY; res: 88-63 Elderts Ln., Woodhaven. Queens NY is crossed off & address of 173 Laurel St., West Haven written in, as of 7/21/43. Employment at Bristol Aeronautical Corp. & at Brooklyn Edison Co. is crossed off & employment at Sikorsky Helicopter, South St., CT added. NOK Louise Fink, same address. Height: 6' – weight: 162 lbs. Registered 15 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 21 Jan 1917 [before war was declared]

Discharge date not recorded

Address: 9223 – 212th Place, Bellaire, Long Island NYRank/unit: private 1st class, 213th Aero Squadron

NY Army Card

Edmund Fink, serial 250140, resident of NY, NY. Enlisted in the Army 27 Jan 1917 at Fort Slocum NY at age 18 years, 3 months. Born Richmond Hill, Long Island NY. In 15th Aero Squadron SC to 1 Dec 1917 – in 213th Aero Squadron to 18 Mar 1919 – in 138th Aero Squadron to 1 Jul 1919 – in 1 Air Park to 13 Oct 1919 – in 5th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to private 1st class 1 Oct 1917 – to corporal 18 Oct 1918 – back to private 26 Nov 1919. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 29 Sep 1919. Discharged 4 Jun 1920 per abolishment of Regular Army Reserve.

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Oct 1899 Richmond Hill, Queens, NY, NY [born 1898 according to Veterans Administration Master Index]

Died: 28 Oct 1982 Anchorage, Anchorage Borough, Alaska

Find A Grave record: 3774600, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Honolulu, Honolulu HI

Cemetery: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

Tombstone: bronze veteran plaque on mausoleum: Pvt US Army

Father: Emil (Amahl/Ameil) Fink, 1875 Germany (or Poland Russia) – 18 Dec 1910 (according to Edmund, in an article in the Brooklyn NY “Eagle” of Tuesday, 20 Jan 1925 p 19, which lists the correct death date of Emil’s wife Emma]

Son of Frederick Fink & Henrietta Zerzik (1843-1934, F: 235031527).

According to his declaration of intent to become a US citizen, filed 23 Nov 1900 in Queens Co. NY, Emil Fink, age 25, resided in the 4th Ward Borough, Queens NY. He was a citizen of Germany.

Occupation: blacksmith. He had sailed from Hamburg, Germany, on 17 (?) Sep 1895, arriving in Boston MA on 5 Oct 1895.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Emma Jullenik (on Find A Grave but Gollnick/Golnick in other records) Fink, 13 Feb 1875 Russia – 25 Nov 1902 Queens Co. NY.

Daughter of Ferdinand & Maria Jullenik.

Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, Queens NY [buried with her mother-in-law Henrietta Zerzik Fink & where her infant son Adolf Fink is buried].

Find A Grave: 187561492

Parents’ marriage: in St. Paul’s Dutch Reformed Church on 29 Jan 1898, Queens NY – Emil Fink, age 24 & Emma Gollnick, age 23. Residents of Richmond Hill NY. One of the witnesses was Bertha Gollnick.

Spouse: Louise H. Schuette Fink, 8 Sep 1909 Hoboken, Hudson NJ – 10 Sep 1996 Anchorage, Anchorage Borough AK

SSN 111-16-7515

Daughter of Frederick Schuette (Schnette) & Bertha/Beartha Hasch. One of their 4 daughters.

In 1920, she & her sisters Hertha & Bertha are residents of the Bethlehem Home for orphans in Queens NY.

According to her obituary, Edmund & Louise moved to Alaska in 1952, first residing in Anchorage & then moving to a log cabin in Wasilla. She was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration until her retirement in 1971.

Buried in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Honolulu HI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 648377

Marriage: 14 Nov 1931 at the VFW meeting with installation of new officers. Photograph & caption copied above.

“Brooklyn (NY) Times Union” 13 Nov 1931 p 58 – A military wedding will feature the installation of officers of VFW Unity Post 1570 & of its women’s auxiliary tomorrow night [14 Nov 1931]. The wedding will be held in the auditorium of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 217th St. & 92nd Ave., Queens Village. The groom is Edmund W. Fink, a charter member of the post & Miss Louise Schuette.

Officiant is Rev. Paul B. Beard. Miss Elizabeth Schuette will be her sister's bridesmaid, while Captain Charles Long the best man & Chief Petty Officer J.J. Carero will give the bride away.

Schuette family:

1910 Hoboken, Hudson NJ – conducted 25 Apr 1910

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/161445853>

Fred Schuette, 38 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 12 years, emigrated 1906, citizenship papers filed, builder, plaster on house

Beartha Schuette, 33 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1907, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Elsa, 12 Germany, emigrated 1907

Harte M., 3 Germany, emigrated 1907

Beartha, 2 NJ

Louisa, 7 months NJ

1915 NY state census – Hoboken, Hudson NJ – conducted 3 Jun 1915

Fred Schuette, 38 Germany, Mar 1876, parents b. Germany, boss mason

Katherine, 45 Austria, Jul 1869, parents b. Austria

Eric, 14 Austria, Mar 1901 [i.e. Elsa]

Helta, 8 Germany, Jun 1907 [i.e. Hertha]

Barti, 6 NJ, Jul 1908 [i.e. Bertha]

Louisa, 5 NJ, Sep 1909

1920 Queens NY – Bethlehem Home [the same children's home that Edmund lived at in the 1910 census] – Richmond Borough, Richmond Co. NY – conducted 15 Jan 1920 – lines 5-7

Hertha Schuette, 12 NJ

Bertha, 11 NJ

Louise, 10 NJ

Their parents were born in Germany.

1930 Queens NY – 62nd Ave. – conducted 25 Apr 1930 – line 77

Louise Schuette (20 NJ, parents b. Germany, clerical work for a credit company) is the sister-in-law of Clarence Lange (28 NY, trucking for a general trucking company), married to Louise's sister, Hertha Lange [23 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1907] & their 2 daughters.

When Edmund & Louise marry, the bride is "given away" in marriage by Chief Petty Officer J.J. Carero.

The maid of honor is Louise's sister, Miss Elizabeth Schuette.

The matron of honor is Mrs. Carero (her married sister Elsa).

Louise's sister, Elsa Elizabeth Schuette Carero, born 13 Mar 1898 NY, died 1992 in San Diego CA. Her father's surname was Schuette, her mother's was Hasch. She is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fort Johnson, Montgomery NY. Find A Grave 202639092. She had 1st married George H. Thoene in NJ in 1916.

Children:

- **Lorelei L. Fink Gelzer**, 10 Jan 1933 NYC, NY - . In the 1952 New Haven CT city directory, Lorelei L. Fink is a clerk at UICo., living at 173 Laurel. - Wife of Joseph Waring Gelzer Jr. (1930-2019), buried in Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, King WA, F: 202469758. He shares a tombstone with wife Lorelei; her death date is not inscribed & no Find A Grave record as of 18 Oct 2020. - Marriage: "Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger" 29 Apr 1956 p 35 – wedding photo – Lt. & Mrs. Joseph Waring Gelzer Jr. will be at home in Jackson MS after May 14, following his discharge from the US Air Force. Lorelei & Joseph were married in Anchorage Lutheran Church on 14 Apr 1956. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. James Dicus (the former Nancy Louise Fink) of Anchorage AK, formerly of New Haven CT. A reception was held at the Forest Park Country Club where the wedding cake was decorated with bride & groom kewpies that the bride's parents used on their cake 24 years earlier. Mrs. Gelzer Jr. is the former Lorelei Fink, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edmund William Fink of Richardson Vista, Anchorage AK. She came to the Alaska territory [not yet a state] with her family from West Haven CT in 1952. She attended Stone's College in New Haven CT & Anchorage Community College, a branch of the U of Alaska. Joseph, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Waring Gelzer Sr., is a 1953 graduate of MS State College & has served 2 years in the Air Force.
- **Nancy Louise Fink Dicus**, 18 Dec 1935 Brooklyn, NYC, NY - . - Wife of James Henry Dicus (1929 MO – 2014 AZ). James died in Surprise AZ with his "sweetheart" Nancy at his side. Served in US Navy & Air Force. Came to AK in 1953; worked 21 years in Anchorage Fire Department; retired as Anchorage fire marshal in 1979. The couple had 4 sons. James is buried in Fort Richardson National Cemetery, Fort Richardson, Anchorage AK, F: 134930678. His online obituary can be found at: <https://obits.thetimesnews.com/obituaries/thetimesnews/obituary.aspx?n=james-dicus&pid=171211578>

Siblings:

- **Adolf Fink**, Mar 1898 NY Co. NY - 31 Jul 1898 in Queens NY of whopping cough & bronchitis at age 4 months. His parents lived on Clarenceville St. in Richmond Hill NY. He was buried 1 Aug 1898 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, Queens NY [where his mother is buried]. His NY death record lists father as Emil Fink (b. Germany) & mother Emma Fink (b. Russia). Information on this child agrees with the 1900 census in which Emma reports she has given birth to 2 children, 1 of whom is alive. – Buried in the same cemetery as his mother Emma: Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, Queens NY. F: 227577750
- **Frederick Oswald Fink**, 9 Sep 1902 Richmond Hill, Queens NY – 14 Nov 1975. – Born 2 months before his mother died. – See below for the 1925 court action in which his brother Edmund W. Fink asked to become his legal guardian. – In 1910, a Frederick Fin, age 11 NY, father b. Germany, mother b. NJ (?), was a boarder in Queens NY with widow Mary Linthal (57 Germany) & her son Charles Linthal (25). - Served as a private in the US Army in WWII. – Buried in Long Island National Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY.

Notes:

When Edmund was born, his parents lived on Lexington Ave. near Chestnut St. – Amehl Fink & Emma Fink (age 23) on his birth registration.

His wartime next-of-kind, Oswald Fink, is his father's brother. Born 28 Mar 1883 Germany (or Poland Russia) – died 2 or 6 Feb 1961 Queens, NY. Married to Susanna Merkl. Oswald was a blacksmith like his brother Emil. F: 241107518.

It seems that the Bethlehem Orphanage in Queens in which Edmund Fink lives in the 1910 census is the same orphanage that Louise Schuette & her sisters live in at the time of the 1920 census.

The Brooklyn NY "Eagle" of Tuesday, 20 Jan 1925, p 19, described the legal action taken by Edmund W. Fink of 9223 – 212th Place, Bellaire NY to avoid having his brother, Frederick Oswald Fink, a resident of Queens NY, conscripted into the Army of the Soviet Union, which considered Frederick a citizen. Edmund was appealing to the Queens Superior Court to act as his brother's guardian. Edmund said his father had died 18 Dec 1910 & his mother had died 25 Nov 1902. Frederick was born 9 Sep 1902 in Richmond Hill NY, two months before his mother's death. For some reason, Frederick's birth had not been recorded. [In 2025, a NY birth record was located online through Ancestry.com.] Dr. William W. Scoville attested to the facts of Frederick's birth. The date of Frederick's baptismal record at St. Paul's Reformed Church of Jamaica NY agreed with his birth information.

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Brooklyn (NY) Citizen" 2 Jan 1930 p 16 – Among the new officers at the VFW Unity Post 1570 is bugler Edmund Fink.

"Fairbanks (AK) Daily News-Miner" 3 Jun 1967 p 7 – The Alaskan Veterans of World War I will hold its 5th annual convention in Anchorage. Edmund Fink of Anchorage was elected judge advocate.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 050-07-2624

Censuses:

1900 Queens, Queens NY – 137 Lexington St. – conducted 7 Jun 1900

Amiel Fink, 25 Germany, Mar 1875, parents b. Germany, married 3 years, emigrated 1894, in US for 5 years, alien, blacksmith

Emma, 25 Germany, Feb 1875, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living, emigrated 1894, in US for 5 years

Edmond, 7 months NY

1910 - Bethlehem Orphans & Half Orphans Asylum, NY – conducted 30 [month illegible]
1910

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/19750122>

Edmund Fink, 10 NY, parents b. Germany, ward [surname indexed as Feick]

1920 - Mitchell Field, Nassau NY – form undated – line 25

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/90998854?tid=20741374&pid=242174819562&queryId=518ecce3-e317-4e4e-a1ff-376edff9e490&_phsrc=cPx49600&_phstart=successSource

Edmund W. Fink, 20 NY, single, parents b. US [which is then crossed off], private in the air service

Some Army men are listed as “head” and then several men, listed as “son,” are beneath them on the form. Edmund Fink is the “son” of Frank P. Lee [who is apparently his unit leader]

1925 NY state census – Queens NY – conducted 6 Jun 1925

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2704/records/21626251?tid=20741374&pid=242174819562&queryId=62075793-12cd-4e66-b0c2-9cd851420ab0&_phsrc=cPx49604&_phstart=successSource

Oswald Fink (42 Russia, blacksmith), his wife Susannah Fink (37 US) , their 7 children & Edmund W. Fink, 25 US, painter

Oswald is his paternal uncle, listed as his wartime next-of-kin.

1940 – Queens NY – 8863 Elderts Ln. – same house in 1935 – conducted 8 Apr 1940

Edmund Fink, 40 NY, mechanic, public utility

Louise, 30 NJ

Lorelei, 7 NY

Nancy, 4 NY

Bertha Schuette, 31 NJ, single, file clerk, publisher, same house in 1935 [listed as “sister,” but sister of Louise Schuette Fink]

& boarder Chas. Leace, 40 NY, clerk, brokerage, same place in 1935

1950 West Haven, New Haven CT – form is undated

Edmund W. Fink, 50 NY, sprayer, sign manufacturing company

Louisa H., 41 NJ, clerk, dress shop

Lorelei L., 17 NY

Nancy, 14 NY