

Herman Edward Staub, United States Army, WW II

41st Infantry Division, 163rd Infantry Regiment, Company C
killed in action in Papua, New Guinea during the Buna-Gona campaign
interred in Graceland Cemetery, Avoca, Iowa

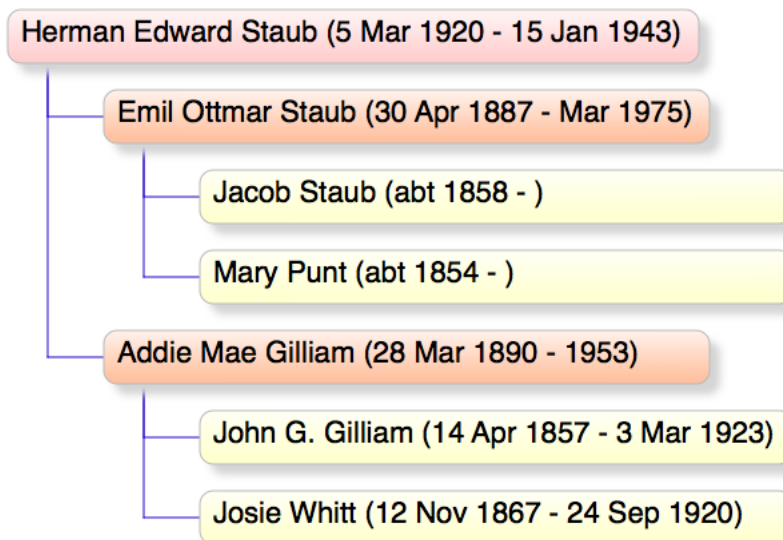
© 2018 by Robert A. "Bob" Christiansen, updated 13 Jul '18.

Taken from the **Avoca, Iowa & Vicinity > Gold Star Avoca** webpage at *bigpigeon.us*.

Herman E. Staub grew up south of Avoca and attended the Newtown rural school. In 1940, the family was living in Avoca, where Herman was working as a farm laborer. In 1942, the family address was Route 2, Avoca.

Herman Staub died in the Southwest Pacific during the first counteroffensive by Allied troops serving under General Douglas MacArthur. The Buna-Gona action was poorly planned, executed in haste, and under-resourced, and was fought in a jungle setting by troops without jungle training. The American and Australian troops eventually prevailed, but at a heavy human cost.

Herman E. Staub, his parents, and his grandparents:



The parents and siblings of Herman E. Staub (updated 12 Jun '18):

