

## Frank Grant Wunder, Jr., United States Army Air Force, WW II

5<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 49<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, pilot  
lost over eastern New Guinea  
body not recovered

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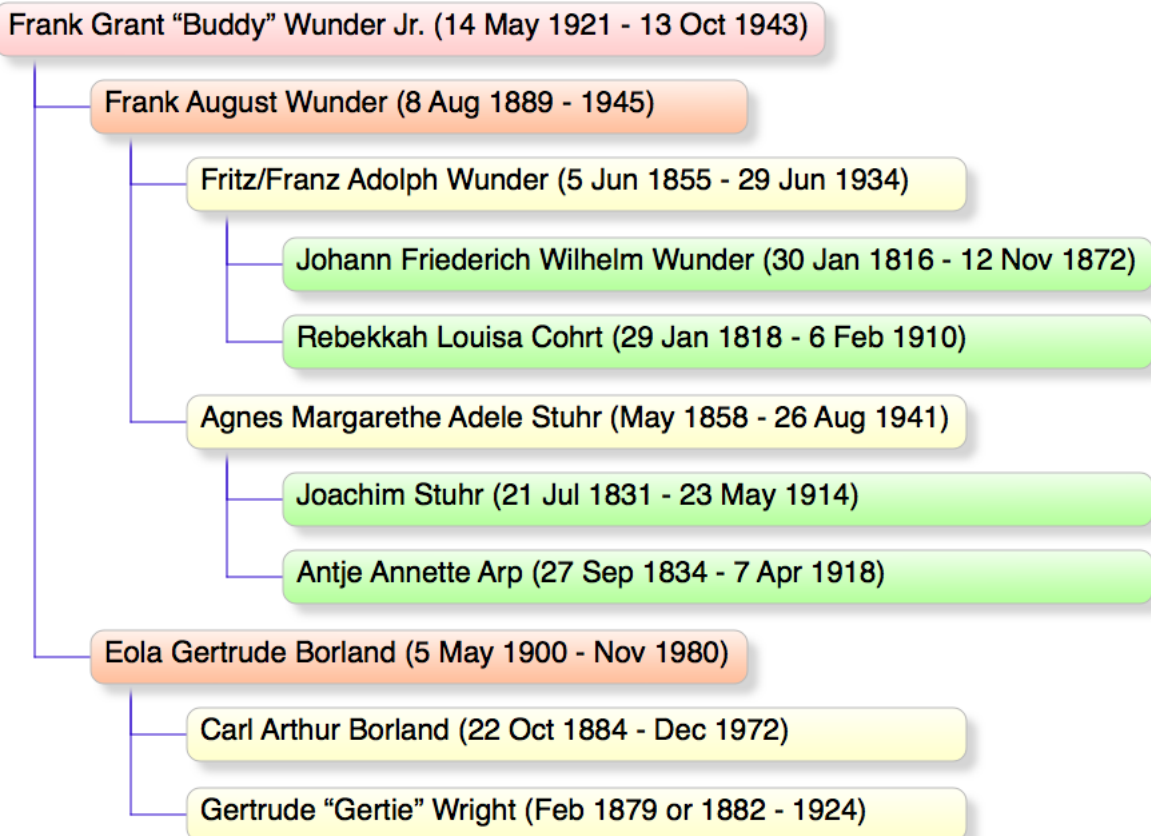
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Frank G. Wunder, Jr. grew up on a farm in Minden Township northeast of Minden, Iowa., where he was working as a farmhand in 1940. Frank entered service in January 1942.

Frank Wunder was a squadron mate of Dick Bong, the leading American ace in World War II. Frank's flight of three P-38 Lockheed Lightning aircraft disappeared, presumably lost in the mountains of eastern New Guinea.

Frank G. Wunder was the brother of Robert Wunder, long-time Avoca veterinarian and the second cousin of Edmund Wunder of Shelby County who also died in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

**Frank G. Wunder, his parents, and his grandparents** (updated 15 Jun '18):



**The parents and siblings of Frank G. Wunder (updated 15 Jun '18):**

