

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.,  
THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1943.

**Williams-Nicklin**

The wedding of Miss Jacqueline Nicklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nicklin of Washington, and Lieutenant Andrew Williams,

U.S.A., took place yesterday afternoon in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington. The groom, born and reared in Lynchburg, is the son of E. Crawley Williams of 723 Court street and the late Mrs. Alma Watts Williams.

The ceremony at 4:30 o'clock was performed by Rev. William S. Stricker. E. Crawley Williams, Jr., of Covington, was best man, and Michel Healy was the only usher.

Miss Margaret Duffey of Washington was bridesmaid and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of white satin with a finger-tip illusion veil and she carried gardenias.

Mr. Williams, father of the groom, and Mrs. Williams, his step-mother, joined other members of the family in Washington for the wedding, which was arranged hastily because the groom had a few days between his transfer from the Canal Zone to Ellington Field, where he will be stationed now. They will live in Houston.

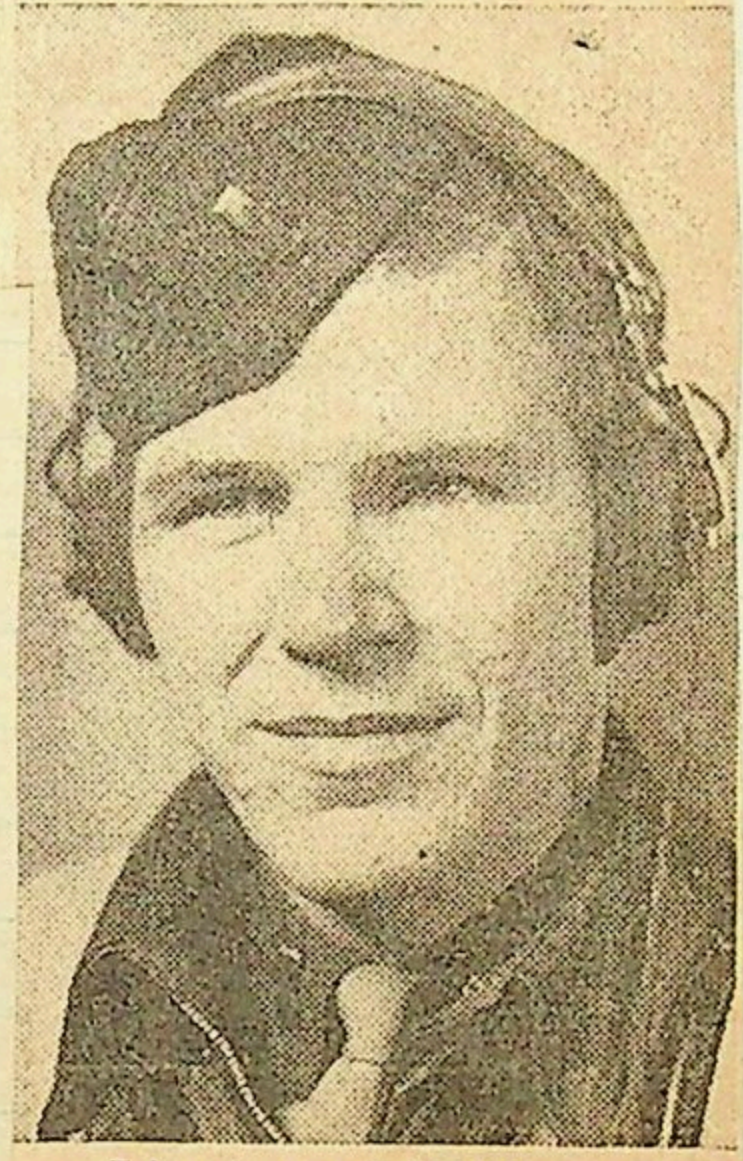
The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart Convent. Lieutenant Williams was graduated in 1939 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which he entered after graduation from E. C. Glass High School.

**Personal Mention**

Lieutenant Andrew Williams, U.S.A., whose home is in Lynchburg, and his bride, the former Miss Jacqueline Nicklin, to whom he was married Wednesday in Washington, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawley Williams for a brief stay and left yesterday for his new assignment with the Army Air Force at Ellington Field, Texas. He had been with the Engineering Corps in Canal Zone.

*June 10, 1943*  
**Army And Navy**

First Lieutenant Andrew W. Williams, 723 Court street, received his bombardier wings recently at the San Angelo Bombardier School, San Angelo, Tex. Lieutenant Williams graduated from V.P.I., in 1939.



Lieutenant Williams

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA..

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1944

## WILLIAMS RAISED TO CAPTAIN RANK AT LANGLEY FIELD

Lt. Andrew W. Williams, 723 Court street, has been promoted to captain at Langley Field, where he is stationed.

As a member of the Reserve Officers Corps, Capt. Williams was called to service in September, 1941, as second lieutenant. He went to Ft. Belvoir, Md., as an officer in the Engineer Corps. In January, 1942, he was sent on a tour of duty to Panama, where he was promoted to first lieutenant in November, 1942.

Transferred to the Air Corps in January, 1943, he went to Ellington Field, Tex., for pre-flight training, then to Bombardier School at San Angelo, Tex. After attending instructors' school at Carlsbad, N. M., Capt. Williams took a course in radar at Boca Raton, at the beginning of 1944.

In April of this year he reported to Langley Field, where he is an instructor at one of the many technical schools at this AAF Training Command installation. Captain Williams resides with his wife, Jacqueline and 4 months old daughter, Nicole, in Hampton.

Our Form 50 dated August 31, 1948 executed in triplicate and sent to Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg, Virginia, September 17, 1948. additional data appears as follows:  
His permanent address is  
The Mall - at - Brae,  
Ardentown, Delaware.

The address of Edward Crawley  
Williams, his father =

723 Court St., Lynchburg, Virginia.  
He is the Great Grandson of  
Henry E. Watts who served in  
Company I, 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry  
Regiment in the War between  
the States.

His wife's maiden name was  
Jacqueline Suzanne Nicklin.

Date of entry into Service =

Com. 8 Dec. 1939; EAD 12 Sept. 1941.

Where inducted =

Assigned Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Branch of Service = C of E.

Commanding Officers = Capt. W. R. Rogers,  
Col. F. F. French, Major John Scanlon.

Rank on entering Service = 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

Promotions = 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 18 Dec. 1942,  
Captain 4 Dec. 1945.

Service in the United States:

Ft. Belvoir, Sept. 41 - Jan. 1942;

Ellington Field Jan. 43 - Mar. 1943;

San Angelo Mar. 43 - Feb. 1944;

Boca Raton Feb. 44 - April 1944;

Langley Field April 44 - Feb. 1946.

Foreign Service =

Port Moresby, C.L., Jan. 42 - Dec. 1943.

• Cited; Combat duty out of  
Mitchell Field Nov. 1944.

Released EAD April 1946 own request.

• In Reserve or Inactive Duty? O R C.

Williams, James Fennell born  
January 2, 1918, Amherst, Virginia.

● Son of William H. Williams and  
M. Rena Dameron Williams.

Nephew of Anne Dameron (Mrs. James  
P.) Shelton who has been a member  
of Old Dominion Chapter U.D.C.  
since 1932.

● On Form 50 dated April 21, 1947,  
executed in triplicate and sent  
to Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575,  
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 21, 1947,  
additional data appears, as follows:

His address is 360 Ponce de Leon  
Ave., Apt. 3-B, Atlanta, Georgia.

● He is the great grandson of  
Malachi Dameron who, in the  
War between the States, served  
in Harris Battery, 31<sup>st</sup> Btl.,  
Virginia Artillery.

His father, William H. Williams,  
is deceased.

His mother's maiden name was  
M. Rena Dameron.

His wife's maiden name was  
Mary Carolyn Brock.

Entry into Service = Sept. 5, 1941  
Where inducted = Richmond, Va.  
Branch of Service = Air Corps.

Commanding Officers:  
Col. Backus, Lt. Col. Wilcox,  
Maj. Gen. Brereton.

He entered Service as Aviation Cadet.

Promotions:

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 4/29/42; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 12/5/42;  
Capt. 5/1/43; Major 10/10/43;  
Lt. Col. 12/5/46.

Service in the United States:

9/5/41 - 10/4/41 - Maxwell Field, Ala.;  
10/5/41 - 12/15/41 - Helena, Ark.;  
12/15/41 - 2/10/42 - Greenville, Miss.;  
2/10/41 - 4/29/42 - Columbia, Miss.;  
10/5/44 - 10/15/45 - Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Foreign Service:

6/15/42 - 7/15/43 - Africa;  
7/15/43 - 11/1/43 - Sicily;  
11/2/43 - 2/9/44 - Italy;  
2/10/44 - 10/5/44 - India.

Engagements, Battles and Campaigns:  
American Defense Service (Anti-Submarine);  
Egypt-Lybia, Tunisia, Sicily,  
Rome - Arno, Naples - Foggia,  
Balkan, Burma Campaign.

Citations, Decorations:  
Air Medal + 7 Oak Leaf Clusters,  
Dist. Flying Cross.

If released from active service, give  
date and reason = 11/29/45 -  
Reverted to inactive status.

In Reserve on inactive duty.

Sunday Morning, Nov. 24, 1946.

**Mary C. Brock,  
J. F. Williams  
Wed Next Month**

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Brock of Atlanta announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Carolyn, to James Fennell Williams son of Mrs. William Hope Williams and the late Mr. Williams of Lynchburg.

The wedding will take place in December in Atlanta, where the couple will live for the present.

Miss Brock was graduated from Girls High School and received her degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts from Agnes Scott College, where she was a member of the International Relations Club, Pen and Brush and Cotillion Club.

Mr. Williams, whose mother is the former Miss Rena Dameron of Lynchburg, was graduated from E. C. Glass High School and is now studying electrical engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor society. He is a major in the Air Reserve, USA, and served four years as a pilot, two of them in the Middle East and India.



Mary Carolyn Brock

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Sunday Morning, December 29, 1946.*

tip veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Bill Hope Williams of Lynchburg was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Jack F. Brock, brother of the bride, James F. Daniel, William G. Williams, Robert L. Stephens, James P. Sprayberry and Earl W. Wingo.

Mrs. Jack F. Brock was her sister-in-law's matron of honor and Miss Dorothy Nash was maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Ward P. Robinson, Mrs. Edward B. Adams, Jr., Mrs. H. Niles Nelson, Jr., and Miss Bizzell Roberts. Their cameo-pink gowns were trimmed with the material in off-shoulder effect and designed with full skirts. They wore matching plumes in their hair and carried pastel flowers.

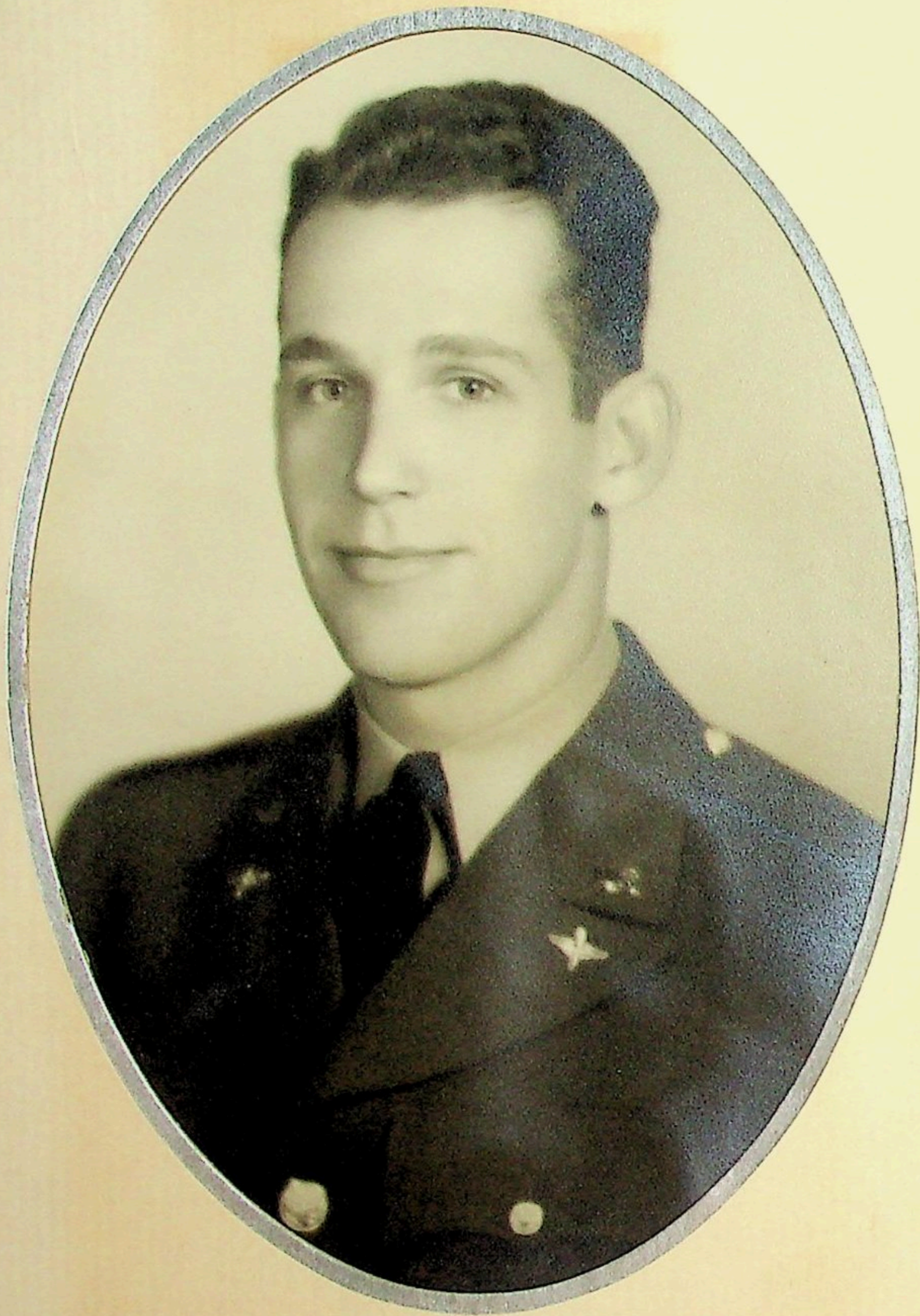
Mrs. Brock, mother of the bride, wore aqua silk with white spray orchids and Mrs. Williams, mother of the groom, was gowned in green crepe. She also wore white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for

a wedding trip to Cuba after which they will reside in Atlanta where Mr. Williams will continue his studies in electrical engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology. The bride chose for traveling a blue wool suit trimmed in mink, with a winter white hat and brown accessories. A cluster of white orchids adorned her lapel.

**Mary C. Brock,  
James Williams  
Wed At Atlanta**

Miss Mary Carolyn Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Brock of Atlanta, and James Fennell Williams, son of Mrs. William Hope Williams and the late Mr. Williams of Lynchburg, were married yesterday evening in Druid Hills Church, Atlanta, by Dr. Louie D. Newton, the pastor, in a setting of soft lights and palms. Mrs. Haskell Boyter, organist, provided the music and after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brock were hosts at a reception at Druid Hills Golf Club.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in heavy white satin featuring a long waist, with garnitures of hand-run lace and full skirt forming a voluminous train. The material was draped at the hip-line and the illusion finger-



James Fennell Williams

Wise, Franklin Stuart - born  
August 18, 1911.  
Son of Edwin Newton Wise and  
Ellen Rebecca Davies Wise.

Grandson of  
Captain Edwin Newton Wise, C. S. A.  
and  
Lt. John Franklin Davies, C. S. A.  
Great-grandson of  
George Peter Wise, Alexandria, Va.  
and  
Thomas William Smith, Alexandria, Va.  
C. S. A.

(Mrs. Ellen Rebecca Davies Wise has  
been a member of Old Dominion  
Chapter U. D. C. since 1930.)

Franklin Stuart Wise is a graduate  
of E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg,  
Virginia.

Civil Engineer - Engineer's Aid in  
Public Roads Administration.

Inducted June 18, 1941 at Camp Lee,  
Virginia. Sent to Fort Knox,  
Kentucky; trained with the Armored  
Force Division.

Released from Army on account of  
being 28 years of age.

Re-inducted and sent again to  
Camp Lee, Virginia. From there  
to Camp Bowie, Texas. - Armored  
Force Division.

From there to Indio-California with  
the Tank Battalion.

Co. "A" - 755<sup>th</sup> H. H. F., Tank Battalion (M)  
Pvt. Franklin S. Wise, 33,049,538.

T-V (Corporal) Franklin Stuart Wise  
sent to England. Address:

Co. "A" - 755<sup>th</sup> Tank Bn, A. P. O. 1289,  
New York City.

Pfc. Franklin S. Wise, 33,049,538.

Sent to Africa - address A. P. O. 887,

Co. "A", 755<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion,  
% P. M. New York City.

Last address (Sept. 10, 1943) -

T-V (Corporal) Franklin S. Wise, 33,049,538,

Co. "A", 56<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster's Tank Bn,  
A. P. O. 306, % Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Nov. 10, 1943 - Address changed to

A. P. O. 464 - % Postmaster.

New York, N. Y.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1944

## Lynchburg Corporal 'Bawls Out' Prince

The prince and the corporal hold the leading roles in this little drama that was enacted recently somewhere in Italy.

The corporal is Franklin S. Wise of Lynchburg, and the prince is handsome Umberto of the Royal House of Savoy, who could be classified as acting-king, since his father, Victor Emanuel, vacated the throne.

Wise didn't know who the prince was at the beginning of the story, and the prince very likely couldn't recall ever seeing the Lynchburger before.

Yet, the incident could have happened most anywhere in the world to most anybody, but in this case its news because it happened to involve his royal highness and a Lynchburger—with the latter giving the orders and the prince smilingly obeying.

Into a town but recently engulfed in the Allied invasion, Cpl. Wise brought his heavy truck, along with perhaps hundreds of other Quartermaster Corps vehicles in a convoy. Winding down a not-too-wide street, Wise's machine was suddenly prevented from proceeding by the arrival of a smart automobile which parked at the curb.

Out stepped a tall man and started toward a building.

"Hey," yells Wise in the best Army truck driver's accent, "Whacha think you're doing brother, blocking up th' road that way? Move that car and quick, see?" Or similar talk usually expected from drivers irri-

tated by the behavior of other drivers.

The tall man turned, stared at Wise, and then smiled broadly. To several persons in military dress, who had suddenly come to rigid attention, the handsome one passed a few crisp commands.

From the group hurried an official, jumped into the car and promptly moved it, allowing Wise to drive his heavy truck through.

Just a little while later, Wise learned (it must have been from a top kick) that the man Wise had ordered to move was Prince Umberto.

—F.R.O., Jr.

*"The News" - July 30, 1944.*

Cpl. Franklin Stuart Wise, who recently returned after two years service overseas in the combat areas of Africa and Italy, spent a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. N. Wise, here, and his wife in Lexington. Cpl. Wise has been assigned to a 12-week course at the Engineering School, Fort Belvoir, after which he will become an instructor in the school of engineering there.

(Over)

Copy of certain data from  
Government Records.

Date of separation - October 29, 1945.  
Separation Point - Fort Story, Virginia.

Born Aug. 18, 1911 - Lynchburg, Virginia.  
Blue eyes - Brown hair - 5'9" tall -  
Height - 168 pounds.

Civilian occupation - Surveyor General.

Date of enlistment - June 18, 1941.

Date of entry into active service Jan. 26, 1942.

Place of entry - Camp Lee, Virginia.

Battles and Campaigns:

Naples - Foggia - Tunisian.

Decorations and Citations:

European - African - Middle Eastern -

Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars

American Defense - Ribbon

American Theater -

Ribbon Good Conduct Medal -

3 Overseas Bars.

Service outside U.S. and Return:

	<u>Destination.</u>	<u>Date of arrival.</u>
6 Aug. 1942 -	ETO	17 Aug. 1942
	USA	9 Aug. 1944

(Over)

Continental Service - 1 year and 11 months.  
Foreign Service - 1 year and 10 mos. + 4 days.  
Prior Service -  
U. S. Army 3 months and 12 days.

Honorable Discharges.

33049538 - Technician 4<sup>th</sup> Grade,  
Hq. + Serv. Co., Student Serv. Regiment,  
Engn. School.

"Awarded as a testimonial of  
Honest and Faithful Service to  
this Country."

Given at Separation Point 1327<sup>th</sup> Sec.,  
Fort Story, Virginia.

29 October 1945.

Rudolph J. Krebs,  
Major, G. M. C.

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executed in triplicate and sent  
to Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575,  
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 21, 1947,  
additional data appears, as  
follows:

His father, Edwin Newton Wise,  
is deceased.

His Mother's maiden name was  
Ellen Rebecca Davies. Her address  
is 718 Second St., Lynchburg, Va.

He is the grandson of John Franklin  
Davies who, during the War between  
the States, served in Company I,  
14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Infantry, State of  
Georgia.

His wife's maiden name was  
Drene Shannon.

Entered Service at Camp Lee, Va.,  
June 18, 1941.

Branch of Service - U. S. Army.

Commanding Officers were

Capt. Thompson (755<sup>th</sup> Tank Bn (Co. A.)

Capt. Cooper, Headquarters Co. S. S. R.

Entered as Private Rank, discharged  
as sergeant.

Service in the United States:

June 18, 1941 to Sept. 29, 1941, Ft. Knox, Ky.;

Jan. 26, 1942 to Aug. 1942, Camp Young,  
California.

Foreign Service:

Aug. 1942 to June 1944, England,

Africa and Italy.

At a meeting of Old Dominion  
Chapter UDC held September 8, 1948,  
in the home of Mrs. Richard  
Booth, Briarwood Avenue, Lynchburg,  
Virginia, Mrs. E. N. Hise was  
presented by Miss Josephine Yeatman,  
substituting for the Recorder of  
Crosses, to receive the World  
War II Cross of Military Service  
in behalf of her son, Sergeant  
Franklin Stuart Hise.

Mrs. John H. Davis, President of Old  
Dominion Chapter UDC, conducted  
the ceremony of placing in the  
hands of his mother, Mrs. E. N. Hise,  
this Cross of Military Service and  
Certificate of Award.

Younger, Jack R born on  
"Tobacco Farm" - in Campbell  
County, Va., Oct. 13, 1898.

Son of Rawley Williamson Younger and  
Lula Lee Younger.

(Mrs. Lula Lee Younger has been a  
member of Old Dominion Chapter  
since 1927.)

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1944.



Col. Jack R. Younger

## JACK YOUNGER ELEVATED TO COLONEL RANK

Lynchburg Native  
Pursuit Flier  
During World War I

Jack R. Younger, son of Mrs. Lula Lee Younger, 2514 Memorial avenue, has been promoted to the rank of colonel, General Staff Corps, it was announced today at St. Louis headquarters of the AAF Eastern Technical Training Command, where Col. Younger is assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence.

Born in Lynchburg in 1898, Col. Younger went to the Mexican border in 1916 as a member of Co. L, First Virginia Infantry, National Guard. During the first World War he qualified as a flying cadet and was graduated from the United States School of Aeronautics at Princeton University.

He became a pursuit pilot at Kelly Field, Tex., and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He remained on active duty as a pilot about a year following the armistice and until 1925 had frequent tours of duty as a flyer.

#### SAVED TWO FLIERS

In 1925 he was awarded the life-saving medal of the United States Coast Guard for saving the lives of two persons at the risk of his own when their plane crashed in the water off Staten Island, New York.

Col. Younger is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School where he took a prominent part in athletics. He later attended New York University and the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University. He became associated with the Richmond brokerage firm of Abbot, Proctor & Paine and at the time of his re-entry into the service was co-manager of the firm's office in Roanoke. Mrs. Younger and their son, John Preston Younger, who is awaiting call for training as an aviation cadet, are living in Roanoke.

*Roanoke News*  
*Sept. 1944.*

Jack R. Younger of Roanoke, son of Mrs. Lula Lee Younger, 2514 Memorial Avenue, has been promoted to colonel, General Staff Corps, it was announced recently at Headquarters, A.A.F., Eastern Technical Training Command, where Col. Younger is assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence.

Col. Younger's brother, Lee B. Younger, who was employed by the Virginia State Corporation Commission at the time of his entry into the service, was recently promoted to lieutenant commander, U.S.N.R. He is stationed at Norfolk in the Office of Procurement & Material, Industry Section, of the U.S. Navy.