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## Joseph Arrington Bunting

1921 - 1945

First Lieutenant: United States Army Air Forces\*

World War II

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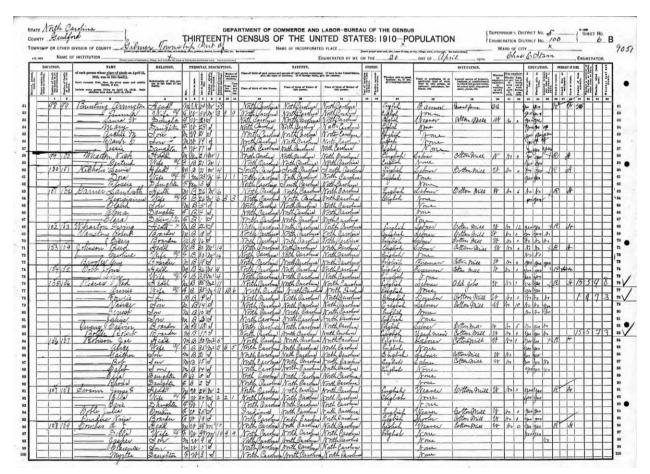
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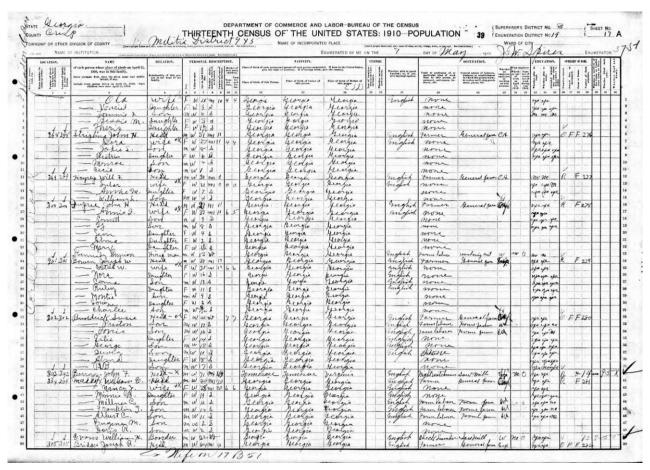
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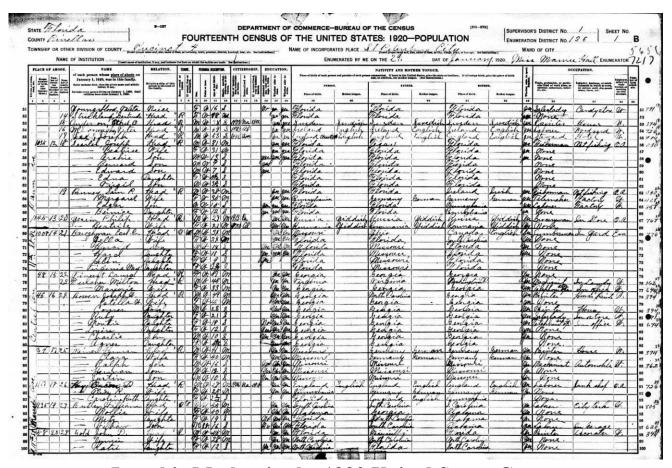
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Joseph's Mother in the 1910 United States Census

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Joseph's Mother in the 1920 United States Census

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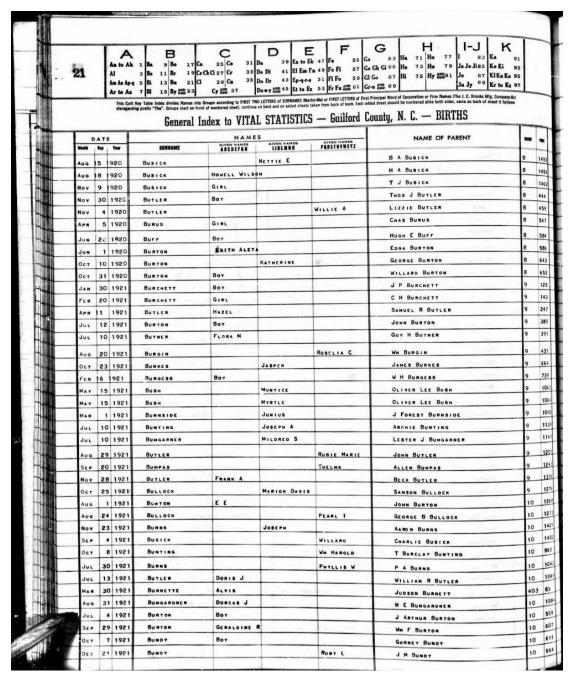
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# **Marriage of Joseph's Parents**

"Florida, County Marriages, 1830-1957," database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed April 8, 2024), Duval County, Florida.

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9KJ-97SN?i=56&cc=2397260



### **North Carolina Birth Record**

"North Carolina, U.S., Birth Indexes, 1800-2000," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2024), entry for Joseph A Bunting, Duval County, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1929846:8783



### Birth Announcement in the American Friend

"U.S., Quaker Periodicals, 1828-1929," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2024), entry for Joseph Arrington Bunting, Greensboro, North Carolina.

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## Joseph's Parents in the 1924 Greensboro City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, Greensboro, North Carolina.

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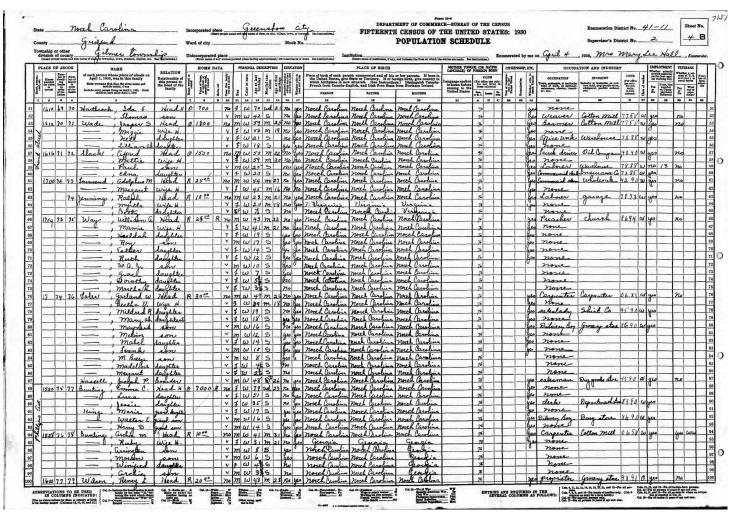
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## Joseph's Parents in the 1929 Greensboro City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, Greensboro, North Carolina.

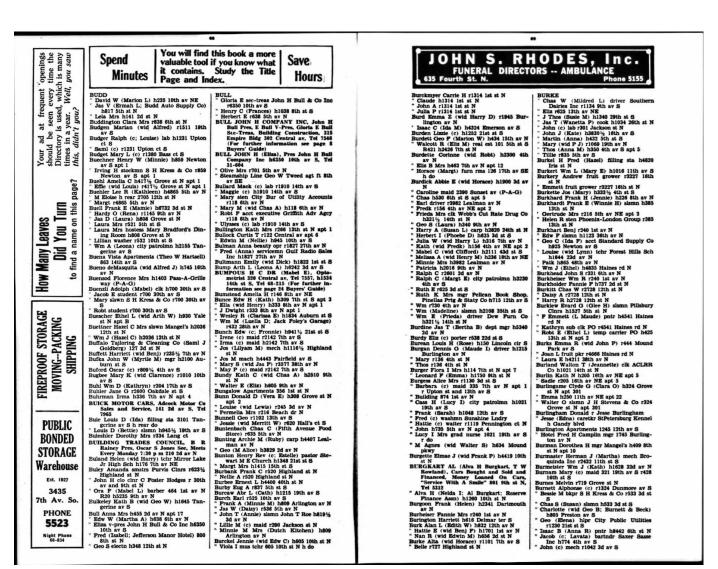
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**1930 United States Census** 

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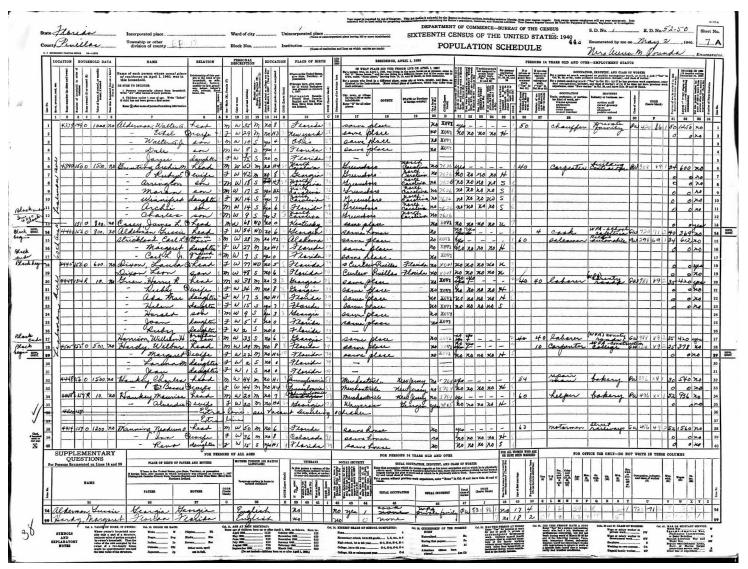
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## Joseph's Parents in the 1938 St. Petersburg City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## **1940 United States Census**

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Arrington Bunting, Pinellas County, Florida.

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## **Joseph Bunting Wins Mile Race**

"Bunting Wins Mile Race," Tampa Bay Times, November 29, 1940.

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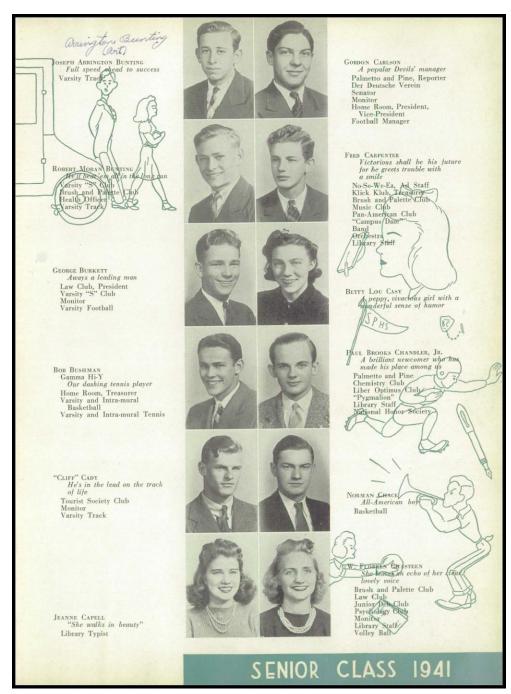
#### Transcription:

"Arrington Bunting, veteran of last year's Green Devils track team, won the annual Thanksgiving mile and the Thomas G. Reilly trophy at waterfront park yesterday morning.

A Junior college 100-yard dash winter feature was copped by Howard Warns, former Green Devils and former state champ in the century.

Bunting, who will not be eligible for spring competition, was timed in 5:24, Warns in 12.3..."

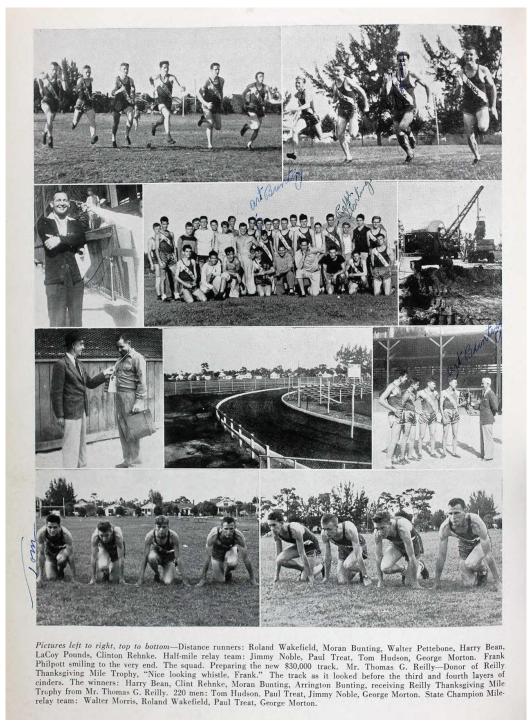
(The article then discusses the placements and awards of the other racers; one racer is Moran Bunting, Joseph Arrington's brother, who finished in second.)



# Joseph Arrington "Art" and His Brother Robert Moran in the 1941 Saint Petersburg High School Yearbook

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph Arrington Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## 1941 Saint Petersburg High School Track Team

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Moran Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## 1941 St. Petersburg City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph A Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## Joseph Bunting's High School Graduation

"High School Seniors To Receive Diplomas Friday Night," Tampa Bay Times, June 4, 1941.

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#### Summary:

Joseph and his brother, Robert, are listed as "Arrington Bunting" and "Moran Bunting" with the other 510 seniors graduating from St. Petersburg High School.

(The article is also accompanied by a photograph of St. Petersburg High School's senior class.)

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# Joseph Bunting World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph Arrington Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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### 1942 St. Petersburg City Directory

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Full Name	Joseph A Bunting
Army Serial Number	14120707
Enlistment Place	Orlando Air Base Florida
Enlistment Date	8 Jul 1942
Army Branch	Medical Administrative Corps - For Officers only
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Pinellas County, Florida
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
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# **World War II Enlistment Record**

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph A Bunting, Pinellas County, Florida.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/84036621/joseph-a-bunting-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

# Joseph Bunting Accepted as a Glider Pilot Applicant

"The Bugle Call," Tampa Bay Times, July 13, 1942.

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#### Transcription:

"Joseph Arrington Bunting, son of Archie Marvin Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth street, has been accepted as a glider pilot applicant at the fighter command school base at Orlando. He was graduated from St. Petersburg in June, 1941, and was 440-yard dash Florida state champion in 1940. He also held the St. Petersburg city championship in the 440, 120 high hurdles, 880-yard run and the mile run.

Prior to his enlistment, Bunting was employed by the Bell Bakery here."

### **Joseph Bunting Inducted Into Glider Outfit**

"Two Local Men Inducted Into Glider Outfit," Tampa Bay Times, July 23, 1942.

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#### Transcription:

"Two local men, one of them a former St. Petersburg high school track star, were among the large contingent of prospective glider pilots to be inducted recently at Camp Blanding, according to the Associated Press.

Joseph Arrington Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth street north, outstanding quarter-miler on the Green Devil team for two seasons, and Joseph G. Caldwell, were the St. Petersburg men who received uniforms and aptitude tests prior to starting their basic training at Orlando.

Bunting told fellow inductees, "I'm going all out in the cause of freedom." His father served overseas with a corps of engineers in World war I."

(The article then lists a number of other glidermen training in Orlando.)

## Joseph Bunting's Engagement

"Miss Farrington, J. A. Bunting To Be Married," Tampa Bay Times, November 15, 1942.

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#### Transcription:

"The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Catherine Farrington to Staff Sgt. Joseph Arrington Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth avenue north, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evart H. Farrington of 3409 Fifty-fourth avenue north.

Both young people are graduates of the St. Petersburg High school. Staff Sergeant Bunting is a former Green Devil track star and now is a glider pilot student at Kirtland field, Albuquerque, N. M.

No date has been set for the wedding."

(The article is accompanied by a photograph of Catherine Farrington.)

## Joseph Bunting Weds (Margaret) Catherine Farrington

"Miss Farrington, Joseph Bunting Wed Dec. 24," Tampa Bay Times, January 24, 1943.

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#### Transcription:

"Mr. and Mrs. Evart H. Farrington, 3409 Fifty-fourth avenue north, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Staff Sgt. Joseph Arrington Bunting.

The ceremony took place Dec. 24 at the home of the Rev. E. Acheson in Yuma, Ariz.

The bride wore a blue redingote over a white jersey dress, with matching blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Bunting are now making their home in Smoke Tree Villa, Twenty-nine Palms, Cal., where Sergeant Bunting is in training as a glider pilot.

Both young people are graduates of the local high school."

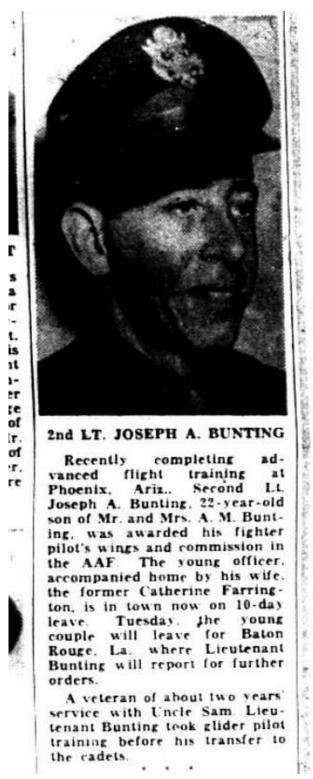
## **Joseph Bunting Completes Basic Pilot Training**

"Service Side Glances," Tampa Bay Times, December 13, 1943.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/314902710/?terms=joseph%20arrington%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Aviation Cadet Joseph Arrington Bunting, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Bunting, 4390 fifty-ninth avenue north, has completed basic pilot training in the Army Air Forces at the Chico, Cal., Army Air field. Cadet Bunting has been transferred to Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz. for advanced pilot training."



Joseph Bunting Earns His Fighter Pilot's Wings

"The Bugle Call," Tampa Bay Times, February 19, 1944.

#### Joseph Bunting in an Article About Good Luck Tokens

"Good Luck Tokens Vary With Pilots," *Harding Field Echelon* (Baton Rouge, LA), May 22, 1944.

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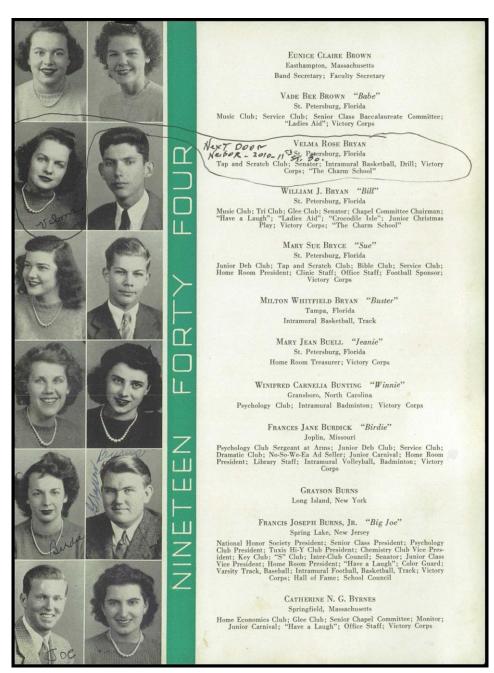
#### Transcription:

"The value of good luck tokens to a fighting man is a matter of opinion and pilots at Harding Field are about equally divided "fer and agin" em, a survey conducted here last week discloses. One thing they agree on—from the hard-boiled veteran of fifty combat missions to the trainee just out of advanced school—flying is more a matter of science and skill than of luck. "But just the same" a lot of them will tell you, "we feel safer in the air if we have this little token with us." Then, like as not, they will exhibit gadgets ranging from a lock of their wife's hair in a cellophane envelope to a "raggedy Anne" doll in a pocket of their flying suit."

(The article discusses several pilots and if they believe in luck or carry good luck charms, and if they do, they discuss what they are.)

"Another silver dollar accompanies Lt. Joseph A. Bunting of St. Petersburg, Fla., although he insists that it's simply a pocketpiece instead of a good luck charm."

(More discussion on soldiers and good luck charms continues.)

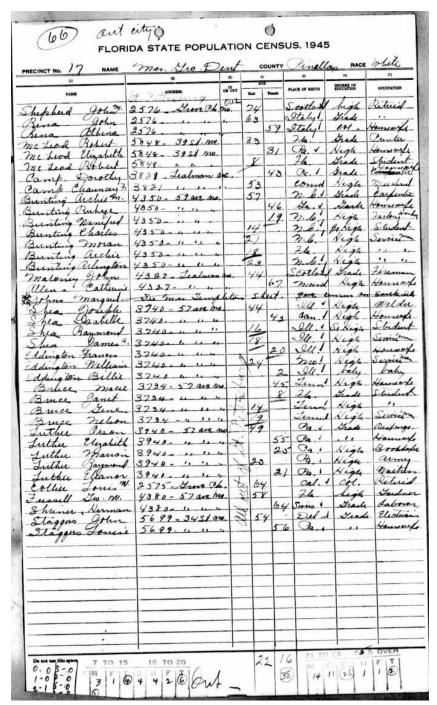


Joseph's Sister Winifred in the 1944 Saint Petersburg High School

Yearbook

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Winifred Carnelia Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/468023359:1265



1945 Florida State Census

"Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Arrington Bunting, Pinellas County, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1110212:1506



# Joseph's Parents and Sister Winifred in the 1945 St. Petersburg City <u>Directory</u>

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Winifred C Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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#### **Joseph Bunting on Missions in Vosges Mountains**

Gertrude Enz, "Lt. T. F. Barton Back From 85 Combat Missions," *Tampa Bay Times*, January 20, 1945.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/314899959/?terms=joseph%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

(This article is about fighter pilot First Lieutenant Thomas Barton visiting his family while on leave. In the article, Joseph Bunting is mentioned having been involved on a mission with Lieutenant Barton.)

"He was in the flight with the major and Lt. Joseph Bunting, also of this city, when the group aided in the thrilling rescue, Oct. 31, of 270 American infantry men trapped behind German lines in the Vosges foothills. Piloting their Thunderbirds on low-flying sweeps over the marooned soldiers, the airmen dropped rations and medical supplies."

#### **Joseph Bunting Reported Missing in Action**

"Lt. Bunting, Veteran of 86 Missions, Listed Missing," Tampa Bay Times, April 24, 1945.

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#### Transcription:

"First Lt. Joseph Arrington Bunting, Thunderbolt fighter pilot on the western front, veteran of more than 86 combat sorties, is reported missing in action in Germany since April 4.

The war department telegram was received here Friday by his wife, the former Catherine Farrington, 3409 Fifty-fourth avenue north.

The missing pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth avenue north, has been overseas 10 months and continued flying after completing the required quota of 85 missions. In the latest letter to his wife, dated March 29, and one to his brother, dated April 2, he wrote that he was awaiting orders to return to the states.

Lt. Bunting flew in the fighter squadron formerly commanded by Lt. Col. John Willis Leonard, this city, who lost his life when forced to crash his plane in Germany last January. The squadron, originally with the Ninth AAF in England, transferred to bases in France after D-Day and later became a unit of the newly-formed First Tactical Air Force, which has been flying in close support of the Allied ground forces.

Lt. Bunting flew into the raid led by Col. Leonard to parachute supplies to 270 American infantrymen trapped behind German lines in the Vosges foothills last October.

Holder of the Air Medal with clusters, the lieutenant had chalked up 200 hours of combat flying. A 1941 graduate of St. Petersburg high school, he was a member of the school's track team and held the state championship for the 400 yard dash. He won his wings and commission at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. in February, 1944.

Two brothers are also in the armed forces: Sgt. Moran Bunting in the Pacific, and Cadet Archie Bunting stationed in Indiana."

# Joseph Bunting Mentioned in Article on Nazi General's Capture

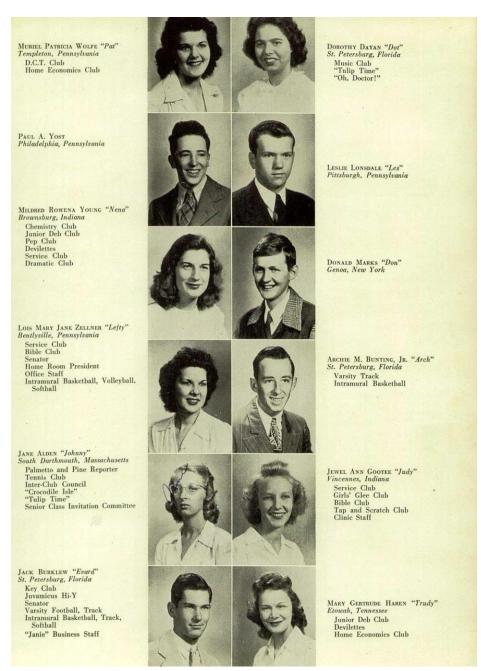
"Lt. Joe Burke A Hero Again, Former Local Credit Man Nabs Gen. Von Rundstedt, Famed Nazi," *Tampa Bay Times*, May 3, 1945.

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#### Transcription:

(The majority of the article discusses Lt. Joseph E. Burke, and his capture of German Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundtedt; however Joseph A. Bunting makes an appearance in a section of the article dedicated to the resupply missions he underwent in the Vosges.)

"An account of the trapped infantrymen appeared in The Times Nov. 6. They were supplied with food dropped by a squadron of Thunderbolt fighter planes commanded by Lt. Col. John Wallis Leonard, who lost his life in action over Germany last January, and which included another local pilot, 1st Lt. Joseph A. Bunting, reported missing in action since April 4."



# Joseph's Brother Archie in the 1946 Saint Petersburg High School <u>Yearbook</u>

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting Jr, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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#### **Joseph Bunting Declared Dead**

"Lt. Joe Bunting Declared Dead," Tampa Bay Times, May 15, 1946.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/314734105/?terms=joseph%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"First Lt. Joseph Arrington Bunting, Thunderbolt pilot reported missing in action in Germany since April 4, 1945, has been declared dead, according to a war department letter received this week by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Farrington Bunting, 3409 Fifty-fourth avenue north.

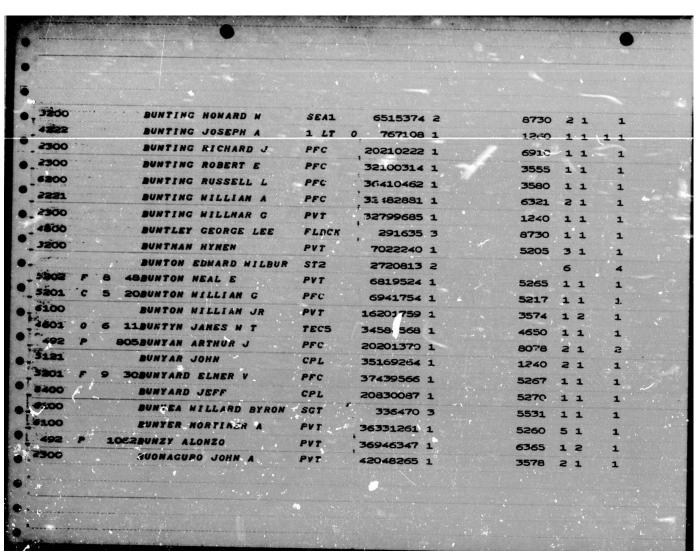
Having completed 86 missions on the western front, Lt. Bunting while participating in an aerial sweep to the Halle area of Germany, flew down with the flight of P-47's to strafe a train heading toward Weissenfels. Flak was encountered and Lt. Bunting was seen to bail out about two miles southwest of Weissenfels. His parachute opened and he was seen to land but was not seen to make any movement after he hit the ground.

Lt. Bunting flew in the fighter squadron formerly commanded by Lt. Col. John Wallis Leonard, this city, who lost his life in Germany in January 1945. The squadron, originally with the Ninth AAF in England, transferred to bases in France after D-Day and later became a unit of the First Tactical Air Force which was closely co-ordinated with ground force activities.

Holder of the Air Medal with clusters and the DFC, the lieutenant had chalked up 200 hours of combat flying. He won his wings and commission at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz. in February, 1944.

The son of Mr. and rs. Marvin Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth avenue north, he was a 1941 graduate of St. Petersburg high school. He was a member of the school's track team and held the state championship for the 440-yard dash.

In addition to his wife and parents, three brothers. Moran and Archie, recently discharged from military service, and Charles Bunting, and a sister, Winnifred, all of this city, survive."



## **Rosters of World War II Dead**

"US, Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph A. Bunting, Service Number O-767108.

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# **World War II Honor List Pinellas County**

"US, World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel, 1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph A. Bunting, Service Number O-767108.

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**Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery** 

"U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph A. Bunting, St. Augustine National Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1834716:2590

1st Lieutenant, 450th Fighter Squadron, 371st Fighter Group Army Air Corps, World War II. Re-interred from Leige, Belgium, 30 June 1949. Florida: 10 July 1921 to 4 April 1945.

(The 450th Fighter Group, flying P-47 fighter-bomber aircraft, entered combat in Northern Europe in the spring of 1944. They were involved with the Normandy and Northern France Campaigns, performed extremely important services during the Battle of the Bulge. During the period 15 to 21 March 1945, the Group earned a Distinguished Unit Citation for its attacks against important ground targets in conjunction with Allied advances to the Rhine River in Germany. Bunting was most probably killed during, or immediately after one of the Group's raids against German targets in extreme northern Germany).

On the 4th of April 1945, Bunting was the pilot of a P-47D28 aircraft (SN 44-20271) with the 371st Fighter Squadron, 405th Fighter Group, XIX Tactical Air Force on a fighter-bomber sweep mission in the Halle area.

"I was flying Lt. Bunting's wing on a sweep in the Halle area; a train was sighted heading toward Weiszenfeld and the squadron went in to strafe it. When Lt. Bunting was about 500 feet, making a strafing pass, I saw light moderate flack break around him. He pulled up and turned left and when he did so I observed white smoke coming out of his turbo. He climbed to about 2,000 feet and then started down and as he started down he jettisoned his canopy and bailed out.

The parachute opened and he landed near some trees and a small road; we circled and saw him being dragged across a field by the billowing chute. He had said nothing after being hit by flak and he seemed to make no movement after he hit the ground."

(Statement of Lieutenant Arden Williams)

#### St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide

Department of Military Affairs, St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide: Preliminary Abridged Edition (St. Augustine, FL: St. Francis Barracks Special Archives, 1989), 238.

https://ufdc.ufl.edu/UF00047708/00001/images/238

Name	Joseph A Bunting
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Interment Date	30 Jun 1949
Interment Place	Florida, USA
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St. Augustine, FL 32084
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# **Joseph Bunting Veterans Gravesite**

"US, Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Max Denton Jr, St. Augustine, Florida.

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Joseph Bunting's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Joseph A Bunting*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.

# Joseph Bunting's Widow Receives His Distinguished Flying Cross Medal

"Mrs. Bunting, Widow Of Flier, Receives Medal," Tampa Bay Time, September 28, 1946.

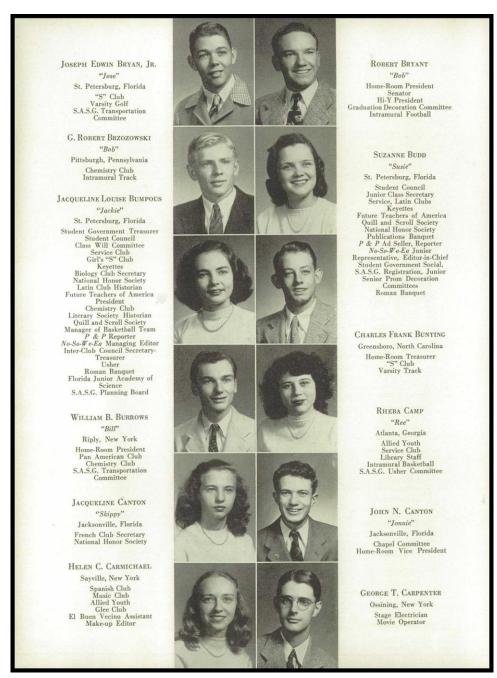
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#### Transcription:

"In ceremonies at MacDill Field this week, the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded posthumously to Lt. Joseph A. Bunting Jr., killed in action while on duty in the ETO. Mrs. Joseph A. Bunting Jr., wife of the late Army flyer, received the award from Col. George P. Tourtellot, commanding officer at MacDill.

The citation accompanying the medal reads: "For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on 19 March 1945. While participating in air-ground operations in conjunction with the ground forces in the vicinity of Kaiserslautern, Lt. Bunting, demonstrating outstanding leadership and technical skill, led two flights of P-47 type aircraft in repeated low-level strafing attacks on enemy motor columns and horse drawn vehicles. The brilliant airmanship and devotion to duty demonstrated by Lt. Bunting on this occasion were in keeping with the highest traditions of the service."

Lt. Bunting was the son of Mrs. Joseph A. Bunting Sr., who resides at 3409 54th avenue north."



# Joseph's Brother Charles in the 1948 Saint Petersburg High School Yearbook

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Charles Frank Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## Joseph's Family in the 1948 St. Petersburg City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Winifred C Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## Joseph's Family in the 1949 St. Petersburg City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Rubye E Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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# LT. JOE BUNTING FUNERAL TOMORROW

# **Body of Flier, Shot Down** On 86th Mission, Returned

A military funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the St. Augustine National Cemetery for a St. Petersburg youth who turned down a chance to come home in 1945 and crashed to his death in a Thunderbolt fighter in Germany several days later.

Lt. Joseph Arrington Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bunting, 4390 59th Avenue North, was killed on his 86th combat mission, April 5, 1945, when enemy flak downed his fighter near Leipsig. He had completed the required missions entitling him to return to the United States, but chose to fight the war out.

Lt. Buiting, former track star at St. Petersburg High School, flew 86 combat missions against the Luftwaffe and enemy ground forces. He was listed missing in action for months after his plane was shot down by enemy anti-in Germany in January, 1945." aircraft fire shortly before the war in Europe ended. A mili-tary guard of honor will escort the Distinguished Flying Cross. the flag - draped casket of the latter medal came for fly-Ninth Air Force flier tomorrow to the cemetery. A firing squad supplies to 270 American infanwill fire the farewell volley and trymen trapped behind enemy a bugler will sound taps.

Lt. Bunting was 24 at the time Oct., 1944. of his death. He was overseas 10 months with the 371st Fighter Group commanded by another St. Petersburg youth, Lt. Col. John Wallis Leonard who lost



LT. JOSEPH BUNTING

Lt. Bunting won the Air Medlines in the Vosges foothills,

The deceased was graduated from SPHS in 1941 after winning the state championship in the 440 - yard dash. his life when his plane crashed He enlisted in the Air Force

after Pearl Harbor and won his pilot's wings at Luke Fleid, Phoenix, Ariz., Feb.,

He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Farrington; his parents, two brothers, Moran and Archie of St. Peters-burg, and a sister, Mrs. Winifred Heivilin of Three Rivers. Mich.

# Marsh Purchases Lot at Auction: \$16,000 Paid

Perry R. Marsh, local realty broker, put in a top bid of \$16,-000 and purchased a double corner lot on Central Avenue at Twentieth Street in an unconditional auction yesterday after-

Acting for himself, Marsh competed with about four other buyers as Bud Scott, local realtor and auctioneer, coaxed the price up from the first bid of \$10,000, to \$13,000, \$14,000, and

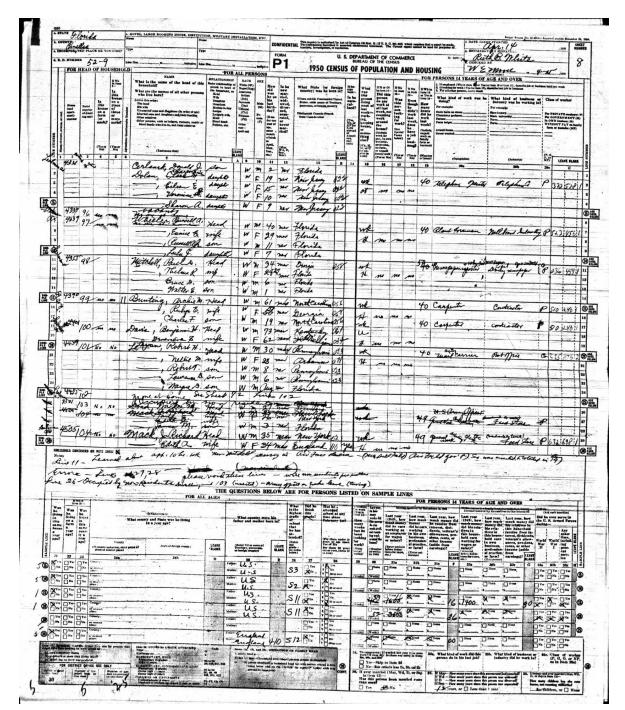
Scott sweated through the next 30 minutes to get the final price C of \$16,000 in \$100 jumps.

The site - which is Lots 1 and 2 of Block 5, Johns Pass Realty Co. subdivision - is 100 ing with Col. Leonard to drop by 100 feet on the southwest corner of the intersection. The terms of the sale provided for assumption of a mortgage of el \$9.000 payable in 1949, 1950, and w 1951, and the balance in cash g within 30 days. The seller was la L. C. Thompson of St. Peters- de burg.

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## Joseph Bunting's Remains Returned

"Lt. Joe Bunting Funeral Tomorrow; Body of Flier, Shot Down on 86th Mission, Returned," Tampa Bay Times, June 29, 1949.

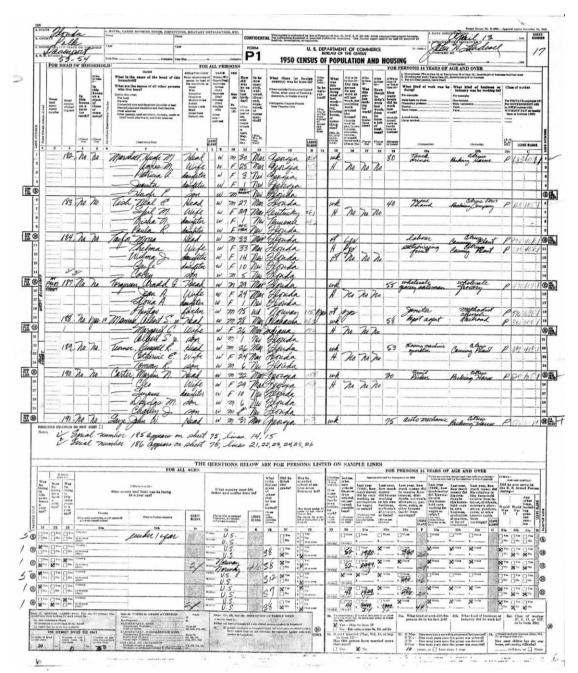


Joseph's Parents and Brother Charles in the 1950 United States

<u>Census</u>

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, Pinellas, Florida.

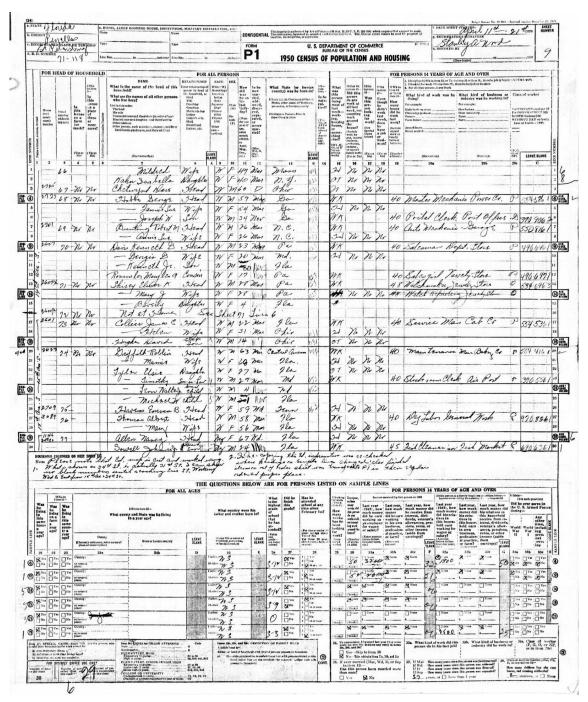
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Joseph's Widow Remarried (Now Margaret C Monroe) in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Margaret C Monroe, Davenport, Polk, Florida.

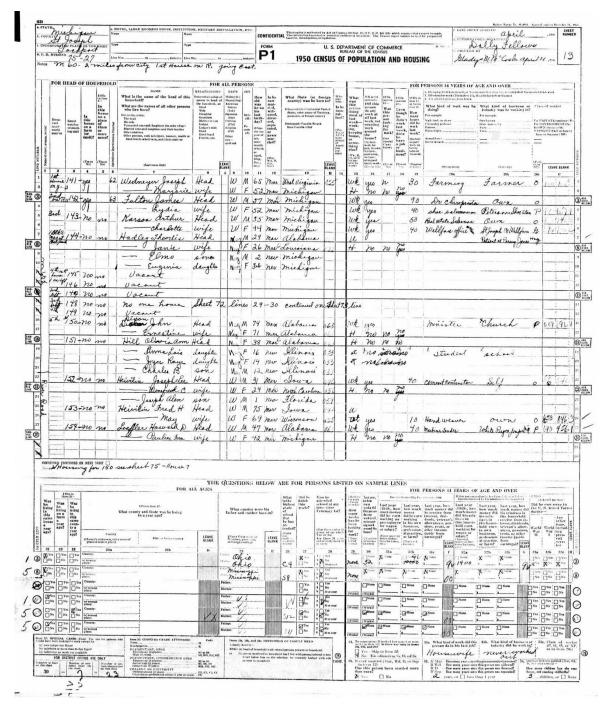
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Joseph's Brother Robert in the 1950 United States Census

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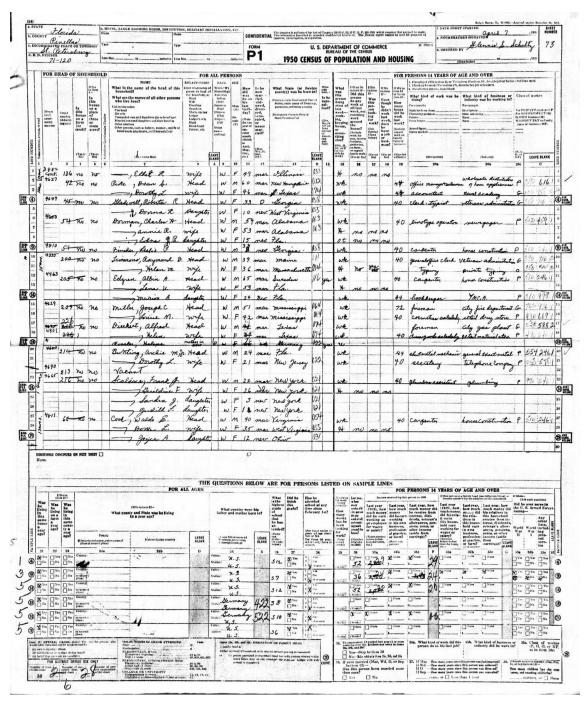
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Joseph's Sister Winifred in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Winifred C Heivilin, Lockport, St. Joseph, Michigan.

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Joseph's Brother Archie in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida.

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## Joseph's Brother Robert in the 1953 Orlando City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Robert M Bunting, Orlando, Florida.

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# Joseph's Brothers Archie and Charles in the 1956 St. Petersburg **City Directory**

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting Jr, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## Joseph's Brother Robert in the 1959 Orlando City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Robert M Bunting, Orlando, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/672630275:2469

## Rubye Bunting (Joseph's Mother) Obituary

"Obituaries," Tampa Bay Times, August 17, 1959.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/318027170/?terms=bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Mrs. Rubye Bunting, 61, formerly of 4390 59th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, died Sunday in a Gainesville hospital.

Mrs. Bunting, who was born in Cordele, Ga., moved to this area in 1916 from there. She resided here until 1953 when she moved to Old Town, Fla. She was a member of the OES, and the Baptist Church.

Surviving are husband, Archie M. Bunting, Old Town; three sons, Archie Jr., St. Petersburg, Moran, Orlando, and Charles, St. Petersburg; a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Haverland, Michigan; 12 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Kellerhouse, Miami, Mrs. Louise Satterfield, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Nora Arnold, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Montie Perry, St. Petersburg; and two brothers, Comer Bowen, Portland, Ore., and Charles Bowen, St. Petersburg."

# **Archie Bunting (Joseph's Father) Obituary**

"Funeral Notices," Tampa Bay Times, May 15, 1979.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/319030908/?terms=bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"BUNTING – Archie M., age 90, died May 12, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He is survived by 3 sons, R. M. Bunting, of Orlando, Charles F. Bunting, Tecumseh, Missouri and Archie M. Bunting, Jr., of St. Petersburg; 1 daughter, Mrs. Winaford Heivilin, Three Rivers."

## Robert Bunting (Joseph's Brother) Obituary

"Obituaries, Services, Memorials," Orlando Sentinel, September 1, 2006.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/268073074/?terms=robert%20m%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Funeral services for Mr. Robert M. Bunting, 83, who died Wednesday August 30th will be at Noon on September 2nd at the Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. Shane Stutzman officiating and assisted by Dr. James Fortinberry. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Viewing will be Saturday from 10AM till service time at the church. Mr. Bunting was born in Greensboro, NC. He was retired as a mechanic and an Army Veteran of WWII, he was also a member of Eastside Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Annie Sue Bunting; four sons, Linwood Bunting and Robert Bunting of Orlando, Andrew (Susan) Bunting of Clermont, and Matthew Bunting of Dallas, TX, daughter, Diane Lee of Charleston, NC, two brothers, Archie (Dorothy) Bunting of St. Pete, FL and Charles Bunting of Springfield, MO and one sister Winifred Heidilin of Three River, MI. He had five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren."

## **Charles Bunting (Joseph's Brother) Obituary**

"Funeral Notices," Springfield News-Leader (MO), August 19, 2012.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/126995295/?article=c1d97eab-ce26-43dd-a598-7c615a2ced48&terms=charles%20frank%20bunting

#### Transcription:

"Charles Frank Bunting, 81, of Springfield, left this life to meet our Lord and Savior on August 17, 2012. He was born to Rubye and Archie Bunting on September 1, 1930, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Charles graduated from St. Petersburg High School, FL. He married Beverly Brooks on July 12, 1952. He was a member of Bois D'Arc Methodist Church. He served his country for 32 years: 4 years, US Air Force, and 28 years, Missouri Army National Guard, 1107th AVCRAD.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife Beverly Bunting of the home; one son Robert Bunting (Tammy); four daughters: Kathleen Kelley (Mark), Suzanne Barker (Jeff), Gail Jones (Steve), Jennifer Stiles (Steve); 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; one brother Archie Bunting (Dorothy); one sister Winifred Heivilin; mother-in-law Wilma Brooks; as well as many other relatives and friends."

## Archie Bunting Jr. (Joseph's Brother) Obituary

"Obituaries," Tampa Bay Times, November 10, 2019.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/613680465/?terms=archie%20marvin%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Bunting, Archie Marvin Jr 93, died peacefully on November 7, 2019, under the care of hospice. He was born in St. Petersburg to Ruby and Archie Marvin Bunting Sr. He attended local schools, graduating from St. Petersburg High School in 1946 and attended St. Petersburg Junior College. He served in the Army Air Force. He retired from GTE after 30 years. A life-long sports enthusiast, he played baseball, fastpitch softball, basketball, golf and bowling. After retirement, he joined the Clearwater Horseshoe Club, participating in league and tournament play and also served as officer of the club. He married the love of his life, Dorothy, in 1948. They were co-owners of the DeeBee Studio of Dance for many years and Archie was the backstage manager for all the shows. Archie and Dot had a life-long love of all types of dance and also loved traveling and camping in their RV. Survivors include wife, Dorothy; sons, Thomas (predeceased), and Mark (Lara) and many muchloved nieces and nephews."

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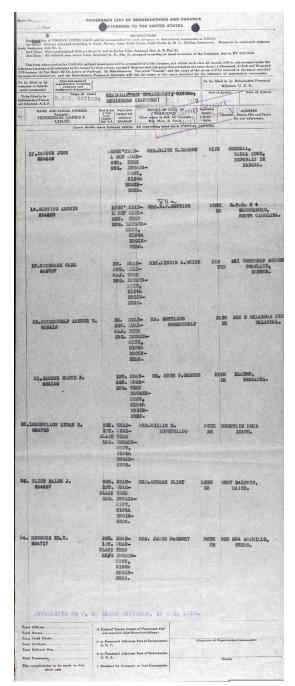
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The following sources cover the military service of Joseph's father (Archie Bunting).

# Archie Bunting 1918 Army Passenger List Sailing from Hoboken, New Jersey

"US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 11, 2024), entry for Archie Marvin Bunting, USNT *America*.

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# Archie Bunting 1919 Army Passenger List Sailing from Brest, France

"US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 11, 2024), entry for Archie Bunting, USS *Orizaba*.

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# **Archie Bunting World War I Service Card**

"North Carolina, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 11, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, Greensboro, North Carolina.

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# **Archie Bunting Military Headstone Application**

"U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 11, 2024), entry for Archie M Bunting, McCrabb Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4000648:2375

The following sources cover the military service of Joseph's brothers (Robert, Archie Jr., and Charles Bunting).

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# **Robert Bunting World War II Draft Card**

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 11, 2024), entry for Robert Moran Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12629069:2238

## **Robert Bunting Visits His Parents**

"The Bugle Call," Tampa Bay Times, January 11, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/314802054/?terms=robert%20moran%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"You can check off a 15-day furlough for Sgt. Robert Moran Bunting, 20, who's in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth avenue north. An automotive mechanic, he's stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and "works on anything from a motorcycle to a tank."

Since the sergeant went on active duty in the Army with the 292nd Ordnance company Nov. 11, 1942, he's seen a bit of the country. He was "processed" at Camp Blanding, trained at Camp Perry, O., and then attended a course at the Chrysler Tank arsenal in Detroit, Mich., where he learned "about tanks from one end to the other." While in Detroit he also took a course in hydraulic transmission, before reporting for duty to Camp Carson.

A graduate of Senior high school with the class of '41, he was employed at the Universal Brake Service company before going on duty with the Army. An older brother, Joseph A. Bunting, 22, is taking advanced flight training at Phoenix, Ariz., and expects to graduate as a pilot and second lieutenant next month."

(A picture of Sergeant Bunting appears with the article.)

## **Archie Bunting Goes to Basic Training**

"The Bugle Call," Tampa Bay Times, August 24, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/314807773/?terms=archie%20m%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Inducted into the service early this month at Fort McPherson, Ga., Archie M. Bunting Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bunting, 4390 Fifty-ninth avenue north, is now stationed at Keesler field, Mich., where he is undergoing basic training. This young GI, who was a student at St. Petersburg high school prior to going on duty with the Air Forces, expects to go into aviation cadet training on completion of the course at Keesler. He has two brothers, also on full-time duty with Uncle Sam — Second Lt. Joseph A. Bunting, AAF pilot on duty in France, and Sgt. Robert Moran, seeing service with the Army ordinance in New Guinea."

(A photograph of Archie Bunting appears in the article.)

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**Archie Bunting Jr. World War II Draft Card** 

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 11, 2024), entry for Archie Marvin Bunting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12629048:2238

## **Charles Bunting Attends Aircraft Mechanics School**

"Brooks-Bunting," Tampa Bay Times, June 12, 1951.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/315304203/?terms=charles%20f%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

(The article announces the engagement of Charles F. Bunting to Beverly Ann Brooks. It then mentions where he is stationed.)

"Pfc. Bunting, U.S. Air Force, is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Tex., where he will attend aircraft mechanics school."

## **Charles Bunting Promoted to Technical Sergeant**

"Promotions For Air Reservists," Tampa Bay Times, December 12, 1956.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/315606528/?terms=charles%20f%20bunting&match=1

#### Transcription:

"There's a future in the Air Reserve, these airmen members of the 9878th Air Reserve Squadron here will tell you. Just promoted are T. Sgt. Charles F. Bunting, St. Sgt. Marion K. Adams and S. Sgt. Leonard B. Wipple. All are enrolled in a specialized training course in leadership. This is the only pay status course in which new enrollments now are being taken for air reservists in this area. Airmen First Class and above may apply at 1319 Central Avenue for the next class beginning in February."

(An image of the three airmen accompanies the article.)