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For about 10 years or so **Wendelin Rinschler** owned a house in Baychester, Bronx, New York at **2237 Hunter Avenue**. He; his wife Edith; his three children Charles, Joseph and Elaine; and his brother Joseph were living there in 1930.¹ Wendelin was supporting his family as a New York City Policeman. His brother **Joseph Rinschler** was working as a chauffeur for a private family. By 1940 the family had left Baychester. Wendelin, Edith, daughter Elaine and brother Joseph moved together to Ulster, New York², where Wendelin and Joseph owned a farm³. Wendelin was still a New York City policeman; his brother Joseph was unable to work, cause unknown.

Wendelin Rinschler was born in New York City, New York on May 19, 1884⁴, son of German immigrant **Wendolin Rinschler** and New York City native **Margarethe Wurz**. He was the second of eight children. By 1900 Wendelin was living with his parents and siblings in the Bronx, New York.⁵

On October 18, 1906 in the Bronx, New York **Wendelin Rinschler** married **Edith Van Deusen**. Edith was born on September 18, 1899 in New York City, New York, daughter of **Mervin Van Deusen** and **Antoinette Brant**, both New York State natives⁶. They raised four children to adulthood, three who lived in Baychester; one child died in infancy.

Wendelin Rinschler died in 1948⁷. His wife **Edith (Van Deusen) Rinschler** died in 1958⁸. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Stony Ridge, Ulster, New York.

¹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X767-LD7> : accessed 12 August 2018), Wendel M Rinschler, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 2A, line 8, family 8, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

² "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQBQ-58G> : accessed 12 August 2018), Wendelin Rinschler, Esopus Town, Ulster, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 56-6, sheet 2B, line 52, family 45, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2794.

³ Ancestry.com message boards for Rinschler, dated Nov. 26, 2000 by Art Rinschler: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/boards/surnames.rinschler/1.2.3.4/mb.ashx>

⁴ "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KXY7-SFQ> : 13 March 2018), Wendelin Rinschler, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 16, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,754,125.

⁵ "United States Census, 1900," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MS2Z-1MT> : accessed 12 August 2018), Wendeline Ronischler in household of Vendelin Renschler, Borough of the Bronx, Election District 29 New York City Ward 35, New York County, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 1033, sheet B, family 246, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,241,126.

⁶ "New York Marriages, 1686-1980," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F63S-T2Y> : 10 February 2018), Wendelin Rinschler and Edith Vandeusen, 19 Oct 1906; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 1,940,028.

⁷ Find A Grave Memorial# 26066818

⁸ Find A Grave Memorial# 26065412

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THEIR CHILDREN

Their first child, **Viola Marie Rinschler** was born in the Bronx, NY on October 4, 1907⁹, and unfortunately died on October 15, 1907 when she was 11 days old¹⁰. Where she might be buried is unknown.

Their second child, **Ethel A. Rinschler**, was born in Bronx, New York on October 11, 1908¹¹. Ethel disappears from documents after the 1925 New York State census¹².

Their third child, **Charles Merwin Rinschler**, was born in New York about 1910. He lived in Baychester until after the 1930 census¹. It is not known when he married, but he did marry **Nina Mae Harris** between 1930 and 1940. Nina was born on October 25, 1912¹³. In 1940 Charles worked as an insurance broker; Nina worked as a hospital nurse¹⁴. Charles died in

⁹ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2W8W-1ZX> : 11 February 2018), Wendelin Rinschler Jr. in entry for Viola Marie Rinschler, 04 Oct 1907; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference 6437 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,023,223.

¹⁰ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WDK-742> : 10 February 2018), Wenderlin Rinschler in entry for Viola Marie Rinschler, 15 Oct 1907; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,322,736.

¹¹ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2W8H-PZ7> : 11 February 2018), Wendel Rinschler in entry for Ethel A Rinschler, 11 Oct 1908; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference 7718 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,023,262.

¹² "New York State Census, 1925," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KSM1-L64> : 8 November 2014), Ethel Rinschler, New York, A.D. 06, E.D. 12, Bronx, New York, United States; records extracted by Ancestry and images digitized by FamilySearch; citing p. 16, line 20, New York State Archives, Albany.

¹³ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JK52-BMD> : 20 May 2014), Nina Rinschler, 11 Jul 1999; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹⁴ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQLQ-SFJ> : accessed 12 August 2018), Charles M Rinschler, Assembly District 8, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-1344, sheet 9A, line 18, family 225, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2494.

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1964¹⁵. Nina died July 11, 1999 in Tucson, Arizona – 35 years after her husband¹⁶. Both Charles and Nina are buried together in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge, Ulster, New York¹⁷.

Their fourth child, **Joseph Rinschler**, was born about 1917 in New York¹⁸. He lived in Baychester in the 1930s¹⁹. By 1940 he was in the Naval Academy as a Midshipman in the US Navy, stationed in Maryland²⁰. Nothing further has been found for him.

Their fifth child, **Elaine Frances Rinschler**, was born on July 22, 1922 in Bronx, New York. She lived in Baychester in the 1930s¹⁹. On June 24, 1943 Elaine married **Joseph L. McCann** (1909-1971), who was from Kingston, Ulster, New York. Elaine died July 28, 2007, 36 years after her husband. She and Joseph share a double headstone at Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge, Ulster, New York.²¹

¹⁵ Find A Grave Memorial# 26067362

¹⁶ "United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980-2014," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/QKTS-7TH3> : accessed 12 August 2018), Nina M Rinschler, Tucson, Arizona, United States, 21 Jul 1999; from "Recent Newspaper Obituaries (1977 - Today)," database, GenealogyBank.com (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : 2014); citing Arizona Daily Star, The, born-digital text.

¹⁷ Find A Grave Memorial# 26067425

¹⁸ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJPC-YDP> : accessed 12 August 2018), Wendline Renschler, Bronx Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York, United States; citing ED 340, sheet 16B, line 89, family 373, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1139; FHL microfilm 1,821,139.

¹⁹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X767-LD7> : accessed 12 August 2018), Wendel M Rinschler, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 2A, line 8, family 8, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

²⁰ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K76J-XQX> : accessed 12 August 2018), Joseph W Rinschler, Ward 1, Annapolis, Election District 6, Anne Arundel, Maryland, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 2-33A, sheet 13B, line 71, family , Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 1502.

²¹ Find A Grave Memorial# 22652556