

Harkins, Wilburn

Sgt. Wilburn R. Harkins, US Army, enlisted in the Army in 1940. Harkins was born in Swink, Oklahoma. His father was Silas G. Harkins of Hugo, Oklahoma. Prior to enlisting, Sgt. Harkins attended school in Soper, Choctaw County and worked in a peanut plant (factory) in Hugo. He was killed in WWII in July of 1944 during the Allied invasion of Normandy. He is buried at the Normandy American Cemetery at Colleville-Sur-Mer, France.