

# Burian Volkov

## Overview

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A seemingly young man who holds the titles Burian the Wolf and the Russian Wolf from his achievements in war and underground activity. Burian holds much tenacity although few would realise it behind his jovial attitude and youthful appearance even by the standards of Kindred.

## Basics

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#### Name

Burian Volkov

#### Player

KitsuneFire

#### Chronicle

Baltimore After Dark

#### Nature

Soldier

Demeanor  
Director  
Concept  
Young Russian Mafia Boss  
Clan  
Venture  
Generation  
10th  
Sire  
Stepan Arakcheyev

# Attributes

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Physical  
p  
Strength  
Vicious  
11110  
Dexterity

11100  
Stamina

11100  
Social  
s  
Charisma  
Smooth-talker  
11110  
Manipulation  
Well-reasoned  
11110  
Appearance

11100  
Mental  
t  
Perception

11000  
Intelligence

11100  
Wits  
Detecting Lies  
11110

# Abilities

Abilities

Talents  
p  
Alertness

11100  
Athletics

11100  
Awareness

00000  
Brawl

11000  
Empathy

11000  
Expression

00000  
Intimidation  
Pulling Rank

11110  
Leadership  
Military

11110  
Streetwise

11100  
Subterfuge

11100

00000  
Skills  
s  
Animal Ken

00000  
Crafts

00000  
Drive

11000  
Etiquette

11000  
Firearms  
Revolvers  
11110  
Larceny

11100  
Melee  
Knives  
11111  
Performance

00000  
Stealth

11100  
Survival

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Knowledge  
t  
Academics  
Russian History  
10000  
Computers

10000  
Finance

11000  
Investigation

10000  
Law

00000  
Medicine

00000  
Occult

10000  
Politics

10000  
Science

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Technology

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# Advantages

Advantages

Disciplines  
Dominate\*

11100  
Fortitude\*

11000  
Presence\*

11000  
Potence\*

11100  
Celerity

11100

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Backgrounds  
Generation

11100  
Resources

11100  
Domain

11110  
Armory

11000  
Allies

10000  
Herd

10000  
Virtues  
Conscience/Conviction

11100  
Instinct

11000  
Courage

11111

Humanity/Path  
11111 00000  
Path  
Power and Inner Voice  
Bearing  
Command  
Willpower  
11111 11000  
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Blood Pool  
11111 11111 11100 00000  
Blood/Turn  
1

# Merits & Flaws

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Merit  
Type  
Cost  
Natural Leader  
Social  
1  
Additional Discipline (Potence)  
Supernatural  
5  
Languages (Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, German, Mandarin, Morse Code)  
Mental  
0  
Eat Food  
Physical  
1  
Blush of Health  
Physical

- Flaw
  - Type
  - Bonus
  - Vulnerability to Silver
  - Physical
- 2
  - Special Responsibility (Maintains shipyard)
  - Social
- 1
  - Youthful Appearance
  - Physical
- 1
  - Dark Secret (has killed Kindred in the Cold War)
  - Social
- 1
  - Enemy
  - Social
- 1

# Rituals & Paths

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- Ritual
- Level



Path

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## Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total

196

Spent

170

Notes

Freebie Points (12)

Domain 2,3,4 - 4

Armory 1,2 - 2

Willpower 6,7 - 2

Leadership 4 - 2

Allies 1 - 1

### Experience

Dominate 2, 3- 15

Potence 2, 3- 15

Presence 2- 5

Fortitude 2 - 5

Learning Celerity - 10

Celerity 2 - 7

Intimidation 3,4 - 10

Subterfuge 2,3 - 6

Etiquette 2 - 2

Firearms 4 - 6

Melee 3,4,5- 20

Drive 2 - 2

Larceny 2, 3 - 6

Streetwise 2 - 2

Herd 1- 3

Finance 2- 2

Streetwise 3 - 4

Stamina 3- 8

Alertness 3- 4

Celerity 3- 14

Stealth 3 - 4

Empathy 1, 2- 5

Intelligence 3 - 8

Wits 4 - 12

### Derangements

Clan Weakness- Drinks smoked blood (smokers, people who have been near fires or smoke)

Thorne owes him a Minor Boon

## Expanded Backgrounds

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## Allies

Burian's ally are the higher ups that manage the shipyard during the day.

## Contacts

## Fame

## Herd

The workers in the shipyard make up his herd.

## Influence

## Mentor

## Resources

Burian has gained resources from the work he has done over the years from military to criminal. He has smuggled weapons, drugs and goods in addition to lurking and maintaining a shipyard.

## Retainers

## Status

## Other

Generation- He's been around for a bit and has gotten lucky.

Armory- Burian has a stash of guns and armour from his days involved in the KBG, wars and gang activity.

Domain- Burian's Domain consists of the shipyards located around Baltimore's Southeast District.

# Rights & Possessions

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### Gear (Carried)

Silver Knife

Revolver, Hvy

Cigarettes

Deck of cards

Wallet with cash and fake ID

Reinforced Clothing (hidden under his coat and vest)

Wooden Stake

Matches

Silver Lighter

Blackberry

Feeding Grounds

Southeast Baltimore shipyards.

Havens

A collection of shipping containers stacked together and luxuriously outfitted with everything he needs.

Equipment (Owned)

An assortment of weapons, armour, drugs and alcohol from Russia.

Vehicles

Motorcycle

Other

## Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To

Rating

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## Description

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Age

217

Apparent Age

19

D.O.B.

24 August 1807

R.I.P.

15 January 1826

Hair

Dark brown almost black

Eyes

Royal Blue

Race

Ukrainian

Nationality

Russian

Height

173cm

Build

Muscular

Gender

Male

Face Claim

AI

A seemingly young man that dresses to impress with his dress pants, overcoats, vests and polished shoes. A grey fedora is normally worn just for the sake of fashion. Much of his personal carried gear is kept in the inner pockets of his coat which is reinforced to provide minor protection. Weaponry is hidden on his body for just in case scenarios but you get more allies with carrots than sticks.

For someone who pokes his head around a lot of militaristic and gang related areas, you would think him young, too young at times but a charming face and the use of Disciplines tends to make people think otherwise.

## History

History

Born into a lower ranking noble family in Kiev, Burian was fortunate in his upbringing. He received an education, had reasonable access to food and shelter and generally was happy. In his mid-teens he joined the Russian army and was specifically put in regiments that protected nobility. His first big battle was the Decembrist Revolt where he took charge and was among the first of the soldiers to follow orders to fire grape shot rounds without question into the crowd of revolutionists. History of his duty, willingness to take action and patience when observing the best course of action caught the attention of Stepan Arakcheyev, a Ventrue also within the Russian Army. After the day's executions for the Decembrist Revolt occurred on the 15th of January 1826, Burian was Embraced and taken under Stepan's wing. From learning about his new condition to the supernatural aspects of warfare and subjected to Ventrue agoge. Burian was let free of Stepan towards the end of the Crimean War and fully accepted into Ventrue society when he successfully lead a squadron of soldiers in the Baltic states.

Loyal to war and upholding regiment, Burian continued to participate in following conflicts even when a lot of Ventrue were ousted from Russian territory. He went to Poland for the January Uprising then was stationed in Manchuria to observe the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway. For both WW1 and a decent amount of WW2, he remained stationed around the railway and Siberia until a call from help came from Moscow. Along with others stationed in Siberia, Burian raced to Moscow to assist with the battle there before moving south to participate in Stalingrad. After WW2 ended, he joined the NKVD which then became the MVD then the KGB. For most of his time he worked in East Germany and Poland where he manned the boarder whilst occasionally smuggling in media, weapons, drugs and food for information. Also during this time he teamed up with the Hunters who weaselled their way into the KGB, pretending to be one of them. Together they fought the supernatural where Burian actively killed Garou and Kindred idiotic enough to be spotted.

His time in the USSR ended when it dissolved. Overtime personal thoughts had been building about Russia and how it acted over history. From being underprepared to being walked over in the later half of the Cold War, loyalties were slipping. So, he moved to good ol' USA and found himself in Baltimore. He carved out a section of territory for himself in the southeast shipyards and went relatively unbothered due to the work he was doing running it for both mortals and Kindred. Due to a combination of Dignitas earned during the wars he participated in and work in the shipyard, he was granted the Ventrue title of Aediles along with the pressure to keep maintaining it.

In 2012 when the Camarilla charged on in to take control of Baltimore, Burian swiftly sided with the Camarilla. As a Fledgling and as a Neonate, the Camarilla had been his faction. With time, it fluctuated but he always valued the order and structure it aimed for over the other factions. Once the war was fought, he kept maintaining the shipyard like always.

Currently, he continues participating in his duties. With William gone and the Anarch Julien in charge, Burian observes and waits to see if the former Herald is truly fit to run the city whilst keeping ties with what little Camarilla remain.

### **Fun Facts:**

- He loves dogs despite dogs not loving him.
- He used to have a ghoul a black Kabarda horse named Kirill. Said horse was his companion up until WW1 where she got caught in barbed wire and machine gunned down. he hasn't had a horse

since due to realising modern technology would outpace cavalry.

- He has fought bears and Nazi aligned Get of Fenris

- His lineage is the following: Ventrú -> Erik Eigermann -> Hardestadt the Elder -> Rosenkrantz the Elder -> Veronika Kovaleva -> Gervasii Ivanova -> Tatyana Kuzmina -> Stepan Arakcheyev

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