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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Howard, Guy Elden
1892 NY – 1976 NY

Howard, Guy E		250,177	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Mooers Forks		Chilton	NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	RA Plattsburgh Bks Mo July 30/17			
† Born in	Mooers Forks NY 24 7/12 yrs			
< Organizations:	15 Aer Sq to Nov 2/17; 100 Aer Sq to Nov 18/17;			
	15 Aer Sq to Dec 1/17; 213 Aer Sq to disch			
Grades:	Corp Sept 30/18; Sgt Nov 1/18			
Engagements:	—			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None ^{3/}				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 22/19			
§ Hon. disch.	June 10/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	—			

GUY E. HOWARD

MOOERS FORKS, N.Y. — Guy E. Howard, 83, died Monday evening at the C.V.P.H. Medical Center in Plattsburgh.

Mr. Howard was born in Mooers Forks on Dec. 21, 1892, the son of Henry and Hopie (Lewis) Howard.

He was married to the former Jennie B. Lavarney on July 17, 1919, for 46 years. On Nov. 3, 1971, he married Jean L. McKay.

Mr. Howard was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the Army Air Corps. on July 30, 1917, and discharged in 1919. He was a sergeant in the 213 Aero-squadron and was on the Tuscania when it sank off the coast of Ireland.

Mr. Howard started in business in Mooers Forks in 1921 and was in the plumbing, heating, hardware and sheet metal business for 52 years until he retired in 1973 when he sold his business to Royce Pomumbrio. He worked for the D&H Railroad as a fireman and yard man out of Malone. During World War II he worked in the Republic Aviation Plant in Farmingdale, L.I., and the Shelburne Shipyard in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. Howard was a charter member of the American Legion Post 538; a charter member of 40 and 8, Clinton County Post Voiture 463; charter member of World War I Plattsburgh Barracks 1591. He was department vice commander of New York State 1947-1948, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a life member of Elks Club 621, a member of the National Tuscania Survivors Association, a member of the Transportation Association, a member of the Selective Service local board 36 in 1958 and Selective Service local board 380 in 1964.

Mr. Howard was justice of the peace for 16 years and also chairman and county representative of the Republican party for many years. Mr. Howard was a member of and trustee of the Mooers Forks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jean L. McKay; three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor O'Neil of Plattsburgh, Mrs. Frank (Ella) Goodrich of Mooers Forks and Mrs. Roger (Evah Jane) Wilson of Mooers; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Howard of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; a stepson, Joseph McKay of Windsor, Conn.; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held today and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the R. W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. On Friday calling hours will be from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Mooers Forks Methodist Church. An Elks service will be held this evening at 7:30 at the funeral home. Members of the Mooers American Legion Post 538 will meet at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Mooers Forks Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Mooers Forks Union Cemetery.

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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1925		INDEX CARD 2-12980

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Howard of Mooers Falls, N. Y., are the guests for a few days of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hadley of 46 Pomeroy street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married last Thursday at Mooers and are on their wedding trip.

"Burlington (VT) Free Press" Tuesday 22 Jul 1919 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Howard of Mooers Forks, N. Y., who have been spending their honeymoon in Burlington, were given a wedding reception at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley of 46 Pomeroy street, Tuesday evening. Over 20 of their relatives and friends were present. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. They left yesterday for Malone, N. Y., where they will visit their brother.

"Burlington (VT) Free Press" Thursday 24 Jul 1919 p 8

Business For Sale

Operating Sheet Metal Shop

Established 50 years, selling due to health. Includes building (5775 sq. feet) situated on acre plus lot. Two service trucks, all small sheet metal tools, commercial tools, such as power sheers (capacity to 10 gauge) 16 and 24 gauge lockformers, brakes and other tools too numerous to mention. Shop equipped for plumbing and heating. Presently employs 5 men with great potential for expansion. In non-competitive area. Call or write:

Guy E. Howard, owner
Mooers Forks, New York
TEL: 518-236-7115

"Burlington (VT) Free Press" Friday 10 Nov 1972 p 33

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Mooers Forks
Guy E. Howard Plumbing & Heating

"Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" 9 Mar 1958 p 32

Name: Guy Elden Howard

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,177

Entered service from: Malone, Franklin NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Guy E. Howard

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Ross E. Howard, 9 Grove St., Malone NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Guy E. Howard

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Ross E. Howard, 9 Grove St., Malone NY (sgt, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Guy Elden Howard - b. 21 Dec 1892 Mooers Forks NY; res: Mooers Forks NY. Single. Employed as locomotive [illegible word] for the MCRR [Michigan Central Railroad], Detroit MI.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Mooers Forks NY

World War II draft registration (1942): as Guy Elden Howard - b. 21 Dec 1892 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY; res: Mooers Forks NY. Mailing address: 561 Conklin St., Farmingdale, Long Island NY. NOK Mrs. Guy E. Howard, Mooers Forks NY. Employed at Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, Long Island NY. Height: 6' - weight: 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 30 Jul 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: Mooers Forks NY

Rank/unit: sergeant, 213th Aero Squadron

NY WWI Army Card:

Guy E. Howard, serial 250177. Resident of Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. Enlisted in Plattsburg Barracks 30 Jul 1917 at age 24 years, 7 months. Born in Mooers Forks NY. In 15th Aero Squadron to 2 Nov 1917 - in 100th Aero Squadron to 18 Nov 1917 - in 15th Aero Squadron to 1 Dec 1917 - in 213th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to corporal 30 Sep 1918 - to sergeant 1 Nov 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Discharged 10 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 21 Dec 1892 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY

Died: 13 Dec 1976 Plattsburgh, Clinton NY

Find A Grave record: 206430912 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Mooers Fork, Clinton NY

Cemetery: Union Cemetery (AKA Mooers Fork Union)

Tombstone: "World War I vet"

Father: Henry H. Howard, 25 Apr 1853 Champlain, Clinton NY - 27 Sep 1927 Clinton Co. NY. Son of Simon Howard & Betsy Howard. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton NY.

Find A Grave: 126292771

Mother: Hopeful (Hopie) A. Lewis Howard, 4 Apr 1857 NY – 19 Jan 1918 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. Daughter of Stephen K. Lewis & Jane Ann Prindle. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton NY.

Find A Grave: 126292792

Parents' marriage: 1878

Spouse: Jennie Belle Lavarney Howard, 10 Mar 1891 Chazy, Clinton NY – 17 Jul 1965 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. Daughter of Jefferson Lavarney (F: 167804440) & Lucy Jane Wray (F: 167804585). Online obituary at: <https://www.geni.com/people/Jennie-Howard/368637960280013086>

Spouse Find A Grave: 215081368

Marriage: 17 Jul 1919 Clinton Co. NY. Guy E. Howard, age 26, son of Henry H. Howard & Hopin [sic] Lewis.

Spouse: Jean L. --- McKay Howard. Since a stepson named Robert McKay of Windsor CT survived Guy, presumably McKay was her maiden surname.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: Nov 1971

Children:

- Elden Henry Howard, 20 May 1920 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY – 12 Oct 1958 NY. SSN 560-22-0613. When Elden Henry Howard registered for the WWII draft in 1942, he lived at 625 W. Ivy, Glendale, Los Angeles Co. CA & was at Aero Industries Technical Institute. Height: 5'10" – weight: 220 lbs. His NOK was Guy Elden Howard of Mooers NY. - On 29 Jun 1946 he married Jane Meredith Corwin in Babylon NY. "Brooklyn (NY) Daily Eagle" Tuesday 2 Jul 1946 p 11 – from Farmingdale NY 2 Jul – Miss Jane Meredith Corwin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Corwin of 150 Secatogue Ave. was married on Saturday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Farmingdale NY, to Elden Howard, son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Howard of Mooers Forks NY. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents.
- Eleanor B. Howard O'Neil, 23 May 1922 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY – 1 Dec 2016 Plattsburg, Clinton NY. Married on 9 Dec 1943 to Earl J. O'Neil (1912-1972). They lived in Rouses Point NY before settling in Plattsburg NY where they raised 4 sons. Employed by the CVPH Medical Center until she retired in 1988 after 20 years of service. Active in community organizations. Predeceased by her parents, brother Elden Howard & sister Ella Goodrich. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. F: 173518173
- Ella H. Howard Goodrich, 22 Sep 1927 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY – 9 May 2014 Myrtle Beach, Horry SC. Graduate of Mooers Central School (1945). Trained for 3 years at Union University School of Nursing (Albany NY) from where she graduated in 1949 as a registered nurse. Worked at CVPH Medical Center & as a secretary for Riley Ford in Chazy NY for 15 years. Active in community organizations. Married Frank R. Goodrich Jr. (1925-2010) on 4 Aug 1950. Survived by 1 son & 2 sisters, Eleanor Howard O'Neil & Evah Jane (Wilson) Northrup. Predeceased by husband Frank, 2 sons & 1 daughter. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. F: 129762988
- Evah Jane Howard Wilson Northrup, 2 Jul 1929 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY – 15 May 2018 FL. Graduate of Mooers Central School (1946). Married to Roger Fitch Wilson (1929-1983, F: 202833317). They raised their family in Mooers. After Roger's death, Evah Jane married Rev. Arthur Northrup on 22 Jun 1997. When Arthur's brother Oliver W. Northrup d. 8 Mar 2008 in

Glen Falls NY, Arthur & Evah Jane lived in Queensbury NY. She is buried as "Wilson" in New Mooers Cemetery, Mooers, Clinton NY. F: 202833329

Siblings: Guy was the 3rd of the 4 surviving children. In the 1910 census, his mother Hopie says she has given birth to 10 children, only 4 of whom survived.

- Ross Elgin Howard, 4 Feb 1883 Mooers Forks, Clinton NJ – 27 Nov 1953 Malone, Franklin NY. Husband of Josephine (Josie) E. Gibson (1880-1965) whom he married 21 Jun 1906 in Franklin Co. NY. Josephine's name & dates are inscribed on his tombstone in Morningside Cemetery, Malone, Franklin NY but there is no Find A Grave record for her. F: 192421812
- Florence M. Howard Lamberton, Apr 1889 NY – 16 Apr 1962 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. Wife of Lawrence Burt Lamberton (1887-1953) whom she married 27 Dec 1910 in Clinton Co. NY. Survived by a son, 3 daughters & brother Guy Howard of Mooers Forks NY. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. F: 206430681
- Frank Benjamin Howard, 30 Aug 1895 Mooers Forks, Clinton NY – 16 Oct 1959 Plattsburgh, Clinton NY. Served in WWI as a private in the 33rd Spruce Squadron, Air Service (29 Jul 1918 – 10 Jan 1919). Husband of Mabel D. Bradley (1914-1953) whom he married 17 Nov 1920 in Clinton Co. NY. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton NY. F: 206431033

Evah Jane – online obit: <https://obituaries.pressrepublican.com/obituary/evah-northrup-1063335916>

Siblings:

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Guy's mother Hopie died 5 days before he sailed on Tuscania. Did he know?

"Brooklyn (NY) Times Union" 10 Feb 1918 p 6 – among the survivors: Guy E. Howard, 9 Grove St., Malone NY

Post-war:

There are several articles in Newspapers.com about Guy's activities in the American Legion, such as:

"Glens Falls (NY) Post-Star" 23 Jul 1932 p 2 – at the Clinton Co. NY American Legion convention, Guy E. Howard was elected commander & as a delegate to the state convention.

Obituary:

Died at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburg, Clinton NY.

"Syracuse (NY) Post-Standard" 16 Dec 1976 p 33, d. age 83, formerly of Malone, services 17 Dec 1976 at Mooers Fork United Methodist Church

Social Security number: 119-14-7603 (last residence before death noted as Windsor, Hartford CT)

Censuses:

1900 Mooers, Clinton NY

Henry Howard, 47 NY, Apr 1853, parents b. VT, married 22 years, machinist

Hopie, 43 NY, Apr 1887, parents b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Ross E., 17 NY, Feb 1883, at school

Florence, 11 NY, Apr 1889, at school

Guy E., 7 NY, Dec 1892

Frank B., 4 NY, Aug 1895

& 2 servants:

Grace Loudwici, 21 NY, father b. Germany, mother b. NY

Burt Esty, 31 NY, parents b. NY, farm laborer

1905 NY state census - Mooers, Clinton NY

Henry H. Howard, 52 US, machinist

Hopie A., 48 US, house

Ross E., 22 US, day laborer

Florence M., 16 US, housework

Guy E., 12 US, at school

Frank B., 9 US, at school

1910 Mooers, Clinton NY

Henry H. Howard, 57 NY, parents b. VT, married 33 years, merchant, contractor

Hopie C., 53 NY, father b. England, mother b. US, gave birth to 10 children, 4 are living

Florence M., 21 NY

Guy E., 17 NY

Frank B., 14 NY

1915 NY state census – Mooers, Clinton NY

H.H. Howard, 62 US, contractor

Hopie, 57 US, housework

Guy E., 22 US, machinist

Frank B., 19 US, laborer

All are citizens

1920 Mooers, Clinton NY

Henry H. Howard, 66 NY, widowed, parents b. VT, houseworker, at home

Guy E., 27 NY, parents b. NY, tinsmith, h--- & h---, married, [son]

Jennie, 28 NY, parents b. NY, married [daughter-in-law]

1925 NY state census – Mooers, Clinton NY

Guy E. Howard, 33 US, plumber

Jennie B., 34 US, house work

Elden, 5 US

Eleanor B., 3 US

& father Henery H., 72 US, no occupation

All are citizens

1930 Mooers, Clinton NY – River Rd.

Guy E. Howard, 37 NY, age 26 at 1st marriage, parents b. NY, retail merchant, hardware store, WWI veteran

Jennie, 39 NY, age 28 at 1st marriage, parents b. NY

Eldon, 9 NY

Eleanor, 7 NY

Ella, 2 NY

Eva Jane, zero NY

1940 Mooers, Clinton NY – River St. – in same house in 1935

Guy Howard, 47 NY, proprietor, plumbing & heating

Jennie, 49 NY

Eldon, 19 NY, plumber, plumbing company

Eleanor, 17 NY

Ella, 12 NY

Eva J., 10 NY