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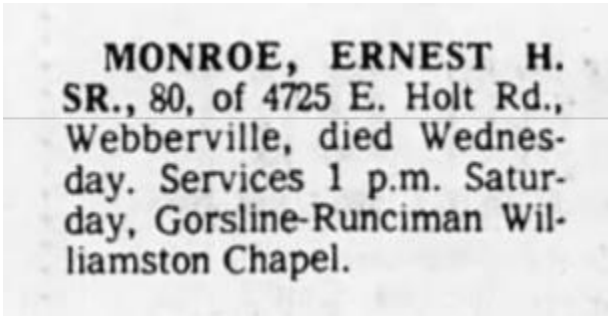
Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Monroe, Ernest Hill (Sr.)
1895 MI – 1976 MI**

MONROE, ERNEST H.
SR., 80, of 4725 E. Holt Rd.,
Webberville, died Wednes-
day. Services 1 p.m. Satur-
day, Gorsline-Runciman Wil-
liamston Chapel.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Thursday 18 Mar 1976 p 16

MONROE, ERNEST H. SR.

4725 E. Holt Rd.

Webberville

Age 80, born April 14, 1895 in Leory Township, died March 17 in a Lansing hospital. Mr. Monroe was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie; and 2 daughters, Marion and Evelyn. Survived by 4 sons, Lester, Roy, Ernest Hill and Matthew all of Webberville; 4 daughters, Mrs. Tom (Luana) Sawyer of Webberville, Mrs. Richard (Ernestine) Branch of East Lansing, Mrs. Carl (Carole) Oesterle of Webberville, Mrs. Gerald (Sharon) Brunger of Williamston; a brother, Remington Monroe of Warren; a sister, Mrs. Floyd (Lydia) Smith of Lansing; 41 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Webberville United Methodist Church, VFW Post #6464 and the Kalamink Farm Bureau. Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. from The Gorsline-Runciman Williamston Chapel, Rev. John McNaughton of the Webberville United Methodist Church officiating. Interment

will follow in the Alchin Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Monroe, Arthur Monroe, Gordon Branch, Thomas Sawyer, Carl D. Oesterle Jr, Matthew Monroe Jr., and Curtiss Monroe. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph March, Anthony March, and Brent Branch. Contributions may be made to the Webberville United Methodist Church Fund.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 18 Mar 1976 p 16



Four Central Michigan boys are numbered among those rescued from the Tuscania. They are: Howard A. Kenyon of Durand; Ernest Monroe of Webberville; Lieut. Merle Howe of Mt. Pleasant, and Sergeant A. E. Moore, of Elsie.

Ernest Monroe, 22, of Webberville, enlisted in the 70th Engineers, Co. F, Nov. 23. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe, reside on a farm about a mile south of this village. He has always assisted his father with the work on the farm.

Lieut. Merle Howe, of Mt. Pleasant, was one of the soldiers aboard the Tuscania. Lieut. Howe's father died about two years ago and since that time his mother, Mrs. Henry Howe, has been a resident of this city. The family until two years ago lived near Winn, 12 miles southwest of Mt. Pleasant. Lieut. Howe is 22 years old. He attended the Central State Normal here and would have graduated from the advanced rural school course had he not enlisted in the first officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan in May. He remained in training there until two weeks before the camp closed when he was transferred to the ground school of aviation at Champaign, Ill. From there he passed with high marks to

the flying school at Bellville, Ill. He received first lieutenant's commission in January. He was in the 158th aero squadron. Mrs. Howe realizing that her son might meet with disaster has for the past few months been preparing for self-support by attending Central State normal.

Sergeant A. E. Moore of Elsie, was on the Tuscania. Mr. Moore enlisted from Elsie, Dec. 21, 1917, and was sent to Camp Custer. Later he was transferred to the American University camp, Washington, and during this time has been doing special duty. Sometime after Jan. 23, 1918, he sailed for France. Mrs. Moore received news Friday evening through Detroit and the local board that her husband had been rescued.

Howard A. Kenyon of Durand, enlisted in Engineers' Sanitary Squad, 32nd division, September 22, 1917, at Camp Custer, he was later transferred to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex. From there he went to Camp Merrick, N. J. His father, G. R. Kenyon lives at 614 Fitzgerald st., Durand. A letter written to his parents Jan. 23, stated that he had arrived at Camp Merrick, N. J., "safe and sound," and was very eager to complete the trip.

Ernest Hill Monroe of Webberville MI - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" 12 Feb 1918 p 12 - picture caption labels him Ernest Moore of Webberville MI



Ernest Hill Monroe Sr. - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/91046222/person/120057364430/media/3a2f77ad-6ad4-4b74-9901-a2b345302139?_phsrc=hFB37303&_phstart=successSource



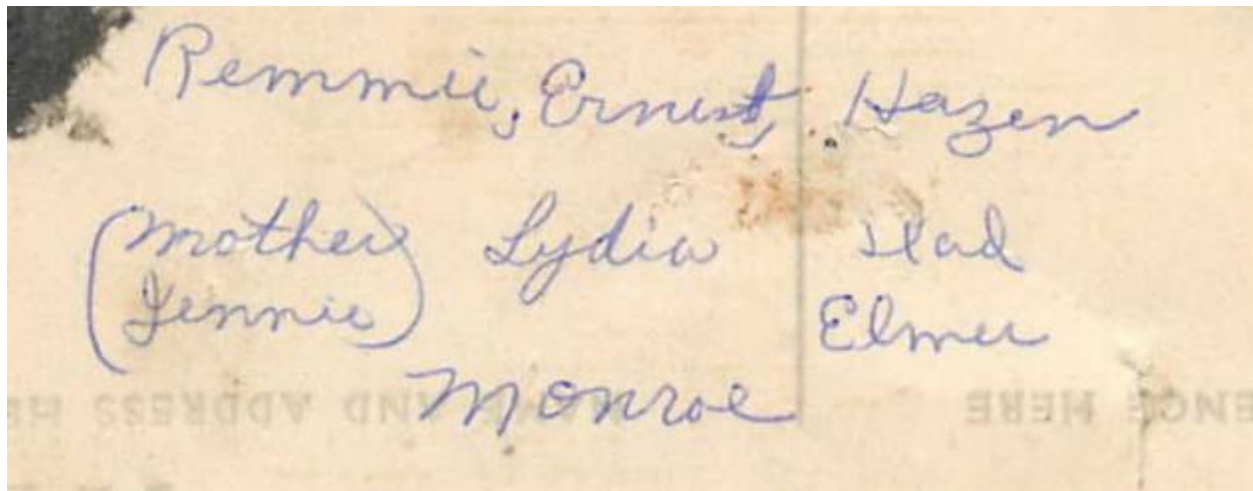
Monroe family, 1917



I found this beat up image at a flea market in El Dorado Springs, MO for 50 cents. It was identified on the back so I bought it in hopes that a family member would find it. I'm not related.



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The Monroe family in 1917 – back (left to right) Remington James Monroe, Ernest Hill Monroe, Hazen Alchin Monroe – front: father Elmer William Monroe, Lydia Elizabeth Monroe (later Smith), mother Jennie Hill Carr Monroe https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/91046222/person/120057364430/media/5064bf17-ce7f-417f-8536-03a91dd63cf8?_phsrc=hFB37303&_phstart=successSource

MONROE ERNEST HILL		c/5-977-210	
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Ernest H. Monroe

Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Name:	Ernest H. Monroe
Event Type:	Military Service
Event Date:	23 Nov 1917
Event Place:	Michigan, United States
Event Place (Original):	Camp Custer, Michigan
Residence Place:	LeRoy, Ingham
Military Unit Note:	Co "F" 6th Bn 30th Eng
Military Final Rank:	Pvt
Birth Date:	14 Apr 1895
Birthplace:	Webberville, Michigan
Father's Name:	Elmer W. Monroe
Mother's Name:	Jennie Monroe

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/MCD9-JJW>

—Ernest Monroe has recently returned home from overseas. Mr. Monroe was one of the boys on the Tuscania.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Wednesday 25 Jun 1919 p 7

weeks. — Mrs. Elmer Monroe was called to Rodney by the illness of her son, Tracy Carr and family.— Ernest Monroe who works in Lansing spent the week-end at home.—

His mother Jennie Hill Carr Monroe visits Tracy Carr, her son by her 1st marriage – Ernest visits from Lansing MI - “Lansing (MI) State Journal” Tuesday 2 Mar 1920 p 7

Mrs. Ernest Monroe and family of Webberville and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Lansing spent Tuesday evening with the Chas. Showerman family.

Ernest's wife Nettie & sister Lydia Monroe Smith – “Livingston County Daily Press & Argus” (Howell MI) Wednesday 26 Jun 1946 p 13

Leroy

(Special to The State Journal)

WEBBERVILLE, April 7 — Republicans swept to victory in all but two Leroy township offices in Monday's election, and there the Republicans had no candidates.

Successful candidates for the Republicans were Phillip Millis, supervisor; Vernon L. Hodge, clerk; Charles E. Monroe, treasurer; Reginald C. Owens, justice of the peace; Ernest H. Monroe and Dorrance W. Risch, board of review, full term; Weland F. Jason and Henry D. Matthiesen, trustees, and George W. Monroe and Paul Bowen, constables.

The two Democrats elected, Russell Briggs and Tracy Austin, were vying in the constable race where four were to be elected and the Republicans had named only two.



"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Tuesday 7 Apr 1953 p 8

Wife:



Nettie M. Showers Monroe - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/MCD9-JJD/nettie-m-showers-1899-1970>

1484	Apr 10 1920	Ernest Monroe	24	Webberville Mich
		Nettie Showers	21	Dansville, Mich
2	Farming	Elmer L. Monroe		Jennie Hill o
2	—	Norman Shower		Rebbie Martin o
Apr 10 1920	Webberville	Richard Mathews	Floyd Smith	Lansing
		Lydia Monroe	Webberville	

MI marriage record of Ernest Hill Monroe and Nettie Showers, 10 Apr 1920 -

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A double wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Mathews at the parsonage Saturday, Ernest Monroe and Miss Nettie Showers, Floyd Smith and Miss Lydia Monroe. The young people are all residents of this vicinity. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Monroe are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe, living south of the village.—Mrs.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Tuesday 13 Apr 1920 p 7

Nettie M. Monroe

WEBBERVILLE—Mrs. Nettie M. Monroe, 71, of 4725 E. Holt Road, died Friday in a Lansing hospital. She was a native of White Oak Township.

Mrs. Monroe was a member of Webberville United Methodist Church and its WSCS, and of Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 25 and its past Noble Grands Club.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest H.; four sons, Lester Monroe, Roy Monroe, Ernest Hill Monroe and Matthew J. Monroe of Webberville; five daughters, Mrs. Launa Sawyer and Mrs. Carole Oesterle of Webberville, Mrs. Ernestine Branch of East Lansing, Mrs. Marian March of Fowlerville and Mrs. Sharon Brunger, Williamston; 32 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren; a brother, Earl Showers of Dansville, and two sisters, Mrs. Olga Goehler of Battle Creek and Mrs. Gertrude Showerman, Webberville.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Gorsline Memorial Funeral Home, Williamston. Burial will be in Alchin Cemetery, Webberville.

Obituary of wife Nettie M. Showers Monroe – “Lansing (MI) State Journal” Saturday 5 Sep 1970 p 2

Children:

LESTER MONROE

Lester Showers Monroe, 75, of Webberville, died March 13.

He was born Jan. 5, 1921, in White Oak Township. He married Ilah and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include six children, Elmer Monroe of Perry, Arthur Monroe and Rodney Monroe of Webberville, Jennie Browning and Carrie Cain of Howell, and Nettie Monroe of St. Paul; two brothers, Ernest Hill Jr. and Matthew Monroe; four sisters, Luanna Sawyer, Ernestine Branch, Carole Oesterle and Sharon Harrison, all of Webberville; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandson; several brothers and sister-in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two sisters and one grandson.

Funeral services were held March 16 at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Williamston Chapel in Williamston, Rev. Dwayne Bagley, Webberville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Alchin Cemetery in Webberville. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Services Home Care, 1122 W. Holmes Rd., Suite 1, Lansing 48910 or Breslin Cancer Center, 2025 S. Washington Rd., Lansing 48911 or LeRoy Township Fire Dept., Webberville, MI 48892.

Obituary of son Lester Showers Monroe – “Livingston County Daily Press & Argus” (Howell MI)
Wednesday 20 Mar 1996 p 22

1 PLACE OF DEATH		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		33 2135	
County, <i>Ingham</i>		Division of Vital Statistics			
Township, <i>White Oak</i>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
Village,		(No. St. Ward)			
City,		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)			
FULL NAME, <i>Evelyn June Monroe</i>					
Residence No.		St., Ward,			
(Usual place of abode)		(If non-resident give city or town and state)			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX <i>female</i>	4 Color or Race <i>white</i>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <i>single</i>	15 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <i>Feb. 20</i> 1927		
6 If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <i>Feb. 19</i> , 1927, to <i>Feb. 20</i> , 1927, that I last saw h.d. alive on <i>Feb. 20</i> , 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above at <i>8 P.M.</i> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) <i>Nov 4th 1922</i>			<i>Fatty Embolism 202</i>		
AGE	Years	Months	Days	18 Where was disease contracted	
<i>4</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	If not at place of death?	
OCCUPATION OF DECEASED				CONTRIBUTORY <i>Fracture of Right Femur</i>	
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work				(duration) yrs. mos. da.	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee)				(Secondary) <i>from being pinned under a rolling log</i>	
(c) Name of employer.				(duration) yrs. mos. da.	
BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country) <i>Michigan</i>			19 Where was disease contracted		
10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Ernie H. Monroe</i>			If not at place of death?		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country) <i>Michigan</i>			Did an operation precede death? <i>no</i> Date of		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Nettie Showers</i>			Was there an autopsy? <i>no</i>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country) <i>Michigan</i>			What test confirmed diagnosis? <i>Clinical</i>		
Informant <i>Ernie Monroe</i>			(Signed) <i>Eure B. Bishop</i> M. D.		
(Address) <i>Stockbridge, Mich.</i>			19 Address <i>Stockbridge</i>		
Filed <i>Feb. 21</i> , 1927. <i>Howell, Mich.</i> Registrar.			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL		
			Date of Burial <i>Feb. 23 1927</i>		
			Address <i>Albion Cemetery</i>		
			20 UNDERTAKER <i>George Vogt</i>		
			Address <i>Lansing</i>		

MI death record of daughter Evelyn June Monroe, died from a “fatty embolism” as a result of the fracture of her right femur from being pinned under a rolling log, on 20 Feb 1927 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471_355367-00889?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=603233332

Ernest Hill Monroe Jr.
Webberville, MI



Born January 16, 1930, in Webberville, went to be with the Lord on June 27, 2007, at the age of 77. Mr. Monroe was a veteran of the Korean War having served with the

U.S. Army, and was employed for 30 years at Lansing Electric Company. He loved to travel with his wife, Connie, especially on their motorcycle, and later in their motor home. Mr. Monroe was preceded in death by his parents, Nettie (Showers) and Ernest Monroe Sr.; sisters, Evelyn and Marian; and brothers, Lester and Roy Monroe. Surviving are his wife, Connie; daughters, Marlissa (John) Jongkind, and April (Tom) Bump; sons, Curtiss (Rhonda) Monroe, and Timmothy Monroe; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brother, Matthew (Donna) Monroe; and sisters, Luana (Tom) Sawyer, Ernestine (Richard) Branch, Carole (Carl) Oesterle, and Sharon (Jim) Harrison. **Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 500 N. Howard St., Webberville,** with the Rev. Scott Gardziella officiating. Interment will follow in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 205 E. Middle St., Williamston, on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and at the Church on Saturday 1-hour prior to the service. Those

desiring may make contributions to their church in memory of Mr. Monroe.

Obituary of son Ernest Hill Monroe Jr. (1930-2007) – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 29 Jun 2007 p 17

MONROE—Corp. Ernest H. Monroe, whose parents live at 2045 Elm rd., Webberville, recently completed 10 months of service with the Seventh Infantry division on the central front in Korea. He is a section chief in Battery A of the 57th Artillery battalion.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 26 Sep 1952 p 7



daughter Ernestine Marie Monroe Branch – Find A Grave 128957512



Son Matthew Joseph Monroe with wife Donna M. Beckman Monroe – Find A Grave 56943744

Pair Announces June Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Monroe of Webberville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to Carl Oesterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oesterle of Grand Rapids, formerly of the Webberville area. No immediate plans for a wedding have been made.

Miss Monroe will be graduated this summer from Lansing Business university.

Engagement of daughter Carole to Carl Oesterle – “Lansing (MI) State Journal” Wednesday 7 Jun 1961 p 35

Brunger-Monroe

WEBBERVILLE — Miss Sharon B. Monroe became the bride of Gerald L. Brunger Saturday evening in Webberville United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Monroe Sr., 4725 E. Holt Road. His parents are Lloyd Brunger and Mrs. William Baughan, both of Williamston.

Mrs. Carol Oesterle, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Mrs. Richard Branch of East Lansing, Mrs. Wayne March of Fowlerville, and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, the bride's sisters.

Gorden Brunger of Williamston, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were James Millis of Williamston, the bridegroom's brother-in-law; Matthew Monroe, the bride's brother; and Carl Oesterle, the bride's brother-in-law.

Eugene McKenzie of Williamston and Tom Sawyer Jr., the bride's nephew, were ushers.

Cheryl Lynne Oesterle, the bride's niece, and Carl David Oesterle, her nephew, were flowergirl and ringbearer.

Special guest for the ceremony was Glenn Botsford of Williamston, the bridegroom's grandfather.

Following a honeymoon in the southern states, the couple will reside on Haslett Road, Williamston.



MRS. GERALD BRUNGER
... the former Sharon Monroe

Marriage of daughter Sharon B. Monroe to Gerald L. Brunger on 4 Apr 1970 in Webberville, Ingham MI – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Sunday 5 Apr 1970 p 45

BRUNGER, GERALD**Williamston**

Born July 29, 1937, in Williamston; died June 2, 2001, at the age of 63. Mr. Brunger was a lifelong farmer of Williamston and a sport flyer. Surviving are Peggy, his wife of 15 years; 6 children, Julie (Daniel) Bough and Connie Brunger, both of Williamston, Mike (Merry) Brunger of Middleville, Laurie (Tom) Hudson of Perry, Mark (Cristy) Brunger of Muskegon, and Sarah (Paul) Gorsline of Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 1 brother, Gordon (Roberta) Brunger of Alabama; 1 sister, Diana Many of Arizona; and many special friends and acquaintances. Funeral services will be held **Wednesday, June 6, at 1 p.m., at West Locke Wesleyan Church, 2652 Haslett Rd., Williamston**, with the Rev. Michael A. Black, officiating. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Williamston Chapel, 205 E. Middle St., Williamston, on Monday from 7-9 p.m., and on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m.

Obituary of daughter Sharon Beatrice Monroe Brunger Harrison's 1st husband, Gerald Louis Brunger (1937-2001) - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Monday 4 Jun 2001 p 13

Mother:

(Special to The State Journal)

Mrs. Jennie Monroe

WEBBERVILLE, Nov. 27—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Monroe, 85, who died Monday in a Lansing hospital, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church here with burial in Alchin cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Alchin of Webberville and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Lansing; four sons, Tracy Carr of Rodney, Remington Monroe of Centerline, Hazen Monroe of Williamston, and Ernest Monroe at home; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Hill and Mrs. Walter Robertshaw of Ely, Nev.; a brother, Judson Hill of Webberville; 31 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of mother Jennie Hill Carr Monroe - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Wednesday 27 Nov 1946
p 3

Name: Ernest Hill Monroe (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,726

Entered service from: Webberville, Ingham MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ernest Monroe

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Elmer W. Monroe, Webberville MI

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ernest H. Monroe

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Elmer W. Monroe, Webberville MI (wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ernest Hill Monroe - b. 14 Apr 1895 Leroy Twp, Ingham MI.; res: Webberville, Ingham MI. Single. Farmer for Elmer Monroe, Monroe Farm, Leroy Township, Ingham MI. Short & stout.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Webberville MI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Elmer (H.) Monroe - b. 14 Apr 1895 Leroy Twp MI; res: Webberville, Ingham MI. NOK Roy Monroe, Webberville MI. Employed by myself, farm.
Height: 6', 250 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 21 Nov 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Webberville MI

Rank/unit: wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Apr 1895 Leroy Twp, Ingham MI (WWI draft) or Webberville, Ingham MI (F)

Died: 17 Mar 1976 Webberville, Ingham Co. MI

Find A Grave record: 56944156 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Webberville, Ingham MI

Cemetery: Alchin Farm

Tombstone:

Father: Elmer William Monroe, 30 Oct 1864 Ingham Co. MI – 5 Apr 1936 Webberville, Ingham MI.

Son of James Madison Monroe & Elizabeth Alchin. Died of apoplexy. Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI.

Find A Grave: 56944070

Mother: Jennie Hill Carr Monroe, 16 Sep 1861 – 25 Nov 1946 Webberville, Ingham MI –

Married Hiram Judson Carr (13 Apr 1863 DeKalb Co. IN - 26 Nov 1907 Traverse City, Grand Traverse MI. F: 23747563) in 1880. He was the son of Frederick Dragoo Carr & Melissa Emeline Williams.

They had 2 children: Pluma Gertrude Carr in 1881 & Tracy Glenn Carr in 1887. Hiram is buried in Lyon Lake Cemetery, Wrights Corners, Calhoun MI. – Married to Elmer William Monroe, with whom she is buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI.

Find A Grave: 56944048

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Nettie M. Showers Monroe, 2 Mar 1899 White Oak, Ingham MI – 4 Sep 1970 Lansing, Ingham MI. Daughter of Norman T. Showers & Elizabeth E. Martin. Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 56944145

Marriage: 10 Apr 1920 Webberville, Ingham MI, in a double wedding ceremony with Ernest's sister Lydia and her groom, Floyd Lester Smith.

Children:

- Lester Showers Monroe, 5 Jan 1921 White Oak, Ingham MI – 13 Mar 1996 Lansing, Ingham MI. Husband of Ila Mae Straugh (1929-1995, F: 56944093). Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 56944110
- Evelyn June Monroe, 4 Nov 1922 White Oak, Ingham MI – 20 Feb 1927 White Oak, Ingham MI. Her MI death record says she died of a fatty embolism after her right femur was fractured by a rolling log. Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 56944123
- Roy Elmer Monroe, 5 Apr 1924 Webberville (or White Oak), Ingham MI – 21 Aug 1987 Lansing, Ingham MI. Husband of Aileen M. Shepler (1926-1996, F: 56977618). Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 56977634
- Luana Monroe Sawyer, 25 Jul 1926 MI - . Married Thomas Laverne (Tom/Tommie) Sawyer on 31 Aug 1946 in Webberville, Ingham MI. He is buried as Tommie L. Sawyer (1925 MI – 20202 MI) in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham Co. MI. He was the son of Elbert J. Sawyer & Goldie M. Fisher. They had been married 73 years at the time of his death. His tombstone as pictured on Find A Grave is shared with a space for Luana, and gives her birthdate.
- Verena Ernestine Monroe Branch, 26 Jun 1928 White Oak township, Ingham Co. MI – 8 Dec 2013 Webberville, Ingham MI. Wife of Richard F. Branch (1927-2017, F: 225634804) whom she married 6 Nov 1948. Buried as Ernestine in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 128957512.
- Ernest Hill Monroe Jr., 16 Jan 1930 Leroy, Ingham MI – 27 Jun 2007. Husband of Constance (Connie) Ione [surname?], b. 23 Dec 1933. Find A Grave photo obscures last digit of marriage information – married 25 Sep 195-. Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 56977484
- Marian Helen Monroe March, 4 Feb 1932 Leroy, Ingham MI – 12 Jul 1974 Lansing, Ingham MI. Shares tombstone with Wayne W. March, b. 22 Oct 1931, no death date, whom she married 24 Oct 1952. Buried in Conway Miller Cemetery, Fowlerville, Livingston MI. F: 80707184
- Matthew Joseph Monroe, 15 Dec 1933 Leroy, Ingham MI – 9 Feb 2008. Husband of Donna M. Beckman (1937-2007, F: 56943776) whom he married 29 May 1969. Buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 565943744
- Carole Jeanette Monroe Oesterle, Feb 1942 MI - . She became engaged to Carl Oesterle in Jun 1961. He was the son of Melvin Oesterle & Marguerite Vorce. When Carl's mother died in 1999, she was buried in Alchin Farm Cemetery. - Listed as the wife of Carl Oesterle in 1996.

- Sharon Beatrice Monroe Brunger Harrison, May 1944 MI - – Married Gerald Louis Brunger (29 Jul 1937 MI – 2 Jun 2001 MI, F: 17970285, SSN 375-40-1542) on 4 Apr 1970 in Webberville, Ingham MI. Gerald was the son of Lloyd Clayton Brunger & Iola Botsford Brunger Baughan. Was listed as the wife of Gerald Brunger in Mar 1976 when her father dies. When Gerald died in 2001, he was survived by Peggy, his wife of 15 years (married ca. 1986). - Wife of James (Jim) Harrison in Aug 1987, Mar 1996 & Dec 2013. They live in FL.

Siblings:

- Remington James Monroe, 16 Apr 1892 – 4 Sep 1980 Mount Clemens, Macomb MI. Married on 24 Dec 1925 to Myla Mae Granger (1893-1960, F: 41304213). Buried in White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Troy, Oakland MI. F: 41304478
- Hazen Alchin Monroe, 14 Jan 1898 – 28 Apr 1973 Lansing township, Ingham Co. MI. Husband of Laura May Bohnet (1902-2001, F: 71460518). Buried in Summit Cemetery, Williamston, Ingham MI. F: 71460520
- Lydia Elizabeth Monroe Smith, 13 Jun 1903 MI – 8 Aug 1984 MI. Wife of Floyd Lester Smith (1896-1979, F: 60196801) whom she married 10 Apr 1920 in Webberville, Ingham MI, in a double wedding ceremony with Lydia's brother Ernest & his bride, Nettie Showers. Buried in Summit Cemetery, Williamston, Ingham MI. F: 60196791

Half-siblings: by his mother Jennie Hill's 1st marriage, to Hiram Judson Carr:

- Pluma Gertrude Carr Alchin, 8 Aug 1881 Wheatfield township, Ingham Co. MI – 13 Jun 1948 Lansing township, Ingham Co. MI. Wife of George Hayes Alchin (1876-1969, F: 68363328) whom she married in 1897. Buried in Webberville Cemetery, Webberville, Ingham MI. F: 68363447
- Tracy Glenn Carr, 28 Jun 1887 Big Rapids, Mecosta MI – 15 Nov 1975 Rodney, Mecosta MI. Husband of Gertrude H. LaVere (1886-1981, F: 95701838). Buried in Rodney Cemetery, Rodney, Mecosta MI. F: 95701843

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

1918 newspaper reports sometimes said he was from Weberville instead of Webberville MI.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 28 Sep 1917 p 7 – Of the 66 of Ingham Co. MI's young men examined for the draft, 12 passed the exam & did not claim exemption. Among them was Ernest Hill Monroe of Webberville MI.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Thursday 15 Nov 1917 p 7 – Heading to Mason MI next week & then to Camp Custer MI are the next group of Ingham Co. MI men who have been drafted, among them Ernest Hill Monroe of Webberville MI.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – among those reported on board Tuscania is Ernest Monroe of Webberville MI

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 84 MI survivors of Tuscania. The War Department had added 24 additional names on Sunday night, including that of Ernest Monroe, private, 20th Engineers, Webberville MI.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" 18 Mar 1976 p 16 & 19 Mar 1976 p 10 - age 80, resident of 4725 E. Holt Rd., Webberville MI. Funeral 20 Mar 1976 with burial in Alchin

Social Security number: 384-34-9584

Censuses:

1900 Leroy, Ingham MI

Elmer W. Monroe, 35 MI, Nov 1864, parents b. MI, married 9 years, farmer

Jennie, 38 MI, father b. NY, mother b. NY, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living [counts her 2 children by 1st husband Hiram Carr]

Remmington, 8 MI, Apr 1892, at school

Ernest, 5 MI, Apr 1895

Hazen, 3 MI, Jan 1897

1910 Leroy, Ingham MI

Elmer W. Monroe, 46 MI, parents b. MI, married 18 years, farmer, general farm

Jennie, 48 MI, father b. NY, mother b. MI, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Remington G., 18 MI

Earnest, 15 MI

Hazen, 12 MI

Lydia, 6 MI

1920 Lansing, Ingham MI – 131 Hill St.

Ernest Monroe, 24 MI, parents b. MI, single, wheel trimmer, auto wheel factory, boarder with Frank M. & Orpha A. Bower

1930 Leroy, Ingham MI

Ernest H. Monroe, 35 MI, parents b. MI, age 25 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farming, WWI veteran

Nettie H., 31 MI, parents b. MI, age 21 at 1st marriage

Lester S., 9 MI

Roy E., 6 MI

Luana M., 3 MI

Verena E., 1 MI

Ernest H., 0 MI

1940 Leroy, Ingham MI – 2045 Elma Rd. – same house in 1935

Ernest Monroe, 44 MI, farmer, farm

Nettie, 41 MI

Lester S., 19 MI

Roy E., 16 MI

Luana M., 13 MI

Verena E., 11 MI

Ernest H.M., 10 MI

Marian H., 8 MI

Matthew J., 6 MI

[the next census entry is for Ernest's mother:

Jennie Monroe, 78 MI, widow, same house in 1935]