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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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The word "TUSCANIA" is written in a stylized, black, serif font with decorative flourishes. It is set against a solid red rectangular background.

Moore, Archie Earl
1891 MI – 1976 MI



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 26th Engineers, Co. F, Nov. 22. 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. 22, 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 611 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.

U-Boat Attack Relived

**DeWitt Man, Hero of Troopship Sinking in 1918,
Recalls Torpedoing of S.S. Tuscania**

By NORRIS INGELLS
State Journal Staff Writer

On the evening of Feb. 5, 1918, Sgt. Archie E. Moore ate supper in the mess hall of the troopship S. S. Tuscania as it plowed through the icy waters of the North Atlantic in a convoy headed for war-ravaged Europe.

As he finished his meal and started to return to his quarters, a friend suggested, "Let's go on deck and get some air." Sgt. Moore agreed, and in doing so, took the step that probably saved his life.

Moments later, as they relaxed under a canopy on the deck of the combat-darkened ship, a German U-boat commander gave the order that sent a torpedo slamming into the Tuscania's hull, only a short distance away from the compartment Moore would have gone to had his friend not intervened.

Half a century later, at his quiet home in DeWitt, Moore relived those most violent and frightening moments of his life, which eventually led to a commendation "for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services" from Gen. John J. Pershing.

FELT VIBRATION

"We felt an enormous vibration when the torpedo hit, and then tons of water thrown into the air by the explosion were pouring down," Moore recalled.

The troops aboard the ship had been told that in the event of an attack, sailors would lower the lifeboats. But something went wrong, and the inexperienced soldiers had to do it themselves, some perishing when the boats broke loose and crashed into the water, Moore recalls.

More efforts to launch lifeboats and rafts ended in failure. The official records of the incident show that at this point a junior officer shouted: "It's every man for himself now."

"I realized there was going to be a stampede. I also realized that the Army had put those stripes on my arm for a reason, so I blew my whistle and got the men to line up. I knew they would be better off on deck than in that icy water. All this time we were sinking lower in the water. We could hear the rivets in the ship cracking and snapping," Moore recalled. Gradually, the

stricken vessel began to list, so that it became difficult to stand up.

LAUDED FOR ROLE

Moore is very modest about the role he played in keeping order during those trying hours. But his commanding of-

... said this in recommending him for the Distinguished Service Medal:

"Sgt. Moore called the men to attention and for about one hour stood before them, keeping up their morale by talking to them, at first when hope of rescue was good, by reminding them that their best chances lay in preserving order and preventing all confusion. Toward 9 p.m., when the hope of final rescue was becoming smaller and smaller, minute after minute, he told them that they were Americans and that their duty toward their country was, if their fate was to die, to die like Americans with a smile upon their lips and without fear."

RESCUE SHIPS

During this time, several British destroyers with the convoy had been trying to sink the submarine with depth charges. Then they turned to the problem of rescuing the men on the stricken troop transport.

"Just as things were beginning to look hopeless we saw the outline of a destroyer. We marched over to the edge of the deck in perfect order and climbed down ropes to the destroyer," Moore said.

About 30 minutes after they left the *Tuscania*, it sank. Of the 2,250 men aboard, 265 per-

cent, 27 from Moore's battalion.

Soon after, the men were put ashore at Buncrina, Ireland.

"Welcome to old Ireland, me boy," a man said as Moore stepped onto dry land for the first time in many days. "I'm sure glad to be here," he replied.

In recounting the sinking of the *Tuscania*, Moore's commanding officer wrote: "A tribute is due to the Americans who, facing death from which they could see no escape, made no complaint and showed no sign of fear, and credit for their composure and bravery is due the man who by his example and advice made possible the rescue of this platoon intact, Sgt. Archie E. Moore."

Later, Moore went to France as a master engineer, cutting timber and preparing it for use in construction of barracks and docks. As a man who lost many friends during World War I, he was asked what he thinks of the current attitude of French President Charles de Gaulle towards the U.S.

"It is just terrible when you remember the mile after mile of crosses of American boys killed in France in two wars," he declared.

THIRD NAME DRAWN

When the World War I draft was placed in operation, Moore's was the third name drawn for service by Clinton



Archibald E. Moore Views Path of World I Engineers

County selective service officials. What does he think about today's draft-card burners?

"I despise them," Moore said. "My dad was very proud when he answered Lincoln's call for volunteers, and I was very proud and asked no exemption when I was called to serve."

Moore's father was a member of the Iowa 31st. Infantry in the Civil War and fought in the bloody "Siege of Vicksburg." He was one of only 90 surviving out of a unit of 1,000.

Moore retired in 1956 after 15 years with the Michigan Farm Bureau as farm equipment manager. He has been working in real estate ever since.

He still has many souvenirs of the Tuscania's sinking, including the whistle he blew to call the men to attention, the card assigning him to his ill-fated quarters, and the commendation signed by Gen. Pershing.

Twenty years after the war, the Tuscania survivors held a reunion, and among guests invited was the captain of the submarine that sank the ship.

"He couldn't come to the reunion," Moore recalls, "but he did send a nice letter."



“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Monday 5 Feb 1968 p 11 -
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Mrs. Frank Hurd received the
 news that her son, Archie Moore,
 was rescued from the Tuscania.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 9

MOORE, ARCHIE E.

306 W. Main,

DeWitt

Age 85. Passed away Dec. 8, 1976. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing. He was a member of the DeWitt Masonic Lodge # 272, American Legion Post # 379, the Eastern Star, the Lansing Hi Twelve, a honorary member of the DeWitt Lyons, and a veteran of WW I. He was retired from Farm Bureau. He is survived by: his wife, Adella; 1 daughter, Mrs. Kathlynn Mann of Lansing; 2 sons, Dale of Kalamazoo and Earl of Kansas; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild. Ser-

vices will be at the DeWitt Area Chapel, Friday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the DeWitt Cemetery. The Rev. Irving Phillips officiating. Donations may be made to the Cancer Society. Masonic services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the funeral home.

Obituary of Archie Earl Moore – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 9 Dec 1976 p 22

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First wife – Eva Seeley

Name **Archie Earl Moore**
 Residence Place **Elsie, Clinton**
 Birth Date **29 Aug 1891**
 Birthplace **Elsie, Michigan**
 Military Final Rank **Master Engineer**
 Military Unit Note **Co. B. 338th Inf. 85th Division**
 Father's Name **Joseph E Moore**
 Mother's Name **Maria Mahor-Moore-Hurd**
 Spouse's Name **Eva Seeley**
 Event Type **Military Service**
 Event Date **19 Nov 1918**
 Event Place **Camp Custer, Dawes, Nebraska,
United States**
 Event Place (Original) **Camp Custer**

Archie Earl Moore

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

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Second wife: Inez A. Cole

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Bellevue	milliner	Samuel Cole	Anna Davis			
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0				Presbyterian	Frank A Eno	
				minister		
Lansing						
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MI marriage record on 4 Mar 1914 in Lansing, Ingham MI of Inez A. Cole & Archie E. Moore -
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SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>None</i> If veteran, name was		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Records and Statistics		State File No. 119 1656	
FULL NAME <i>Inez Moore</i>		Local File No. <i>75</i>			
PLACE OF DEATH County <i>Clinton</i> Township City or Village <i>St. Johns</i> Name of hospital <i>Clinton Memorial</i> If not in hospital, give street address. Length of stay: In hospital <i>4 1/2 hrs.</i> In this community		USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: State <i>Mich.</i> County <i>Clinton</i> Township <i>Bingham</i> City or Village <i>St. Johns</i> Street No. <i>301 S. Clinton</i> If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?			
Sex <i>female</i>	Color or Race <i>white</i>	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <i>married</i>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		
NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE Name <i>Archie Moore</i> Age, if alive <i>48</i>		Date of death <i>July 19</i> 19 <i>40</i>			
Birth date of deceased <i>Feb. 1</i> 1894		I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <i>4/2/40</i> to <i>7/19/40</i> 19 <i>40</i> I last saw him alive on <i>7/19/40</i>			
Age: Years <i>46</i> Months <i>5</i> Days <i>18</i> hrs. min.		Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at <i>10:25 P. M.</i> Duration			
Birthplace <i>Bellevue, Mich.</i>		Immediate cause of death <i>Ca. of rectum, with 2-3 regenerative metastases in abdomen</i>			
Usual occupation <i>Housewife</i>		Other contributory causes of importance <i>Abdominal neurenia 10 mon</i>			
Industry or business		Major findings of autopsy <i>Resection of rectum for Ca. - Dec. - 1938.</i>			
Father (Name <i>Lincoln Cole</i> Birthplace <i>N. Y. State</i>)		Of autopsy			
Mother (Maiden Name <i>Fannie Davis</i> Birthplace <i>Michigan</i>)		In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide			
Informant <i>Archie Moore</i> Address <i>St. Johns</i>		Date			
Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies) Place <i>Elaie, Mich.</i> Cemetery <i>Riverside</i> Date <i>July 22, 1940</i>		Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)			
Funeral director's signature <i>Glenn Osgood</i> Address <i>St. Johns</i>		In industry, home or public place?			
Filed <i>July 22, 1940</i> <i>Ada J. Cochran</i> Local Registrar		Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? <i>no.</i>			
		Signature <i>S. R. Ryssell, M.D.</i> Address <i>St. Johns, Mich.</i>			

MI death record of 2nd wife Inez Cole Moore (1894-1940)

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Third wife: Adella Dorothy Wilhamina Alwin

MOORE, ADELLA D.**DeWitt**

Age 77, died January 9, 1986 in Eaton County. She was born June 10, 1908 in Sleepy Eye, MN. Mrs. Moore was a graduate of Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing, employed as an industrial nurse at Fisher Body for many years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, a life member of DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. and also Sparrow Alumni Nurses Association. Her husband, Archie E. Moore, preceded her in death in 1976. She is survived by 1 daughter and son-in-law, Kathlynn and Lewis Mann of Lansing; 2 grandchildren, David and Julie Mann; 1 great granddaughter, Celina Mann; brother and sister-in-law, Lowell and Julie Alwin of Lansing; nephews, Gregory and Jeffrey Alwin; sisters, Elaine Breitskreutz and De-

lores Bandelin of Arlington, MN; brothers, Roland Alwin of Lakota, ND and Orville Alwin of Backus, MN. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with Rev. Norman E. Myers, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, officiating and services by DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. Contributions may be made to the DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S.

Obituary of 2nd wife Adella Alwin (?) Moore – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 10 Jan 1986 p 8

Son – by 1st wife Eva Seeley – J. Earl Moore

Name:	Earl Moore
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	37
Birth Date:	abt 1910
Birth Place:	Michigan
Marriage License Place:	Gratiot
Marriage Date:	26 Oct 1947
Marriage Place:	Ovid, Clinton, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Bannister, Michigan
Father:	Archie Moore
Mother:	Eva Seleey
Spouse:	Doris Vance
County File Number:	8188
State File Number:	29 6084

Marriage record of son J. Earl Moore to Doris Vance, 26 Oct 1947 MI -

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J. Earl Moore

J. Earl Moore, Colony, died Friday, March 22, at Anderson County Hospital in Garnett. He was 85.

Moore was born June 26, 1910, at Banister, Mich., the son of Archie and Eva Moore.

A school teacher, Moore married Doris Marie Vance October 26, 1947, at Ovid, Mich. The couple lived in Colony for the past 30 years.

Doris survives, as does a stepsister, Kathlyn Mann of Lansing, Mich.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 25, at the Colony Community Church. Burial will be at the Colony Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 24, at the Farris-Feuerborn Chapel in Colony. Memorial contributions can be made to the Colony Community Church.

Obituary of son J. Earl Moore (1910-1996) – "Iola (KS) Register" Saturday 23 Mar 1996 p 2

J. Earl Moore, presently a fifth and sixth grade teacher, has accepted a job as acting grade school principal for next year.

"Salina (KS) Journal" Thursday 26 Mar 1964 p 10

Son – by 2nd wife Inez Cole – Dale Eugene Moore

SERIAL NUMBER 1447		1. NAME (Print) Dale Eugene Moore (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 2872
2. ADDRESS (Print) DeWitt Clinton Mich. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE None	4. AGE IN YEARS 24	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Elletts Mich. (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A	
DATE OF BIRTH July 21 1916 (Month) (Day) (Yr.)				
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. Archie Earl Moore (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Father	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 106 W. Higham St. St. Johns Clinton Mich. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 106 W. Higham St. St. Johns Clinton Mich. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		10-17105 Dale Moore (over) (Registrant's signature)		

WWII draft registration – 16 Oct 1940 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/268729835:2238?tid=&pid=&queryId=969be6097a639be20a8f0910c99f0b26&_phsrc=hFB37440&_phstart=successSource

Daughter – by 3rd wife Adella Alwin – Kathlynn Lois Moore

Home in DeWitt Is Scene of Saturday Rites

The DeWitt home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Moore was the scene Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the marriage of their daughter, Kathlynn Lois, to Lewis V. Mann.

Baskets of pink and white peonies and bouquets of roses decorated the Moores' home for the double-ring rites read by Rev. L. A. Bretz. Mrs. J. Earl Moore was soloist at the ceremony while Miss Beverly Blizzard played traditional organ preludes.

For her informal marriage, the bride donned a pastel pink suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Hayhoe, had an aqua suit with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Louis Keller, Jr., was best man for the bridegroom, who is the

son of Mrs. Gladys Mann, 2405 Rheamont st.

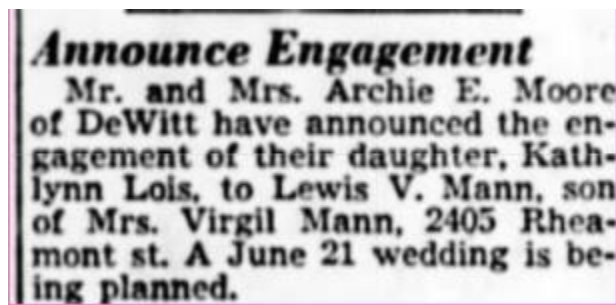
The newlyweds received friends and relatives at a reception held at DeWitt Community church following the ceremony. Assistants were Mrs. Louis Keller, Jr., Mrs. Dale Moore, Mrs. Lloyd Foster, Mrs. Lowell Alwin, Mrs. Lee Lankford and Mrs. Paul Mulford.

Mrs. Moore had an aqua linen and lace dress and a corsage of pink roses for her daughter's marriage. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey mynette crepe dress with white accessories and pink roses.

After honeymooning for a week in northern Michigan, the newlyweds will return to live at 109 Clifford st.



Marriage of daughter Kathlynn Lois Moore to Lewis V. Mann on 21 Jun 1952 in DeWitt MI – “Lansing (MI) State Journal” Sunday 22 Jun 1952 p 24



“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 2 May 1952 p 20



Lewis Mann

Lansing

Heaven was blessed on April 23, 2009, when at the age of 81, Lewis Mann of Lansing, joined forces with the lady he loved with all his heart, his wife, Kathy.

Born on March 30, 1928, in Lansing to Virgil and Gladys Mann, he grew up in a family of 10 kids.

He leaves his daughter, Julie Mann; his son, David Mann; and his sister, Jean Myers to continue to do his good work and kind deeds. He also was blessed to have deeply touched the lives of his five grandchildren, Michael Foran, Thomas Foran, Steven Foran, Peter Foran and Celina Morales; his love for his grandkids had no end.

"Louie" defined loyalty and kindness. He was married for 44 years and was a devoted Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, and Friend to his final day. He was a man who was beyond kind and who taught us all, by example, many lessons on how to be a "good person". A day never passed when he didn't read the newspaper from front to back (perhaps even several times!) and his hobbies included playing golf and following his Detroit Tigers, regardless of their record. His loyalty was also evident in his employment. Louie worked for the Lansing State Journal from 1943 until 1991 as a Pressman...an amazing 48-year stretch! He then continued to substitute for another 17 years bringing his total time spent with the Journal to an astounding 65 years - an unheard of accomplishment in today's world of work! His dedication continued to flow outside of work in that he was a veteran of the National Guard and donated a total of 131 pints of blood to the American Red Cross. As you can tell, Louie also felt it important to make time to give back.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, May 1, 2009, at noon at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, with the Rev. Maurice Hayes, of Holy Cross Catholic Church, officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday 1-hour prior to the service at the funeral home. For those wishing memorial contributions, please consider donating to either of the Lansing City Rescue Mission, 607 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI, 48912, or the Old News Boys Association, P. O. Box 14058, Lansing, MI, 48901.

Obituary of Kathlynn Moore's husband Lewis Vincent Mann – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 30 Apr 2009 p 13

Father:

PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF MICHIGAN		91	
County of <u>Cass</u>		Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics			
Township of <u>Duplain</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		OCT 4-1907	
Village of _____		(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)		Registered No. <u>18</u>	
City of _____		FULL NAME <u>Joseph E. Moore</u>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. If away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>Sept</u> (Day) <u>7</u> (Year) <u>1907</u>			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <u>Oct</u> (Day) <u>10</u> (Year) <u>1837</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Apr 1</u> , 190 <u>6</u> , to <u>Sept 7</u> , 190 <u>7</u> , that I last saw <u>him</u> alive on <u>Sept 6</u> , 190 <u>7</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ M.			
AGE <u>69</u> years, <u>10</u> months, <u>21</u> days		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Cancer of Rectum</u>			
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>		<u>85 41</u>			
AGE AT MARRIAGE <u>23</u> years	NUMBER OF CHILDREN <u>3</u> (If married, age at (first) marriage <u>23</u> years; <u>3</u> children, of whom <u>2</u> are living)	Contributory _____			
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>England</u>		(Duration) _____ DAYS			
NAME OF FATHER <u>Thomas Moore</u>		(Signed) <u>Eugene Hart</u> M. D.			
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>England</u>		<u>Sept 9</u> 190 <u>7</u> (Address) <u>Eureka Mich</u>			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Miriam Blundell</u>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Secret Residents:			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>England</u>		Permit or usual residence _____ How long at place of death? _____ Days			
OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____			
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Home</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 10</u> 190 <u>7</u>	
(Informant) <u>Maria Moore</u>		UNDERTAKER <u>Wesley W. Brown</u>		ADDRESS <u>Eureka Mich</u>	
(Address) <u>Eureka Mich</u>		Filed <u>9-10-07</u>		<u>R. L. Laurie</u> Registrar	

MI death record of father Joseph E. Moore (1837-1907) -

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582	Ward	31 1896	Joseph E Moore	52	White	Duplain	Mich
			Maria Mahan	55	"	Ohio	"
			England	Farmer	Thomas B Moore		
			New York State	Housework	Pat Mahan		

Maria Rundell Unknown	Twice April No	2 1896	Lansing Mich	Thos Riley Minster
Jackson Norris Mary A Norris			Lansing Mich " "	

The 3rd marriage of his father Joseph Moore, age 52, to Maria Mahar, age 35, on 2 Apr 1890 in
Lansing, Ingham MI -

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Mother:

Mrs. Maria Hurd
(Special to The State Journal)
DEWITT, Oct. 12—Mrs. Maria Hurd, 92, died early Saturday morning at her home here following a lingering illness. She is survived by a son, Archie Moore of DeWitt; a stepdaughter, Mrs. S. M. Dean of Detroit; a stepson, Clarence Hurd of DeWitt; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The body was taken to the Vincent funeral home and will be removed to the Community church for funeral services scheduled Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Elsie cemetery.

Obituary of mother Maria Mahar Moore Hurd – “Lansing (MI) State Journal” Saturday 12 Oct 1946 p

5-5-5-2	Sept	12	1912	Frank L. Hurd ✓ 38	white	DeWitt Sup. Clinton Co. N.Y.
				Maria M. Moore ✓ 37	white	Eliza Clinton Cornick
				Maria M. Mahar		
Eliza Clinton Cornick	Farmers			Daniel Hurd	Eliza Bone	once
James Clinton N.Y.	Housenock			Patric Mahar	Mary Murphy	once
once	Sept	12	1912	Quitt Sup	Isa J. Weldon	
once				Clinton Cornick	Chergynian	
				Herbert Hurd	Lansing	
				Francis Hurd	Lansing	

Marriage of Archie's mother Maria Mahar Moore to Frank L. Hurd on 12 Sep 1912 in DeWitt, Clinton
 MI -- https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342295-00363?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=fe871ba731182ecbb2eda1af28b7418a&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB37438&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=3678370

DEWITT LADIES UNION AIDS NEEDY FAMILY

**Clothing Is Prepared for Family near
Village; Several Vis-
itors Attend**

Special to The State Journal:

DEWITT, Dec. 13—The Ladies union of the Community church meet at the home of Mrs. Maria Hurd, West Jefferson street at North Scott, with 42 in attendance, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Edna Andrews, Mrs. Ella Blizzard and Mrs. Minnie Moon were in charge of a missionary program.

During the afternoon the members also made articles of clothing for a family near the village who are destitute. Refreshments were served and a silver offering taken which amounted to \$10.85. Those who attended from out of town were the Rev. Thomas Toy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holden, Mrs. Glenn Powers, of Lansing, also Miss Adella Alwin of the Sparrow hospital, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cole and two sons, Rodney and Gordon of Ionia.

Archie, his wife (Adella?) & daughter attend meeting at the home of his mother, Maria Mahar Moore Hurd – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday 13 Dec 1930 p 4

Name: Archie Earl Moore

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,707

Entered service from: Elsie, Clinton MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Archie E. Moore

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Archie Moore, Elsie MI

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Archie E. Moore

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Inez P. Moore, Elsie MI (master engineer jr. grade, HQ Det., 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Archie Earl Moore - b. 29 Aug 1891 Elsie MI; res: Elsie MI. Married – wife [i.e. Inez] & 1 child [i.e. J. Earl]. Farmer for self. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 301 S. Clinton Ave., St. John's MI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Archie Earl Moore - b. 29 Aug 1891 Clinton Co. MI; res: DeWitt, Clinton MI. NOK Mrs. Adella Moore [no address listed]. Employed by Michigan State Farm Bureau, 728 E. Shiawassee, Lansing MI. Height: 5'11" – 198 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 18 Nov 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Lakota ND

Rank/unit: master engineer, junior grade, HQ Detachment, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Aug 1891 Elsie (or Duplain), Clinton MI

Died: 8 Dec 1976 Lansing, Ingham MI

Find A Grave record: 21387943 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: DeWitt, Clinton MI

Cemetery: DeWitt City

Tombstone: veteran bronze plaque on stick

Father: Joseph E. Moore, 10 Oct 1838 (Find A Grave) England (Oct 1837 in 1900 census) – 7 Sep 1907 Duplain, Clinton MI.

Fought for the Union in the Civil War, as a corporal in the 17th Veteran Reserve Corps, Co. E.

Was married twice before marrying Archie's mother Maria Mahar in 1890.

An earlier wife was Elizabeth S. Moore, 10 Jan 1856 IL – 16 Feb 1889 Duplain township, Clinton MI (F: 208377031). Buried with Joseph in Duplain Township Elsie Village Cemetery, Elsie, Clinton MI.

Find A Grave: 22814831

Mother: Maria Mahar Moore Hurd, 18 Jun 1854 Clyde, Wayne NY – 12 Oct 1946 DeWitt, Clinton MI. Daughter of Patrick Mahar & Mary Murphy. – After being widowed, Maria Mahar Moore married Frank L. Hurd (28 May 1854 MI – 11 Apr 1925 MI), son of Daniel Hurd & Eliza Cone, on 12 Sep 1912 in DeWitt, Clinton MI. She was age 58. Frank was married once before & is buried with his wife Harriet Emma Goodsell (1860-1910) in Hurd Cemetery, DeWitt, Clinton MI, F: 6223621. - Buried in Duplain Township Elsie Village Cemetery, Elsie, Clinton MI.

Find A Grave: 208376593

Parents' marriage: 2 Apr 1890 Lansing, Ingham MI. Maria, age 35, was not previously married; Joseph noted 2 previous marriages.

Spouse: Eva Pearl Seeley Moore, 5 Sep 1887 Gratiot Co. MI – 26 May 1913 MI. Daughter of John Seeley & Mary Swarthout. Archie & Eva had a son, J. Earl Moore, born Jun 1910. Died of tuberculosis. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie, Clinton MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 22136210

Marriage: 2 Sep 1909 Bannister, Gratiot MI.

Spouse: Inez A. Cole Moore, 1 Feb 1894 Bellevue, Eaton MI – 19 Jul 1940 St. Johns, Clinton MI. Daughter of Simeon Cole & Anna/Fannie Davis. Inez & Archie had a son, Dale Eugene Moore, in 1916. Died of cancer. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie, Clinton MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 22136211

Marriage: 4 Mar 1914 Lansing, Ingham MI. He was age 22, an auto driver & had been married once before. Inez was age 22, b. Bellevue MI, a milliner, not previously married.

Spouse: Adella Dorothy Wilhamina Alwin Moore, 10 Jun 1908 Sleepy Eye, Brown MN – 9 Jan 1986 Eaton Co. MI. Adella was employed by Archie in his bakery & living with him & his wife Inez in the 1930 census. – Archie & Adella had a daughter, Kathlynn Lois Moore, in 1930. - Buried in DeWitt City Cemetery, DeWitt, Clinton MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 21387944

Marriage:

Child: by 1st wife, Eva Seeley

- J. Earl Moore, 27 Jun 1910 Elsie, Clinton MI – 22 Mar 1996 KS. SSN 377-18-5619. In the 1930 census for Elba, Gratiot MI, Earl J. Moore, 19 MI, parents b. MI, single, was a lodger with Mary E. Downey, 56 MI, widow. - In the 1940 census J. Earl Moore, 29 MI, public school teacher, was listed as the foster son of Mary Downey, 66 MI, widow. On his WWII draft record, J. Earl Moore lived at RFD 1, Ashley, Gratiot MI & was a teacher in the Lindley School District No. 6, Ashley, Gratiot MI. - Married at age 37 in Gratiot Co. MI (or Ovid, Clinton MI) on 26 Oct 1947 to Doris Marie Vance (1918-2019, F: 195843671). School teacher. Living in KS when his father Archie died in Dec 1976. Buried in Colony Cemetery, Colony, Anderson KS. F: 50964978

Child: by 2nd wife, Inez Cole

- Dale Eugene Moore, 21 Jul 1916 DeWitt (or Elsie), Clinton MI – 23 Jan 1990 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. SSN 362-26-2264. Husband of Armande Francoise Pelven (1922 France – 1922 MI, F: 104630726) whom he married 2 Apr 1947 in DeWitt, Clinton MI. Buried in Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park South, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 104630725

Child: by 3rd wife, Adella Alwin

- Kathlynn Lois ("Kathy") Moore Mann, 1 Nov 1930 – 9 Aug 1996 Lansing, Ingham MI. SSN 377-28-0149. "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 12 Jun 1952 p 14 – marriage license for Lewis V. Mann, age 24, 114 Clifford St. & Kathlynn L. Moore, age 21, 109 Clifford St. – Wife of Lewis Vincent Mann (1928-2009, F: 21387946), the son of Virgil & Gladys Mann, whom she married 21 Jun 1952 in DeWitt, Clinton MI -Her mother Adella Alwin was employed at Archie's bakery & living in his home with his wife Inez in the 1930 census (conducted Apr 1930). In Dec 1930, Archie & his wife (presumably Inez as they are still married in the 1940

census) & daughter (presumably Kathlynn, whose mother was Adella Alwin) visited his mother's home. – Buried in DeWitt City Cemetery, DeWitt, Clinton MI. F: 21387945

Siblings: none

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" 9 Dec 1976 p 22 - age 85, resident of 306 W. Main, DeWitt MI. Member of American Legion, WWI veteran. Retired from Farm Bureau. Survived by wife Adella, daughter, 2 sons. Funeral 10 Dec 1976 with burial in DeWitt. [Copied above]

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Duplain, Clinton MI

Joseph C. (E.?) Moore, 62 England, Oct 1837, parents b. England, married 10 years, farmer
 Mariah, 45 NY, Jan 1854, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living
 Archie E., 8 MI, Aug 1891

1910 Duplain, Clinton MI

Maria Moore, 57 NY, widow, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living
 Archie L., 18 MI, father b. England, mother b. NY, married 0 years, farmer on mother's farm [son]
 Eva, 22 MI, parents b. NY, gave birth to 0 children [daughter-in-law]

1920 St. Johns, Clinton MI – 408 E. Higham – conducted Jan 6 & 7, 1920

Archie Moore, 28 MI, father b. IA, mother b. MI, repairer, truck factory
 Inez [misread as Ivey], 25 MI
 Dale E., 3 years 5 months MI

1930 Ionia, Ionia MI – 222 Pleasant St.

Archie E. 38 MI, age 22 at 1st marriage, proprietor, bakery, WWI veteran
 Inez A., 35 MI, parents b. MI, age 20 at 1st marriage [wife]
 Dale E., 13 MI [son, by 1st wife Eva Seeley]

Adella D. Alwin, 21 MN, parents b. MN, stenographer, bake shop [lodger – she gives birth to Archie's daughter Kathlynn on 1 Nov 1930]

Maria Hurd, 75 NY, widow, parents b. Irish Free State [mother]

1940 St. Johns, Clinton MI – 301 Clinton – in 1935 in Ionia, Ionia MI – conducted 3 Apr 1940

Archie Moore, 48 MI, proprietor, retail business, implement

Inez, 46 MI [wife] [Inez dies 19 Jul 1940]

Dale, 23 MI, mechanic, implement store [son]

Kathlyna, 9 MI [daughter]

& housekeeper Anna Schafer, 17 MI, for private family