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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

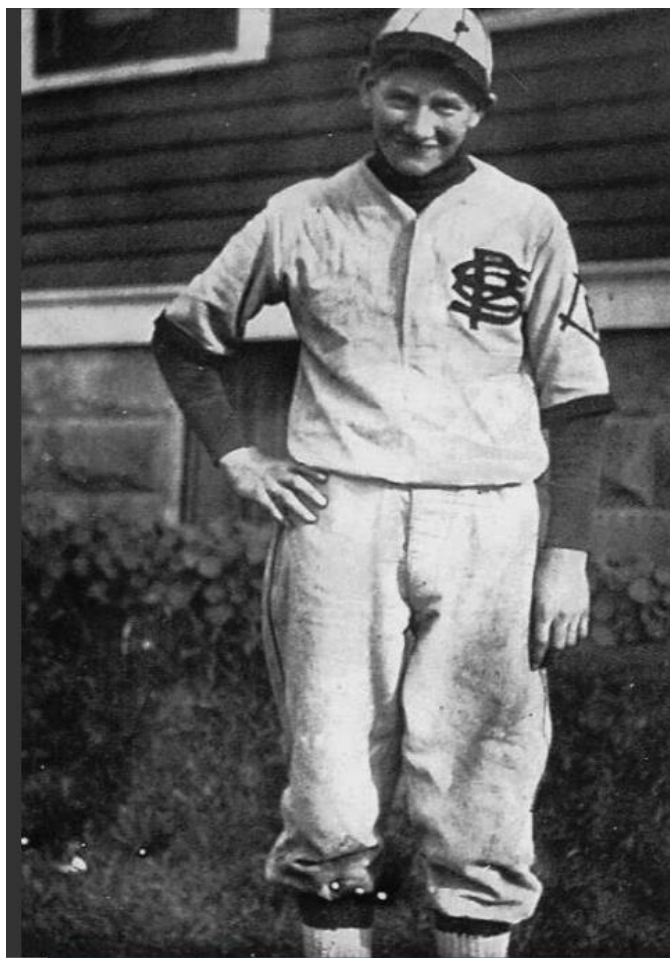
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TUSCANIA

Moore, Joseph Franklin
1895 OH – 1985 OH



Joseph Franklin Moore - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908518324/media/c83787ae-e663-4308-b2ca-dd10bc38ac3b>



Joseph Franklin Moore – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908518324/media/bcaaa190-d223-488e-b171-5020b8694b80>



Joseph Franklin Moore, 1975 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908518324/media/389b43fd-a2d0-4c62-97a1-5cb00a684ea8>



Aunt Lillian, Mike, Uncle Joe

📅 1975

📍 Joe and Lillian's apartment in NY



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Wife Lillian Cary Moore, "Mike" and Joseph Franklin Moore, NY, 1975 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908518324/media/a0541a93-53aa-452e-a1c2-9ab905f77d82>

Joseph F. Moore, 89, survivor of sinking

Joseph F. Moore spent nine hours on a raft in the Irish Sea when his ship, the Tusitania, was sunk by a torpedo in February 1918 during World War I.

The sea was uncharacteristically smooth that day and most of the 1,800 people on the ship were rescued. Mr. Moore was picked up by an Irish fishing trawler.

Later, he was a mechanic and gunner with the Army's 100th Aerial Squadron in France.

Mr. Moore, 89, of Madison, a retired contractor, had a heart attack a week ago and died yesterday at the Cleveland Veterans Hospital. Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2849 Hubbard Rd., Madison.

Mr. Moore's father started the Moore Construction Co. on Murray Hill and was the general contractor for the Arcade. The son worked with the firm on the construction of Heights and Lakewood high schools.

In 1932, Mr. Moore moved to Madison and had a contracting business there that did mostly inside work. He retired in 1962 and lived in New York near his wife's family until last year. He operated a small cabinetmaking business out of his home there.

Mr. Moore was born in Cleveland and attended Shaw High School. He was a football player there and later played on an Army team.

He was a member of the Madison post of the American Legion.

His wife, Lillian, and a sister survive.

Obituary of Joseph Franklin Moore in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" (undated) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908518324/media/22b80d3f-df86-48e4-9f0b-e0ecc424a1ab>

Ohio Military Men, 1917-18

[View record](#)

Name Joseph F. Moore
Serial Number 249934
Race White
Residence 38 Bender Ave., East Cleveland, O.
Enlistment Division Regular Army
Enlistment Location Columbus Barracks, O.
Enlistment Date 16 Aug 1917
Birth Place Cleveland, O.
Birth Date / Age 22 4/12 Years
Assigns Comment 100 Aer Squadron Signal Corps to Discharge Corporal 1 Dec 1918; Private 28 March 1919. Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Honorable discharge 13 June 1919.
Volume # 12

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/8570523/person/-908518324/facts>

MOORE, JOSEPH F.,
 249934, White,
 38 Bender Ave.,
 East Cleveland, O.

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 O. 22 4/12 yrs. 100 Aer Sq Sig C to disch. Corp
 Dec 1/18; Pvt Mch 28/19. Defensive Sector. AEF
 Jan 24/18 to May 31/19. Hon disch June 13/19.

Ohio, Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War I, 1917-1918

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Wife:

NEW SERIES LICENSE NO. A 5668		FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED		July 6	19 32
Name	Joseph F. Moore	Name	Lillian A. Cary		
Age	36	Age	33		
Residence	1260 Bender Ave. E.C.	Residence	1260 Bender Ave. E.C.		
Place of Birth	Cleveland, O	Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N.Y.		
Occupation	Carpenter	Occupation	None		
Father's Name	John D. Moore	Father's Name	Thomas F. Cary		
Mother's Maiden Name	Mary Weekins	Mother's Maiden Name	Mary E. Murphy		
Number of times previously married	None	Number of times previously married	None		
Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. Henricks, Euclid Ave.		Consent of		Filed	19
Application taken by Frank Zizelman Deputy Clerk		Consent of		Filed	19
Date of application July 1, 1932		License issued by Frank Zizelman Deputy Clerk			
THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. Cuyahoga County, }		RETURN			
I CERTIFY, That on the 11th day of July		19 32, Mr. Joseph F. Moore			
and Miss Lillian A. Cary		were by me legally joined in marriage.			
		Rev. Alfred J. Heinrich			

Marriage record of Joseph Francis Moore & Lillian A. Cary on 11 Jul 1932 in Cuyahoga Co. OH -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-1-18866-54500-46?pld=1053048580>

Father:



Father John David Moore (1860-1939) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908525407/media/22d92bc2-aff5-410e-b0b5-d3282a0ab5f2>

Life of John David Moore

Posted 16 Mar 2014 by Michelle Walkey

John D. Moore was a building contractor whose company built the Arcade and many of Cleveland's public school. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland. He was brought to Cleveland as a child of 3 by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Moore.

He started as a carpenter's apprentice and worked his way up until he established his own construction firm in 1889. He built about 40 schools in the Cleveland system. He also engaged in residential building, construction, among others, the home of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France.

He was a member of St. Philomena's Catholic Church in East Cleveland. His cause of death was pulmonary edema. He is buried in Lake View Cemetery next to his wife, Mary Jane, in Lot 913, Sec. 22.

Find A Grave says he was born in County Tyrone instead of County Mayo - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908525407/media/12239f85-00ae-42d6-8859-e966420c9307>

RETURN.	AFFIDAVIT.
The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss. I Certify that on the <u>28</u> day of <u>September</u> 188<u>1</u> Mr. <u>John Moore</u> AND Miss <u>Mary Welkins</u> were by me legally joined in marriage. <u>N. S. Pulison</u>	The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss. <u>John Moore</u> having made application for a Marriage License for <u>himself</u> and <u>Mary Welkins</u> of said County, and being duly sworn, on his oath says that <u>he</u> is of the age of not less than twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that said <u>Mary Welkins</u> is of the age of not less than eighteen years, that she has no husband living, and that the parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, as he verily believes <u>John Moore</u> Subscribed and Sworn to before me, and license issued, this <u>28</u> day of <u>September</u> 188<u>1</u> <u>Chas. K. Kinsman</u> Probate Judge. Deputy Clerk.

Marriage record of parents 5 Sep 1881 Cuyahoga Co. OH -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1876/images/32365_225652-00355?pld=2427668

Mother:



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-908524876/media/28e9f52b-a568-4cb6-94b3-066dd2b87da9>

Siblings:



Brother John Howard Moore & wife Jane Marie Smith Moore – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-928842655/media/9f4b41d5-28dd-445f-95a3-83f55f33a219>



Brother John Howard Moore (Sr.) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8570523/person/-928842655/media/ca2d51b0-84b9-4480-8944-6748fa176418>

Name: Joseph Franklin Moore

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 3rd Squad - private

Serial number: 249,934

Entered service from: Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Joseph F. Moore

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary Moore, 38 Bender Ave., East Cleveland OH

Returned from war on: mother Mrs. Mary D. Moore, 1260 Bender Ave., East Cleveland OH (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

Sailed on return ship as: Joseph F. Moore

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: "Louisville" May 1919

World War I draft registration (1917): as Joseph F. Moore - b. 16 Apr 1895 Cleveland OH; res: 38 Bender Ave., East Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. Single. Carpenter for John Moore, 38 Bender, East Cleveland OH. Tall in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Joseph Franklin Moore - b. 16 Apr 1895 Cleveland OH; res: RFD 3, Chapel Rd. W., Madison, Lake OH. NOK Mrs. Lillian Moore, same address.

Employed for self in Madison, Lake OH. Had red hair. Height: 5'10 ½" – weight: 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 16 Aug 1917
 Discharged: 13 Jun 1919
 Address: 1260 Bender Ave., Cleveland OH
 Rank/unit: private, Cas Det, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Apr 1895 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH
 Died: 9 Feb 1985 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH
 Find A Grave record: 119057864 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower
 Burial location: Willoughby, Lake OH
 Cemetery: Willoughby Memorial Gardens
 Tombstone:

Father: John David Moore, 29 Feb 1860 County Tyrone, Ireland [now Northern Ireland] – 22 Oct 1939 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. Son of James & Katherine Moore. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH.
 Find A Grave: 74711499

Mother: Mary Jane Wilkins/Weekins Moore, 28 May 1863 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 3 Dec 1929 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH.
 Find A Grave: 172549830
 Parents' marriage: 28 Sep 1881 Cuyahoga Co. OH

Spouse: Lillian A. Cary Moore, 1899 Brooklyn NY – 1989. Buried in Willoughby Memorial Gardens, Willoughby, Lake OH.

Spouse Find A Grave: 119057844

Marriage: 11 Jul 1932 Cuyahoga Co. OH. Lillian A. Cary, age 33, b. Brooklyn NY, daughter of Thomas F. Cary & Mary E. Murphy, resident of 1260 Bender Ave., East Cleveland OH & Joseph F. Moore, age 36, b. Cleveland OH, son of John D. Moore & Mary Weekins, carpenter. First marriage for both.

Children:

Siblings: According to the 1900 census, his mother Mary had given birth to 6 children, 4 of whom were living, with William, John, James & Joseph listed. In the 1910 census, she says she has given birth to 5 children, 5 of whom are living, adding Marie.

- William David Moore, 1 Apr 1882 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 1 Jul 1942 Willoughby, Lake OH. Married ca. 1907 to Anna M. McCabe (1882-1954, F: 170918787). Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. F: 170920855
- John Howard Moore, Sr., 29 Sep 1884 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 2 Dec 1959 Euclid, Cuyahoga OH. Married 29 Jun 1918 to Jane Marie Smith (1889-1946, F: 74711844). Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. F: 74711504
- James Elmer Moore, 29 Dec 1892 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 7 Nov 1963 OH (also found as 28 Mar 1963). On his 29 May 1917 WWI draft registration, James resides in the State

Hospital & is labeled insane. In the 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses, James is an inmate of the Cleveland State Hospital for the Insane in Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH, on Turney Rd. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. F: 74711460

- Marie Catherine Moore Stewart, May 1901 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 21 Jul 1993 Burbank CA. SSN 280-38-7255 Wife of Francis R. Stewart (1904-1982, F: 85944762). Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles CA. F: 85944815

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Lima (OH) Times-Democrat” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Ohioans listed as safe: Joseph F. Moore, East Cleveland OH

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 287-30-9193

Censuses:

1900 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 168 Murray Hill Ave.

John Moore, 40 Ireland, Feb 1860, parents b. Ireland, married 19 years, emigrated 1864, in US for 36 years, naturalized, carpenter, contractor

Mary, 37 OH, May 1863, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Willie, 18 OH, Apr 1882, carpenter

Johnnie, 15 OH, Sep 1884, carpenter

Elmer, 8 OH, Dec 1891, at school

Joe, 5 OH, Apr 1895

1910 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 2207 Murray Hill Rd.

John Moore [indexed as MORR], 50 Ireland (England), parents b. Ireland (England), in 1st marriage, married 24 years, emigrated 1893 (in index, but perhaps 1863?), carpenter, contractor

Mary, 46 OH, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

John H., 25 OH, carpenter

Elmer, 18 OH

Joseph, 15 OH

Marie, 8 OH

1920 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 1260 Bender Ave.

John D. Moore, 59 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, carpenter, contracting co.

Mary J., 56 OH, parents b. Ireland

Joseph F., 25 OH, carpenter, house builder

Marie C., 18 OH

1930 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 1260 Bender Ave.

John Moore, 70 Irish Free State, parents b. Irish Free State, age 20 at 1st marriage, widowed, emigrated 1865, no occupation listed

Joseph F., 34 OH, single, carpenter, jobbing, WWI veteran

Marie S., 26 OH, single, bookkeeper, wholesale (?) house

1940 Madison, Lake OH – Chapel Rd. - same house in 1935

Joseph F. Moore, 44 OH, carpenter, contractor, house building

Lillian A., 41 NY