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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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**Morrow, Charles Edward (“Charlie”)
1888 TX – 1950 OK**



Caption: "Mrs. Lena Fay Plemons with her husband, Mr. Charlie Morrow" [and presumably their children, Alta, William, Charlene & Sherry ?] https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32855585/person/350071876613/media/535d6dc0-f3ad-46c2-a5ae-1990d5292da5?_phsrc=hFB38251&_phstart=successSource



Standing in back (left to right) : Charlie Morrow, wife Lena Fay Plemons, brother Samuel Edwin Morrow – in front (left to right): son William (“Billy”) Morrow, daughter Charlene Fay Morrow, daughter Alta Lorraine Morrow - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/67464135/person/190178467889/media/f1909cf0-0ff6-4ab8-ab1e-b13df8ca83fd?_phsrc=hFB38252&_phstart=successSource



In back: Charlie Morrow & wife Lena Fay Plemons Morrow – in front (left to right) daughters Alta Lorraine, Sherry Kay, Charlene Fay - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/67464135/person/190178467889/media/35da534b-7abc-4783-b0b2-9939634bfd7f?_phsrc=hFB38252&_phstart=successSource



Charlie Morrow – back row, far right - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32855585/person/350071876613/media/7c9bb8a0-7a05-4c8c-b49b-8263681915bd?_phsrc=hFB38251&_phstart=successSource



Charlie Morrow, his brother William Esker ("Willie") Morrow & his father-in-law Hiram Plemons - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32855585/person/350071876613/media/ebab8e96-bef0-4f84-8c75-b4f9df1b171f?_phsrc=hFB38251&_phstart=successSource

Morrow Services To Be Tuesday In OC Funeral Chapel

Charles E. Morrow, 60, former Seminole resident, died in an Oklahoma City hospital Saturday of a heart ailment.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hunter funeral home with burial in Sunny Lane cemetery, Oklahoma City.

Mr. Morrow left Seminole in 1942. He was an employe at Tinker Field in Oklahoma City at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. O. P. Woods, 3008 Northwest 29, Oklahoma City; Charlene and Sherry Kay, both of the home address; three brothers, S. E. and J. R., Healdton, and W. E. Grandfield; two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Duke, Hays, Kan., and Mrs. H. H. Riddle, Healdton; and four grandchi'dren.

Obituary of Charles E. Morrow – "Seminole (OK) Producer" Monday 13 Feb 1950 p 2

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As Charley E. Morrow or Charlie Marrow -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:71HD-QPN2>

Original
DUPLICATE

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER

ENLISTMENT DATE
~~September 19, 1917~~
DISCHARGE DATE
 April 26, 1919

SERIAL No.
 251548

PENSION No.
 677220

EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 MORROW, Charles E. Charlie

STATE
 Oklahoma

RANK
 Pvt.

COMPANY
 357, Inf., 2nd Co.

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
 2nd Division also- Co L, 9th Inf

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
 March 12, 1889

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
 Feb. 16, 1950

NAME OF CEMETERY
 Sunnyslane

LOCATION (City and State)
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
 Lena Fay Morrow
 Lena Fay Morrow 509 S. E. 32nd St.
 (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE) OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
 509 S. E. 32, Okla. City
 SE 29th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION
 MAR 8 1950

ORDERED
 COLUMBUS, MISS. 19 APR 1950

B/L
 7910902

SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
 I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
 Lena Fay Morrow

DATE OF APPLICATION
 February 16, 1950

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
 509 S. E. 32nd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

10-11453-8 GPO

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/505358:2375>

(Special to The Ardmoreite.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war department gives names of the following men from Carter, Love, Johnson, Murray and Marshall counties, Oklahoma, on the Cunard liner Tuscania when that vessel was torpedoed Tuesday evening last off the Irish coast, and from the best information all are safe:

Charles Moorall of Wirt.

"Charles Moorall" is safe – "Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

IN COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter,
I, Abraham Morrow, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
Mr. Charley Morrow aged 29 years,
 whose residence is Wirt State of Oklahoma
 and Miss Fay Almona aged 18 years,
 whose residence is Wirt State of Oklahoma
 for the purpose of permitting the same to solemnly marry; that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified on any point under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 29 years of age, and reside at
Wirt County of Carter State of Oklahoma
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of November 1916
 By O. Jones Deputy St. Hays Court Clerk
 I, the undersigned, at _____
 consent to the above application as being of the age of _____ years, do hereby consent to _____ Marriage to
 Dated at _____ Oklahoma, this _____ day of _____ 1916
 Present in Court Room _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter,
I, Abraham Morrow, do hereby certify that the above named parties are duly qualified to marry, and I have no objection to the same being solemnized in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
 Witness my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____ 1916
 My Commission expires _____

MARRIAGE LICENSE

IN COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter,
To wit: Person, following to perform and solemnize the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:
 You are hereby authorized to join in marriage the _____
 of Wirt County of Carter State of Oklahoma
 aged 29 years, and Miss Fay Almona State of Oklahoma
 of Wirt County of Carter State of Oklahoma
 aged 18 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.
 WITNESSES my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____ 1916
 By O. Jones Deputy St. Hays Court Clerk
 Subscribed this 18 day of November 1916
O. Jones

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Carter,
I, F. J. Galt,
 of Wirt County of Carter State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage
 the parties named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 19 day of November A. D. 1916,
 at Wirt County of Carter State of Oklahoma, in the presence of
St. Hays and Luther Marshall
 Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 25 day of November 1916
O. Jones

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Charles Edward Morrow & wife Lena Fay Plemons - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32855585/person/350071876613/media/2ec591f4-ff2f-4320-8400-1bb58c387512?_phsrc=hFB38251&_phstart=successSource



Lena Fay Plemons Morrow with children Alta, Charlene & Billy -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/67464135/person/190178489881/media/fb3b34b4-467e-425a-ba45-1adf03424d7a>

Children:

WOODS

Alta Lorraine, passed away on April 4, 1998. She was born May 21, 1918 to Charles Edward and Lena Fay Morrow in Wirt, Oklahoma. She was a dedicated homemaker and lived in Oklahoma City most of her life. She was a member of Capitol Hill United Methodist Church. Alta was employed by Douglas Aircraft Corporation during World War II. Alta is survived by two sons, Charles and wife, Jane of Edmond, Mike and wife, Phyllis of Yukon; her sister, Sherry and husband, Jerry of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Andrea Maltz, Christopher Woods and Janelle McNutt; and three great grandchildren. Orvel Benton Woods, her husband of 55 years, her parents, brother, and sister preceded her in death. Private services are 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Baggerley Edmond Funeral Home with burial at Sunny Lane Cemetery.

Baggerley Funeral Home
930 S. Broadway, Edmond

Obituary of daughter Alta Lorraine Morrow Woods – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK)
Tuesday 7 Apr 1998 p 47



Daughter Alta Lorraine Morrow Woods - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099361660/media/c2921d69-b0a6-4f76-924d-b190edfdab54>



Son William Harman Morrow - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099361525/media/aec43d23-965d-49bf-bce0-91738f44187b>

Wm. H. Morrow, Killed in Action Near Essen, Germany, March 30, 1945 Body Returned to U.S. Jan. 1949 - Buried Sunnylane Cemetery

Nine Sooners Pay With Lives In World War

The navy department release Wednesday listed one Oklahoman killed in action, 12 wounded and four missing. The war department named eight killed in the European theater, 19 wounded in Europe and named four additional prisoners of war in Germany. In all cases next of kin have been notified:

NAVY KILLED

Cpl. Robert C. Williams, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Tulsa.

ARMY KILLED—EUROPEAN

Pfc. William H. Morrow, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrow, 509 SE 32, was killed in action in Germany March 30, while fighting with the first army. Morrow entered the army in July, 1944, and went overseas in January, 1945, following training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

A graduate of Burton, Kan., high-school, he was employed by the Olsen Drilling Co. prior to entering the army. In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Juanita Ruth Morrow; two children, Jerry William, 4, and Janet Ruth, 2, all of 1200 SW Binkley; and three sisters, Misses Charlene and Sherry Kay Morrow, of the home, and Mrs. Orvel Woods, 2317 S. Central.



Pfc. and Mrs. William H. Morrow and their children, Janet Ruth, 2, and Jerry William, 4.

band of Mrs. Pauline H. Durce, Lawton.

Pfc. Elmer D. Eaton, husband of Mrs. Mozelle Eaton, route 1, Seminole.

Pfc. George W. Groundhog, son of Mrs. Nancy Groundhog, Wellington, Cherokee county.

[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099361525/media/0f3efa44-5e3a-41c0-be0e-d6587897b405)

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Daughter Charlene Fay Morrow - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/67464135/person/190178489881/media/95cf61a7-e961-42e8-aa00-a3b371196716>



Daughter Sherry Kay Morrow - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099360422/media/62a9efc4-d4e4-4e0a-a01c-b365cfaf1403>



Daughters Sherry Morrow Scott, Charlene Morrow, Alta Morrow Woods -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/67464135/person/190178489881/media/2fa68151-3c25-43a9-8811-35827e5fcc12>



Daughter Sherry Morrow, mother-in-law Elsie Plemons, daughter Charlene Morrow -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/67464135/person/190178489881/media/548cf586-158f-41cc-a004-2893f09c520d>

Father:



Father William M. Morrow – Find A Grave 75059946

Mother



Mother Martha Emmaline Hobbs Morrow – Find A Grave 75060287

Siblings:



Sister Cordelia Morrow Riddle at left, Emma Morrow at right -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099360703/media/4aa5130d-13b0-4670-aa40-7deafd0bba2e>



Brother William Esker Morrow - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099361503/media/c7d9827e-0a1f-40dc-8cc4-a5c10d9fd107>



Brother Samuel Edwin Morrow - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099362496/media/fd2e7b0b-feb8-4a03-a04f-4afc99f9a891>



Presumably his sister Gertrude Mae Morrow – caption lists only husband William Gilbert Duke - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160787099/person/212099359141/media/69e54f9e-d6d7-495d-a847-43e9851a1fe8>

Name: Charles Edward Morrow

Name variations: Charlie Morrow,, Charly E. Morrow, Charles Morrow, Charles E. Morrow

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,548

Entered service from: Wirt, Carter OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles Morrow

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Jim Morrow, Wirt OK

Returned from war on: "Julia Luckenbach" Mar/Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charlie Morrow

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Fay Morrow, Healdton OK (pvt, Camp Travis Det., 157th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charlie Morrow - b. 12 Mar 1888 Hunt Co TX; res: Wirt, Carter OK. Married, with wife. Roustabout, Ideal Oil Co., Wirt OK. Medium height & build. Signed with an X – “his mark”

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles (ONO) Morrow - b. 12 Mar 1889 Graham TX; res: 513 W. Strothers, Seminole, Seminole OK. NOK H.E. Bigler, 529 W. Strothers, Seminole OK. Unemployed. Card signed “Charlie Morrow.” Height: 5’9” – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: Charlie Marrow, Charly E. Morrow

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 26 Apr 1919

Address: Graham OK

Rank/unit: private, Demob Detachment

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Mar 1888 Hunt Co. TX (Find A Grave & WWII: 1889 – on Veterans Administration Master Index: 1888) – or in Graham, Young TX (WW II draft)

Died: 10 Feb 1950 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK

Find A Grave record: 35233980 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Del City, Oklahoma Co. OK

Cemetery: Sunny Lane

Tombstone: not pictured: inscription: Oklahoma Pvt 357 Inf 2 Div WWI

Father: William M. Morrow, 30 Dec 1851 Hunt Co. TX – 10 Nov 1898 Marshall Co. OK. Son of William M. Morrow & Margaret Cooper. Buried in Rollins Cemetery, Simpson, Marshall OK.

Find A Grave: 75059946

Mother: Martha Emmaline Hobbs Morrow, 10 Oct 1860 Clarke Co. MS – 25 Nov 1945 Healdton, Carter OK. Daughter of William M. Hobbs & Cerena (“Rena”) Sanders. Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Healdton, Carter OK.

Find A Grave: 75060287

Parents’ marriage: 2 Dec 1876 Hunt Co. TX

Spouse: Lena Fay Plemons Morrow, 30 Aug 1901 TX – 3 Jan 1978 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. SSN 447-32-8562. Daughter of Hiram Alexander Plemons (F: 14308221) & Elsie Allsup (F: 14308219). Buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma Co. OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 35233964

Marriage: 19 Nov 1916 in Carter Co. OK; license obtained 18 Nov 1916 – Charley Morrow, age 26 & Fay Plemons, age 18, both residents of Wirt OK.

Children:

- Alta Lorraine Morrow Woods, 21 May 1918 Wirt, Carter OK – 4 Apr 1998 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Born while her father was at war. Married 3 Mar 1941 in IL to Orvel Benton Woods (1913-1996, F: 14999770). Obituary in “The Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma

City OK) Tuesday 7 Apr 1998 p 26. Buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 136738533

- William Harman Morrow, 26 Apr 1920 Burkburnett, Wichita TX – 30 Mar 1945 Germany (during WWII). Married 7 Nov 1938 in Oklahoma Co. OK to Juanita Ruth Beckner. Served from OK as a private 1st class, 18th Infantry, 1st Division. Buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 35235350.
- Charlene Fay Morrow, ca. 1923 OK – 1981 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK.
- Sherry Kay Morrow Liebe Scott, 3 Nov 1939 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK – 23 Aug 2015 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Married 7 Jul 1966 in Koochiching Co. MN to James R. Liebe; divorced 2 Apr 1980 Koochiching Co. MN. Married Jerry Ray Scott Sr. (1938-1999, F: 16209265). Buried in Resthaven Gardens Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 151414217

Siblings:

- Margaret S. (“Rena”) Morrow Hudspeth, Dec 1877 Hunt Co. TX – 1918 Blanko, Pittsburg OK. Wife of Thomas Jefferson Hudspeth Sr. (1872-1948) whom she married 17 Nov 1895 in Mansville/Raysville OK. Died of influenza in 1918.
- Cordelia D. (“Cordie”) Morrow Riddle, 21 Oct 1879 Hunt Co. TX – 24 Apr 1965 Healdton, Carter OK. Married on 22 Nov 1897 in Carter Co. OK (Indian Territory) to Henry Hamilton Riddle (1878-1960, F: 90695172). Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Healdton, Carter OK. F: 90694921
- William Esker (“Willie”) Morrow, 5 Nov 1881 Wolfe City, Hart TX – 1 Feb 1951 Jacksboro, Jack Co. TX. According to his WWI & WWII draft registrations & his TX death record, his death year was 1881, not 1891 as inscribed on his tombstone. Married 12 [or 16] Aug 1906 in Carter Co. OK to Elma Lois (“Ellie”) Lemaster (1891-1939, F: 15100166). Buried in Lone Grove Cemetery, Lone Grove, Carter OK. F: 15100195
- Samuel Edwin Morrow, 6 Mar 1891 Hunt Co. TX [Find A Grave text reads 1892 but 1891 on tombstone] – 3 Dec 1951 Healdton, Carter OK. Married 23 Apr 1914 in Jefferson Co. OK to Callie Lorena Pearson (1898-1987, F: 114526261). Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Healdton, Carter OK. F: 114526061
- James E. (“Jim”) Morrow, 7 Apr 1894 Hunt Co. TX – 13 Apr 1967 Ringling, Jefferson OK. Married 4 Nov 1922 in Carter Co. OK to Myrtle Ferris (1902-). Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Healdton, Carter OK. F: 75060570
- Lena Mae Morrow Hastings Wilcox, 6 Apr 1896 Indian Territory (later Marshall Co. OK) – 11 Mar 1944 Allen, Pontotoc OK. Wife of Charles Elliott Hastings (1895-1950). Married ca. 1918 in OK to Alfred William Wilcox (1887-1967, F: 61973123, who later married Pearl Sehorn on 7 Oct 1944 in Hughes Co. OK). Buried as Wilcox in Allen Cemetery, Allen, Pontotoc OK. F: 61973224
- Gertrude Mae Morrow Duke, 1 Oct 1898 Indian Territory (later Marshall Co. OK) – 15 Apr 1967 Eufala, McIntosh OK. Married 23 Oct 1915 in Oakland, Marshall OK to William Gilbert Duke (1894-1959, F: 136863771). Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Healdton, Carter OK. F: 67393766

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160787099/person/212099362102/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 442-05-4546

Censuses:

1900 Township 4, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory [later Oklahoma]

Emma M. Morrow, 39 MS, Oct 1860, widow, parents b. GA, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living, farmer

Willie W., 18 TX, Nov 1881, farm labor

Charles, 11 TX, Mar 1889, farm labor

Samuel E., 8 TX, Mar 1892, farm labor

James, 6 TX, Apr 1894

Lena, 4 Indian Territory

[for the children: father b. TX, mother b. MS]

1910 Taliaferro, Marshall OK

Emma Morrow, 49 MS, widow, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living, housekeeper, private family

Chas. M., 21 TX, farm laborer, home farm

James M., 18 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Sam, 16 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Sarah, 14 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Gertrude, 11 TX, farm laborer, home farm]

[for the children: father b. TX, mother b. MS]

1930 Big Spring, Howard TX

Chas. E. Morrow, 41 TX, parents b. TX, age 25 at 1st marriage, labor, common labor, WWI veteran

Fay, 28 TX, parents b. TX, age 20 at 1st marriage

Alta C., 12 OK

Billy M., 10 TX

Caroline, 8 OK

1940 Noble, Richland IL – in 1935 in rural Harvey Co. KS – conducted 1 May 1940

Charles E. Morrow, 51 TX, swamper, oil field

Fay Lona, 38 TX

Charlene F., 17 OK

Sherry Kay, 5 months OK