

# TUSCANIA

## Bridges, Ernest Ron 1898 MS – 1961 TX

BRIDGES ERNEST RON  
Pvt QMC  
Van Court Tex  
251 323  
10/24/98  
9/20/17  
Died 11-11-61  
4/26/19  
Ct. 823 690  
A 1 865 829  
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
MAIL AND RECORDS  
FORM 7202-Rev. Sept., 1956  
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Bridges, Ernest R		251.323	White	1 1/2
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Residence: Vancourt		Tom Green	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	NG Camp Douglas Wis. Sept 20/17			
† Born in	Hopewell Miss 18-11/12 yrs.			
Organizations:	Co L 6 inf Wis NG to Oct 15/17; Co F 107 Sup Tn to Mch 27/18; Co E 107 Sup Tn to Mch 27/18; Co F 101 Sup Tn to disch			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 23/18 to Apr 18/19			
§ Hon. disch.	Apr 26/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

\* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

TX, WWI Records – serial 251325, resident of Vancourt, Tom Green TX. Born Hopewell MS. Enlisted in National Guard at Camp Douglas WI 20 Sep 1917, age 18 years 11 months [that makes his birth in Aug]. In Co. L, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry, WI National Guard to 15 Oct 1917 – in Co. F, 107<sup>th</sup> Supply Train to 27 Mar 1918 – in Co. E, 107<sup>th</sup> Supply Train to 27 Mar 1918 – in Co. F,

101<sup>st</sup> Supply Train, to discharge. Private. Overseas 23 Jan 1918 to 18 Apr 1919. Discharged 26 Apr 1919 – 0% disabled.

STATE OF TEXAS		155-01-2 220-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		155-2 17		STATE FILE NO. 66233	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>McLennan</b>					2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Tarrant</b>				
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give nearest no.) <b>Waco</b>					c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give nearest no.) <b>Ft. Worth</b>				
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. <b>23 years</b>					d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>2224 6th Avenue</b>				
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Veterans Administration Hospital</b>					e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <b>Ernest R. Bridges</b>					4. DATE OF DEATH <b>November 11, 1961</b>				
5. SEX <b>Male</b> 6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>					7. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10/24/1898</b>				
8. MARRIAGE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>					9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>63</b>				
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Unknown</b>					10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Unknown</b>				
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Mississippi</b>					12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>				
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Daniel E. Bridges</b>					14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Emma Allen</b>				
15. WAS DECLARED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>Yes</b> (If yes, give year or dates of service) <b>World War I</b>					16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>Unknown</b>				
17. INFORMANT <b>Veterans Administration Records</b>					18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))				
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:					IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Adenocarcinoma of colon with generalized metastasis.</b>				
DUE TO (b) <b>Schizophrenic reaction, hebephrenic type.</b>					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: <b>25 years</b>				
DUE TO (c) <b>Arteriosclerosis, generalized.</b>					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: <b>3 years</b>				
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)					19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>					20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)				
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year					20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>				
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)					20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION				
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>April 7, 1961</b> to <b>November 11, 1961</b> at <b>12:05 p.m.</b> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.					22. ADDRESS <b>Veterans Administration Hospital, Waco, Texas</b>				
23a. SIGNATURE <b>Thomas O. Harrison</b>					23b. DATE SIGNED <b>11/12/61</b>				
24. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>					25. DATE <b>11/12/61</b>				
26. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Wall, Texas</b>					27. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Wall Cemetery</b>				
28. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>1081</b>					29. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>NOV 14 1961</b>				
30. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Clyde Harrison</b>					31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Nancy Rigney</b>				

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WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)	
BRIDGES, ERNEST R.						Wall Cemetery, Wall, Texas	
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
R-251 323		2 250 911		18. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
1 Sept 20 1917		April 26 1919		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			
2 Feb 23 1920		Oct 15 1921		Eugene A. Bridges		RELATIONSHIP	
6. STATE		7. MEDALS		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)		Brother	
Texas		Victory Medal		Box 211, Wall, Texas			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	
Private		No. 1 Supply Train, Co. F 26th and 32 Div. AEF		E. A. Bridges		Feb 15 - 62	
First Class		#2. Coast Art. 2nd Co. (over)		S.F. Freight Depot		SAN ANGELO, TEXAS	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER			
Oct 24, 1898		Nov. 11, 1961		Eugene A. Bridges			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian)		<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		P.O. Box 211, Wall, Texas			
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE			
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER				E. A. Bridges			
DO NOT WRITE HERE							
FOR VERIFICATION		ORDERED					
FEB 20 1962		MAR 13 1962					
B/L		CONTRACTOR					
B 3097196		DAVE WILLIAMS & SONS INC.					
		DALLAS, TEXAS					
DD FORM 1330, 1 AUG 60 REPLACES DA FORM 1815, APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER						Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-2205	

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## **Ernest Bridges, Former Resident Of San Angelo**

Ernest R. Bridges, 63, a former resident of San Angelo, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday in a Waco hospital.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Robert Massie Chapel, time pending. Burial will be in Wall Cemetery.

Mr. Bridges left San Angelo in 1937. He had worked on several ranches here.

He was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Mississippi.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Lana Preston of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Fisher of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lena Hall and Mrs. Francis Amos, both of Dallas; and three brothers, Gene Bridges of Wall, Dan Bridges of Austin and Edward B. Bridges of Florida.

## Ernest Bridges; Services Today

Services for Ernest R. Bridges, 63, a former San Angeloan who died Saturday in a Waco Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. today in Robert-Massie Chapel with the Rev. Billy Hill, pastor of Wall Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Wall Cemetery.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Lana Preston of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Fisher of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lena Hall and Mrs. Francis Amos, both of Dallas; and four brothers, Edward B. Bridges of Houston, Porter Bridges of Florida, Dan Bridges of Austin and Gene Bridges of Wall.

Pallbearers will be Emmett Bennett of Nolan, Gloy Whittle and Floyd Brown, both of Vancourt, and Clyde Walden, Early Sanders and Carl Sanders, all of San Angelo.

"San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Monday 13 Nov 1961 p 2

Life:

**WAR DEPT.  
CHECKING  
UP CABLE**

Muster Rolls of Organizations On Transport Only  
Key To Casualties

**CALIFORNIANS ON BOARD**

LIST OF VICTIMS WILL BE COMPILED WHEN LIVING ARE ALL REPORTED FROM ENGLAND

Paul, Minn.  
**ERNEST R. BRIDGES**, Vancourt, Texas.

"Pomona (CA) Progress" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

**FIVE FORT WORTH MEN AMONG  
TEXAS SOLDIERS ON TUSCANIA**

*Special to The Star-Telegram.*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Fort Worth had five men on the Tuscania, the transport which was sent down by a German submarine. They are Garland V. Howard, S. E. Landrum, J. W. Martin, Elmer Holden and James W. Abram. It probably will be several more days before the survivors are known.

Following is a complete list of Texans on the ship: Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall and Patrick H.

Excerpt:

Bentley C. Hooks and Jesse L. Jones, Waco; H. F. Nelson, Mission; Ernest R. Bridges, Vancourt; A. N. Striegler, route 1, Fredericksburg; Robert L. Holley, Temple; Evans P. Peterman, Ysleta; F. J. Twynham, El Paso; Ar-

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

# VAN COURT MAN SURVIVOR FROM TUSCANIA'S LOSS

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**Third Tom Green County Man  
Turns Out to Have Been  
One of Passengers of Ill  
Fated Liner.**

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Washington, Feb. 9.—Ernest R. Bridges of Van Court, Texas, is listed as saved from the Tuscania.

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Ernest R. Bridges is the third Tom Green county man to be listed by the government as one of the survivors from the Tuscania. Mr. Bridges is a son of D. E. Bridges, a farmer in the southern portion of the county. He and his wife had not heard that their son was on the transport until informed Saturday afternoon by the telephone operator at Van Court, after the latter had been notified by The Standard.

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Mr. Bridges enlisted in the army as a truck driver about six months ago while he was in Wisconsin, where he has relatives. He became a member of a Wisconsin company and came South and trained at Camp McArthur at Waco before leaving on the trip abroad. He is nineteen years of age and single. With his parents he came to Tom Green county four years ago from Bay City, Texas.

Family found out Ernest was aboard Tuscania when the San Angelo TX newspaper phoned the family on 9 Feb 1918 – “San Angelo (TX) Evening Standard” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

#### EIGHT ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

Eight enlistments were reported Friday by El Paso army recruiting headquarters. They were as follows: G. L. Randolph, El Paso, mobile ordnance; Varsulo Mendoza, Silver City, N. M., field artillery; Jose Terreta, El Paso, ordnance corps; Rito Marquez, El Paso, infantry; Hector Ledus, El Paso, cavalry; Clifton B. Walters, El Paso, engineers; James D. Ward, El Paso, field artillery, and Ernest R. Bridges, San Angelo, coast defense corps.

“El Paso (TX) Times” Saturday 21 Feb 1920 p 8



## Missing Discharge Papers At Legion Hut In This City

Discharge papers and a marriage license, left at the American Legion Hut for the purpose of adjudicating claims, may some day be important to their owners. Dan Wilson, service officer for the post, calls attention to the papers and is asking owners to reclaim them at once. The office is open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon daily.

The marriage license of Joe Legate and Mrs. Lula McDonald is among the papers on hand.

Discharge papers left include those of Tom Albertson of the 127th Ordnance Depot Co.; Ysabel Biera of the 20th Construction Co.; Ernest Blohm of the 340th Bakery Co., Q. M. Corps; Ernest R. Bridges of Co. F, 101st Supply Train; Henry Chester Condra of the 209th F.S.B. Co., Sheridan, Ala.; Pervis V. Dollard of Co. E, 23rd Infantry; Harry Foster of the W.M.C., Corps Depot Co. No. 1; Edgar F. Harris of Co. M, 144th Regiment, Inf.; David B. Hernandez of the Dem. Detachment; Adrian G. Hobbs of Co. C, 109th Infantry; Wood B. Moore of the U. S. Navy; Henry J. McDonald of the 43rd Co., 11th Rc. Bn. 162nd Depot Bgd.; Wm. W. Parks, unassigned; Wylie Marian Pate of the Wagoner Supply Co., 345th F.A.; Jno. Emmett Psencek, Inf. unassigned; Caro Quarles of the U. S. Navy; Pete L. Sneed of Co. M, 357th Inft.; and Chester P. Sawyer of Co. C, 101st Machine Gun Battalion.

"San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Sunday 4 Oct 1942 p 12

## Service Center Holding Papers For 34 Persons

The Veteran's Service Center in the basement of the courthouse has legal documents and other papers for 34 persons which the office has been unable to contact.

The papers have been left in the office over a period of years and Helen Hanks Ellis, who is in charge, said that the persons may have the papers by calling for them. Some of the documents may be valuable, she added.

The following have papers in the office:

David B. Hernandez, Rosa M. and McClelland Smith, James L. Peterson, Herbert Otto Taylor, Ellett E. DeBerry, Ben G. Aguirre, Mack McKenley Stewart, Roger Bernard Haynes, and William B. Clark.

Herman Wesley Moore, Edward S. Hartman, Andrew J. Wall, Tom Albertson, Melecio Jaramillo, Louis G. Freitag, Guillerma Saldana, Atwell A. Cartwright.

William Bryant Eskew, Joe Legate, Pete L. Sneed, William W. Parks, Henry J. McDonald, John Emmett Psencik, Pervin V. Dollart, Henry Chester Cardena, Ernest R. Bridges, Ysabel Biers.

Vahan Mughisian, Bruno J. Lewis, Johnnie Lee Holleman, James A. Smith, Wallace R. Carnes, James A. Richardson, Robert Cook, Caro Quarles, and Raymond G. DeBerry.

"San Angelo Standard-Times" Saturday 20 Sep 1947 p 10

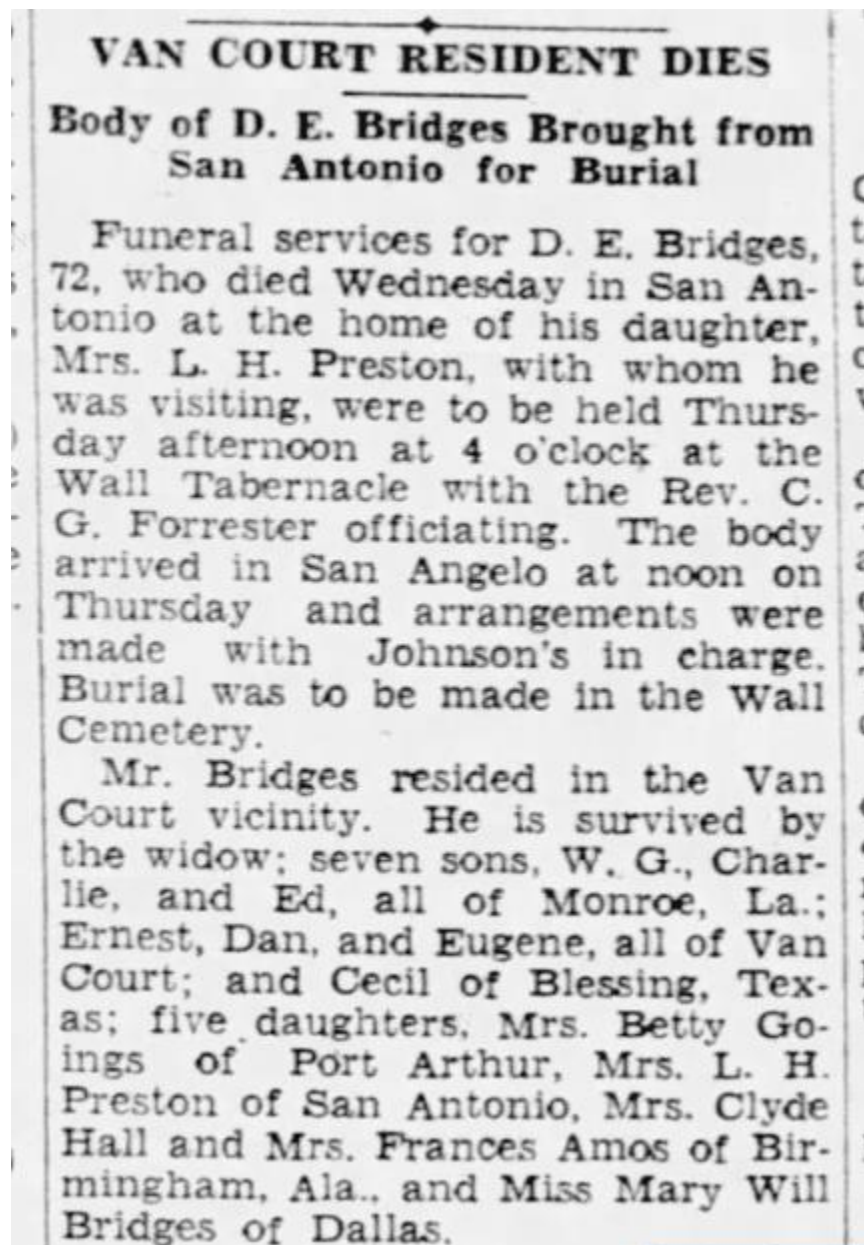
## Service Officer Seeks Veteran

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ernest R. Bridges, veteran of World War I, is asked to contact Tom Leary, Tom Green County service officer in the basement of the courthouse. The telephone is 6140.

Bridges was with Co. F, 101st Supply Train, 26th Division, during World War I. Leary needs to contact the former soldier in connection with his service record.

"San Angelo (TX) Evening Standard" Tuesday 13 Sep 1949 p 15

Father:



Daniel Ephraim Bridges – "San Angelo (TX) Evening Standard" Thursday 15 May 1930 p 5

Mother:

## VANCOURT WOMAN IS DEAD.

### Mrs. Emma Allen Bridges Succumbs to Acute Indigestion Attack.

Mrs. Emma Allen Bridges, 57 years old, died at her home in the Vancourt community at 4 o'clock Monday morning, death resulting from an attack of acute indigestion. The body is being held at the home pending the arrival of children from other portions of the State. Time of the funeral will likely be announced Tuesday, it was stated by the Robison Undertaking Company here.

Surviving Mrs. Bridges are her husband, who has farmed in the community for the last eight years, and eight children, as follows: Cecil Bridges, Midfield; Mrs. Lon H. Preston, Burkburnett; Mrs. Clyde H. Hall, Dallas; Ernest Bridges, Midfield; Fanny Bell Bridges, Dallas; Daniel Bridges, Fort Sam Houston; Eugene Bridges, Vancourt. Another son, Charles, is dead. Brothers and sisters are Mrs. P. C. English of Georgetown, Miss.; Mrs. John E. Millard of Blessing, Texas; Walter E. Allen and R. H. Allen of Georgetown, Miss.

Burial is to be at Wall. Mrs. Bridges was a member of the Baptist Church.

Emma Allen Bridges – "San Angelo (TX) Evening Standard" Monday 2 Jun 1924 p 7



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### **Bridges Funeral Wednesday.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma A. Bridges, who died at her home at Vancourt Monday morning, will be held at the grave at the Wall Cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This was announced Tuesday morning by a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hall of Dallas, who arrived Monday night with her husband to attend the funeral. The Rev. J. H. Garrett of the South Side Baptist Church here will conduct the service. Other children were to arrive this Tuesday.

"San Angelo (TX) Evening Standard" Tuesday 3 Jun 1924 p 7

Siblings:

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## **Lana Bridges Preston**

Homemaker

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FORT WORTH — Lana Bridges Preston, a homemaker, died Friday at a California nursing home. She was 95.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Shannon South Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Preston was born in Hopewell, Miss., and lived in Fort Worth from about 1940 until 1987.

Survivors: Two sons, Dorian W. Preston of South Pasadena, Calif., and Lon H. Preston Jr. of Grove City, Pa.; one brother, Eugene Bridges of Mountain Grove, Mo.; two sisters, Frances Amos of Dallas and Mary Fisher of Denver; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Sister Lana May Bridges Preston (1894-1989) – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Wednesday  
6 Sep 1989 p 12



Sister Lena Rivers Bridges Hall (1896-1985) & husband Clyde Blanchard Hall – Find A Grave  
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## **Eugene Artice Bridges, 90**

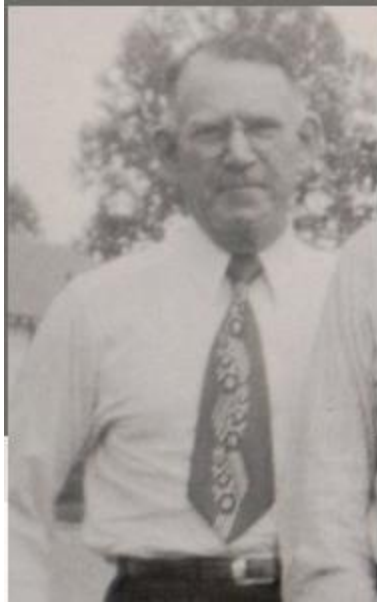
MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mr. Eugene Artice Bridges, Mountain Grove, a retired mechanic, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in his daughter's home, Norwood.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with burial in Lone Star Cemetery.

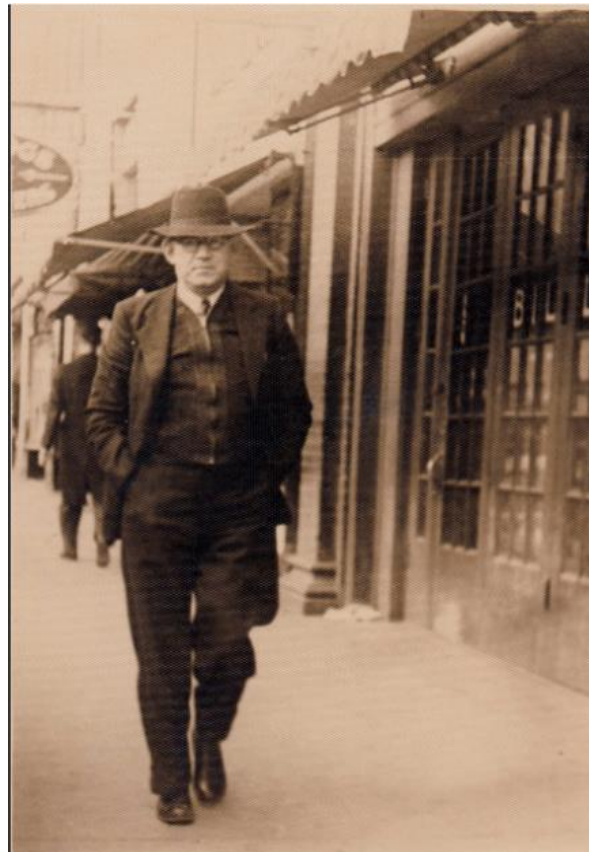
Brother Eugene Artice Bridges (1909-2000) – “Springfield (MO) News-Leader” Thursday 26 Oct 2000 p 16

Half-siblings:

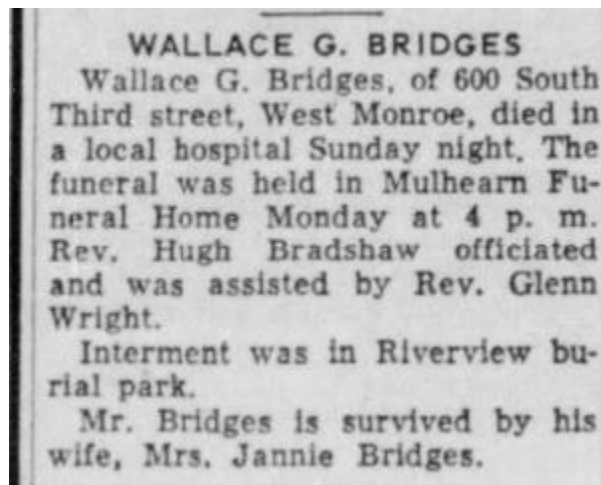




Half-brother Wallace Green Bridges (1881-1952) – Find A Grave 41080614



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"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Monday 16 Jun 1952 p 17

Name	<a href="#">Wallace G Bridges</a>	
Sex	Male	
Age	32 years	▼
Birth Year (Estimated)	1883	
Father's Name	D E Bridges	
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Roberta Bridges</a>	
Spouse's Name	<a href="#">Jamie M Williams</a>	
Spouse's Sex	Female	
Spouse's Age	30 years	▼
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1885	
Event Type	Marriage	
Event Date	17 September 1915	
Event Place	Beauregard, Louisiana, United States	

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KNSH-RM3>

## ***Gun Sought In Mystery***

Sheriff's investigators reported yesterday they weren't even close to a solution of the case of a man found wandering Gila Bend streets with two bullet holes in his head.

Sheriff's Capt. Ralph Edmundson said his officers are seeking answers to the wounding Monday night of Porter Nelson Bridges, about 55, who remained in a semi-conscious condition last night at Maricopa County Hospital.


Edmundson said powder burns indicate the shots were fired at close range. Officers learned Bridges purchased a gun at a Gila Bend store but have not been able to locate the weapon since the wounded man was found reeling along the street.

The wounds are in the left ear and immediately in front of the same ear.

Half-brother Porter Nelson Bridges (1882-1962) – "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ)  
Wednesday 25 Nov 1959 p 3

## Porter Nelson Bridges

in the U.S., Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940




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Detail	Source
Name	Porter Nelson Bridges
Record Type	Military Service
Birth Date	20 Mar 1882
Military Date	14 Jul 1919
Residence Place	Ft Myers, Florida
Death Date	11 May 1962

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## Porter N. Bridges

in the District of Columbia, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index, 1830-1921



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Detail	Source
Name	Porter N. Bridges
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Age	25
Birth Date	1882
Marriage Date	21 Dec 1907
Marriage Place	District of Columbia
Spouse	<a href="#">Annie Robertson</a>
FHL Film Number	2108442
Reference ID	39703

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## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

James Luster and Helen R. Green.

William Henderson and Delia Dade.

John W. Lea and Lillie B. Andrews, both of Pittsburg, Pa.

Eugene Brown and Rosa Dixon.

Bernard Cook and Ada Bentley, both of Hamilton, Va.

Mack Byrd and Ada Lane.

James ... Anderson and Florence D. Duncan, both of Roncevert, W. Va.

William T. Belous and Mamie Matthews.

Newman A. Carter and Mary A. Young.

Porter N. Bridges and Annie Robertson.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Saturday 21 Dec 1907 p 7

### Porter Nelson Bridges

in the Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982



#### Detail Source

Name	Porter Nelson Bridges
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	3 Jun 1939
Marriage Place	Florida, USA
Spouse	Viva Raker

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## ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

### Rogers • Bridges

BELLE GLADE—A wedding of interest to their friends in this area took place Monday night, Dec. 31, when Mrs. Viva Reker Bridges and W. M. Rogers were married by Herbert J. Harris, notary public.

Attendants were Mrs. Ruth Davis and Harold Young.

Mrs. Rogers has made her home in Belle Glade for several years with her sister, Mrs. Bee Weaver, and is associated with her in the Bridges Cafe.

Mr. Rogers is employed by the Buliegnay Company of Atlanta and has been located here since June, installing the new power line.

The couple plan to make their home in Starling, N. C., at the completion of Mr. Rogers' work here.

"Palm Beach (FL) Post" Monday 7 Jan 1946 p 3

NOTED RIFIED		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				STATE FILE NO. 4651	
PLACE OF DEATH AND USUAL RESIDENCE	1. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY <u>Maricopa</u>		B. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS TOWN <u>5 mos</u> IN ARIZONA <u>4 yrs</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE A. STATE <u>Arizona</u> B. COUNTY <u>Gila</u>		
	C. CITY OR TOWN <u>Phoenix</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS		C. CITY OR TOWN <u>Globe</u> <input type="checkbox"/> IN CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS		
PRECEDENT PERSONAL DATA	D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Arizona State Hospital</u>				D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) <u>Unknown</u> E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	3. NAME OF DECEASED A. (FIRST) <u>NELSON</u> B. (MIDDLE) <u>PORTER</u> C. (LAST) <u>BRIDGES</u>			A. SEX <u>M</u>	5. COLOR OR RACE <u>Caucasian</u> 6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) <u>Never married</u>		
ERATIONS, AUTOPSY	6B. NAME OF SPOUSE <u>None</u>		7. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH <u>3</u> DAY <u>20</u> YEAR <u>1882</u>		8. AGE (IN YEARS) LAST BIRTHDAY <u>80</u>		9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) <u>Unknown</u>
	9B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Unk</u>		10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) <u>Missouri</u>		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>		12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) <u>Yes World War I</u>
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	14A. FATHER'S NAME <u>Unknown</u>		14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Unknown</u>		15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>		15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Unknown</u>
	16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Arizona State Hospital Records</u>				17. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) <u>May</u> (DAY) <u>11</u> (YEAR) <u>1962</u>		
CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 18)	18. CAUSE OF DEATH ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (C).  THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS HEART FAILURE, ARTERIOSCLEROTIC, ETC. IT MEANS THE DISEASE, INJURY, OR COMPLICATION WHICH CAUSED DEATH.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH: (A) <u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>  ANTECEDENT CAUSES MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. DUE TO (B) <u>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease with coronary insufficiency.</u>  II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH. <u>Upper respiratory infection.</u>				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>Sudden</u>
	19A. DATE OF OPERATION		19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION				20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL VIOLENCE	21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>12-9-</u> <u>1961</u> TO <u>5-11-</u> <u>1962</u> THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON <u>5-10-</u> <u>1962</u> AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT <u>3:05 A. M.</u> FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.						
	22A. SIGNATURE <u>Conrad M. Wright</u>		(DEGREE OR TITLE) <u>M. D.</u>		22B. ADDRESS <u>2500 East Van Buren, Phoenix</u>		22C. DATE SIGNED <u>5-11-62</u>
CORONER'S CERTIFICATION	23A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE NATURAL CAUSE (SPECIFY) <u>Unk</u>		23B. PLACE OF INJURY (E.G., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)		23C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)		
	23D. TIME (MONTHS) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) OF INJURY <u>M</u>		23E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND REGISTRAR	24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE		24B. ADDRESS		24C. DATE SIGNED		
	25A. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DATE <u>May 14-1962</u>		25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Glendale Memorial Cemetery</u>		25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) <u>Glendale, Arizona</u>		
26A. DATE REC. BY A. LOCAL REG. <u>5/14/62</u>		26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Conrad M. Wright</u>		27A. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Dal Clonts</u>		27B. ADDRESS <u>Unk</u>	
28A. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE <u>Camelback Funeral Home</u>		28B. EMBALMER'S CERT. NO. <u>314</u>					

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
 No information should be carelessly supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should  
 state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION  
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**'PLACE OF DEATH**

County Dallas.

City Dallas.

Texas State Board of Health

**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Registered No. 6755

(No. 2615 Carline St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

**\*FULL NAME** Tommie Nelson Bridges

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
*SEX <b>Male</b>	*COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	*SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <b>Single.</b> (Write the word.)	*DATE OF DEATH <b>3 30 1912</b> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
*DATE OF BIRTH <b>8 4 1911</b> (Month) (Day) (Year)			*I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <b>3/14</b> 1912, to <b>3/30</b> 1912, that I last saw him alive on <b>3/30</b> 1912, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <b>5 P.M.</b>	
*Age <b>7 mos. 26 da.</b>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <b>Murder</b>	
*OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer).			*CONTAMINANT (Secondary) <b>St. Linton</b> M. D.	
*BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <b>Houston, Texas.</b>			*LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Hospital Residents). At place of death <b>7 mos. 26 da.</b> In the State <b>7 mos. 26 da.</b>	
PARENTS	*NAME OF FATHER <b>Porter Nelson Bridges</b>		*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	*BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <b>Miss.</b>		*Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
	*MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <b>Annie Robertson</b>			
*BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <b>Bristow, Va.</b>				
*THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <b>Mrs. P. N. Bridges</b> (Address) <b>Dallas, Texas.</b>				
MAR 31 1912			*PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <b>Bristow, Va.</b>	
			*UNDERTAKER <b>Geo. W. Loudernilk</b>	
			DATE OF BURIAL <b>1912</b>	
			ADDRESS <b>Dallas.</b>	

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## Man Shot In Gila Bend

A man reeling and bleeding in the streets of Gila Bend late last night put sheriff's deputies on a new county mystery.

The man was tentatively identified by credentials in his pocket as Porter N. Bridges, about 62.

He had been shot three times in the head—twice above the left ear, and once in front of it. Powder burns were found around two of the entry holes, indicating he was shot at close range.

He was in critical condition in county hospital here early today.

Sergeant Ralph Lake, sheriff's investigator, said a Gila Bend resident had reported hearing shots about 10 p.m., and Bridges was found shortly after, alone and unarmed.

Officers said Bridges was a war veteran, and has been in Veterans Administration hospitals in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in New Orleans.

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"Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Tuesday 24 Nov 1959 p 11

S. H. BARRON  
vs. Case No. 2008  
PORTER BRIDGES ET AL.

To Porter Bridges and Lee Bridges, if either or both living, whose post office address is unknown to complainant, or if either or both are dead to their unknown heirs at law, whose post office address is unknown to complainant, and to D. E. Bridges of Vancourt, Texas, Mrs. Bettie Bridges Goings of Port Arthur, Texas, Wallace Bridges of Monroe, Louisiana, Eddie Bridges of Monroe, Louisiana, and Mrs. George Addison of Greensburg, Louisiana, Defendants: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Simpson County, Mississippi, on the first Monday of May 1918 to defend the suit in said court of S. H. Barron, complainant, to correct and reform the last will and testament of N. Barron, deceased, so that said will will show that the said N. Barron devised and bequeathed to S. H. Barron, complainant, Lots 6, less five acres in the southeast corner thereof of section three, township one, range one, East, in lieu of the south half of Lot 6 and 10 acres on the east side of north half of lot six of section three, township one, range one, east, situated in Simpson County, Mississippi, wherein you and others are made defendants.

This the 2 day of March 1918.  
T. J. PEACOCK, Chancery Clerk.  
By T. B. DURR, D. C.  
HILTON & HILTON,  
Attys. for Complainant.

Siblings Porter Nelson Bridges, Bettie Bridges Goings, Wallace Green Bridges - "Sampson County News" (Mendenhall MS) Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 6

**LICENSED TO MARRY.**

Porter N. Bridges, 25, and Annie Robertson, 19.  
Rev. George A. Miller.

"Washington (DC) Post" Sunday 22 Dec 1907 p 3

ing federal permission to sell it.

The commission voted to pay Porter N. Bridges more than \$500 which was realized in excess of a tax lien on property owned by Bridges when it was sold for taxes. Bridges had left Fort Myers and couldn't be located until he wrote the county for photostats of some documents he needed.

"Fort Myers (FL) News-Press" Thursday 10 Sep 1953 p 1

### **Bridges-Owen Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owen of Braxton announce the marriage of their daughter, Augusta, to Mr. Edward B. Bridges of Knoxville, the wedding having been quietly solemnized in Crystal Springs on Friday, December thirteenth, 1927.


The young lovers motored to Crystal Springs where they were joined by a party of friends who witnessed the impressive double ring ceremony read by Reverend Rogers, Baptist minister and a dear friend to the parents of both bride and groom.

Mr. Bridges is a traveling salesman and after two weeks' honeymoon, he and his fair bride will be at home in Jackson. The groom has many friends who are congratulating him upon his good fortune in winning this lovely and accomplished girl, who has taught in several places in Mississippi and is beloved by all who know her, as his life's companion.

Brother Edward Barron Bridges (1886 MS – 1971) – “Clarion-Leader” (Jackson MS) Thursday  
5 Jan 1928 p 6

## Edward Bridges

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Edward Bridges
Social Security Number	218-10-7560
Birth Date	17 May 1886
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Maryland
Last Residence	39601, Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi, USA
Death Date	May 1971

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LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS (FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)									
S. S.		JOHN C. FREIGHT		Sailing from		PORTS LISTED BELOW		1945, Arriving at Port of New York	
No. of List	NAME IN FULL	AGE	Sex	Married	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE).	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS.			
	FAMILY NAME.	GIVEN NAME.	Yrs.	Mon.					
1	Dickinson	ABADAN	61	7	male	Wilmington, Del. Jan. 7, 1902	330 20 Seaman US St.		
2	Bridges	CAPTAIN John H.	57	✓	male	Hopewell, Mississippi May 17, 1886	US Capt Charles Hop.		
3		Edward Barron					US Ship Scout Hop.		
4						830 P. M John A. Wall			

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ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES.	
5048 Cedar Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.	
339 Beatty St. Jackson, Miss.	

## Mrs. Goings Rites To Be Held Friday

Services for Mrs. Betty Bridges Goings, resident of 216 North street, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Baldwin chapel, the Rev. Lee C. Pierce officiating.

Mrs. Goings died early Thursday morning at the family residence after an illness of several weeks. She was 59.

A native of Simpson county, she had resided in Jackson for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by three sons, Lamont Goings of Jackson, Lyman Goings of Brandon and Nelson Goings of Brookhaven; two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Shirley Jean Goings, both of Jackson; three brothers, W. G. Bridges of Monroe, La., Porter Bridges of Key West, Fla., and Eddie Bridges of South America; one grandson, Charley Goings of Brandon.

Pallbearers will be W. L. Boyle, Hulton Barron, Wayne Barron, Monte Harmon, E. Y. Harris and Julius Barlow.

Interment will be in Hopewell cemetery near Crystal Springs.

Half-sister Bettie/Betty May Bridges Goings (1886-1949) – "Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger" Friday 23 Sep 1949 p 5



## Miss Bettie Barron Bridges's Spouses and Children

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<a href="#">Mr Charlie Goings</a>	Husband	M	^
Name	<a href="#">Mr Charlie Goings</a>		
Sex	Male		
Spouse's Name	Miss Bettie Barron Bridges		
Spouse's Sex	F		
Event Type	Marriage		
Event Date	11 February 1909		▼
Event Place	Simpson, Mississippi, United States		

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ZHF9-S6W2>

## Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Ernest Ron Bridges**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - private

Serial number: 251,323

Entered service from: Vancourt, Tom Green Co. TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ernest R. Bridges

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emmers Bridges, Vancourt TX

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ernest R. Bridges

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: father Dan E. Bridges, Van Court TX (pvt, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): newspaper article indicates Ernest enlisted from Wisconsin, where he was working &amp; where relatives lived.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Van Court TX

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 20 Apr 1917

Discharged 27 Apr 1919

Address: Van Court TX

Rank/unit: private, QMC

Victory Medal application – 12 Sep 1920 from Fort Winfield Scott CA – Ernest Ron/Ran Bridges, serial 251323, private, 101<sup>st</sup> Supply Train. Was not in major military campaigns. In Toul, France, defensive sector. Address: 1<sup>st</sup> Co., SF, Fort Winfield Scott CA

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Oct 1898 Hopewell, Copiah MS

Died: 11 Nov 1961 Waco, McLennan TX (Veterans Administration hospital; had suffered from schizophrenia for 25 years at time of death; in 1940 census a resident of the Neuropsychiatric Hospital in McLellan Co. TX)

Find A Grave record: 175898616, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Wall, Tom Green Co. TX

Cemetery: Wall

Tombstone: tombstone application: Texas PFC Co. F, Supply Train, 26th Div, then same 32nd Div., then Coast Artillery, 2nd Co. – is actually inscribed Texas / PFC 2 Co Const Arty / World War I

Father: Daniel Ephraim Bridges, 4 Feb 1857 Hopewell, Copiah MS – 14 May 1930 San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Son of Green Bridges & Sarah Jane (or Almanza) Thompson.

First wife:

Roberta G. (“Berta”) Barron, 18 Mar 1860 MS – 20 Feb 1889 MS, whom he married 8 Jan 1878 Simpson Co. MS. They are listed as R.G. Barron & D.E. Bridges on the marriage record. She was the daughter of Nelson Barron & Nancy Cartherine Chandler. Roberta Bridges is buried in Barron Cemetery, Simpson Co. MS, F: 5719454.

The names of 5 children are found in online family trees.

Buried in Wall Cemetery, Wall, Tom Green Co. TX

Find A Grave: 156999204

Mother: Emma Allen Bridges, 10 Jun 1867 Simpson Co. MS – 23 Jun 1924 Vancourt, Tom Green TX.

Daughter of James Allen & Rachel Easterling. Second wife of Daniel Ephraim Bridges. The couple had 9 children.

Obituary: “Simpson County News” (Mendenhall MS) 26 Jun 1924 p 1 – d. at age 57, at her home in Vancourt TX on 23 Jun of acute indigestion. The body is being held at her home pending the arrival of her children from other states. Survived by her husband [whose name is not listed], who has farmed in the community for 8 years. Survived by 8 children: Cecil Bridges (Midfield TX), Mrs. Lon H. Preston (Burkburnett TX), Mrs. Clyde H. Hall (Dallas TX), Ernest Bridges (Midfield [Matagorda Co.] TX), Fanny Bell Bridges (Dallas TX), Daniel Bridges (Fort Sam Houston TX) & Eugene Bridges (Vancourt TX). Her son Charles preceded her in death. Also survived by 4 siblings. Burial in Wall. This item was copied from the Vancourt newspaper at the request of her family so family & friends in this county can read the news.

Buried in Wall Cemetery, Wall, Tom Green Co. TX.

Find A Grave: 65486235

Parents' marriage: 26 Dec 1889 Simpson Co. MS.

Spouse: never married according to TX death certificate. Reports online of a marriage to Verdie Bridges & birth of son Rhebon/Rheabon/Rheadon Bridges in 1926 appear to be erroneous, as these are related to Ernest A. Bridges

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: <https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/m/o/Michael-Smoke-WA/GENE1-0096.html>

- Charles Allen Bridges, 31 Oct 1890 MS – 25 Dec 1900 MS. As Find A Grave notes, born on Halloween & died on Christmas. Buried as Charley Allen Bridges in Hopewell Cemetery, Hopewell, Copiah MS. F: 16911130
- Cecil Con Bridges, 28 Jun 1892 North Hopewell, Copiah MS – 3 Jun 1935 Blessing, Matagorda TX. Married Myra Agnes Cox (1897-1968, F: 23027771) on 12 Jan 1913 in Blessing, Matagorda TX. Buried in Midfield Cemetery, Midfield, Matagorda TX. F: 19933487
- Lana May (or Paula) Bridges Preston, 22 Aug 1894 North Hopewell, Copiah MS – 1 Sep 1989 Los Angeles Co. CA. (CA death record lists parents as Bridges & Allen). Married Lon Harper Preston (1892-1977) on 26 Feb 1921 in Houston, Harris TX. In 1930 the couple lived in San Antonio, Bexar TX. In 1940 they lived in Clovis, Curry NM.
- Lena Rivers Bridges Hall, 27 Dec 1896 North Hopewell, Copiah MS – Dec 1985 Dallas, Dallas TX. Married Clyde Blanchard Hall (1892-1967, F: 99337376) on 10 Jun 1923 in Dallas, Dallas TX. Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 146782395
- Frances (Fanny) Bridges Amos, 26 Feb 1901 North Hopewell, Copiah MS – 14 Apr 1970 Dallas, Dallas TX. Married George Madison Amos (b. 19 Jul 1893 TN) on 30 Sep 1928 in San Antonio, Bexar TX. In 1930 Frances & George M. Amos reside in Birmingham, Jefferson AL.
- Daniel Green Bridges, 19 Mar 1903 MS – 27 Nov 1971 San Antonio, Bexar TX. In 1920 & 1930, a resident of Tom Green Co. TX.
- Mary Will Bridges Mansell Fisher, 28 Sep 1906 Matagorda Co. TX – 21 Nov 2004 Dallas, Dallas TX. - Married Jack Mansell Dec 1931. - Married George Jacob Fisher \*1908-2003, F: 7788261) in Dec 1950. Listed as Mary Fisher of Denver CO in sep 1989 when her sister Lana died. Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 72499737
- Eugene Artice ("Gene") Bridges, 26 Oct 1909 Midfield, Matagorda TX – 23 Oct 2000 Mountain Grove, Wright MO. – Married in 1928 to Billie Morton (1911-1944, F: 239923091), who later married Aubrey Olen Chessser. – Married to Marion Cora Stevens (1915-2004, F: 35069117). - Buried in Lone Star Cemetery, Mountain Grove, Wright MO. F: 35069083

Half-siblings: by his father Daniel's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Roberta Barron:

- Wallace Green Bridges, 15 Jul 1881 Copiah Co. MS – 15 Jun 1952 Ouachita Parish LA. Married Jane [Jennie/Jamie M.] McWilliams (1878-1956, F: 41080652) on 17 Sep 1915 in Beauregard Parish LA; he was age 35 & she age 30. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 41080614
- Porter Nelson Bridges, 20 Mar 1882 MS – 11 May 1962 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. - Applied for marriage license in Washington DC in Dec 1907 with Annie Robertson of Bristow VA. They had at least 3 sons: Donald L., William A. [both of whom survived Annie] and son Tommie Nelson Bridges (4 Aug 1911 Houston TX – 30 Mar 1912 Dallas TX, F: 59149174). According to the obituary from the "Dallas (TX) News" 4 Apr 1912 on Tommie's Find A Grave record, his funeral was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. P.N. Bridges, of 2615 Caroline St., Dallas TX. – Annie Robertson (12 Oct 1889 Bristow, Prince William VA – 11 Jul 1948 Washington DC, F: 24017430) was the daughter of George William Robertson & Mary Virginia Robertson. She later married William Wilson Frye (1891-1949, F: 37664579) & is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suitland, Prince George's MD, F: 24017430. – Porter married Viva Raker (4 Mar 1919 – 18 Jan 1982 Broward Co. FL) in FL on 3 Jun 1939 in FL & was living with her in Jacksonville, Duval FL in the 1940 census. Viva was the daughter of Eddie C. & Edna L. Raker. She later married William M. Rodgers. – When his sister Betty Goings dies in Sep 1949, her obituary reports that her surviving brother Porter resides in Key West FL. - Was found walking on the street of Gila Bend AZ on 23 Nov 1959 after being shot in the head three times. The articles about the incident said Portner was a war veteran & had been in veterans' hospitals in San Juan (Puerto Rico) & New Orleans LA. - Died in the Arizona State Hospital. Buried in Glendale Memorial Park, Glendale, Maricopa AZ but not on Find A Grave as of 19 Sep 2024.
- Nancy Bridges, 18 Feb 1884 Simpson Co. MS – 4 Dec 1884 Simpson Co. MS. Buried in Barron Cemetery, Simpson Co. MS. F: 5719450
- Edward Barron (Eddie) Bridges, 17 May 1886 Hopewell, Copiah MS - 3 Jun 1971 (or May 1971), resident of Brookhaven, Lincoln MS. Married Augusta (Gusta, also found as Dusta) Owen on 28 Dec 1927 in Crystal Springs, Copiah MS. She is buried as Augusta (Gussie) Owen (1886-1973, F: 83597382). She was the daughter of Ephraim B. Owen & Sallie Young. – In the 1930 census for Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA, E. Barron Bridges, 44 MS, parents b. MS, is a "collector, general" with status married, but no wife is listed. He is a boarder at 113 Texas Avenue. In the 1930 census, Gussie listed as a widow but as divorced in the 1950 census for Simpson County MS. – When his sister Betty Goings dies in Sep 1949, her obituary reports 3 surviving brothers: Wallace, Porter & Eddie in South America. - In the 1950 census, Edward B. Bridges, 63 MS, divorced, a merchant marine seaman, lives in Port Arthur, Jefferson TX (line 14). - Buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Hopewell, Copiah MS. F: 21618377
- Bettie (Betty) May Bridges Goings, 24 Mar 1888 Hopewell, Copiah MS- 22 Sep 1949 Jackson MS. Married to Charles Lorenzo Goings (1888-1975, F: 43091005) on 11 Feb 1909 in Simpson Co. MS. Her birth date of 24 Mar 1890 in Hopewell MS on her Find

A Grave record would have occurred after her mother's death & also be impossible if her half-brother Charles was born Oct 1890. Buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Hopewell, Copiah MS. F: 22408424

#### Questions:

When father Daniel Ephraim Bridges died In May 1930, his obituary says he was survived by 7 sons:

W.G. (Wallace Green) of Monroe LA

Ed (Edward Barron) of Monroe LA

Ernest of Vancourt TX

Dan (Daniel Green) of Vancourt TX

Eugene of Vancourt TX

Cecil of Blessing TX

? and Charlie of Monroe LA. Son Charles had died in 1900.

And omits Porter Nelson Bridges.

And then lists 5 daughters:

Mrs. Betty Goings of Port Arthur TX

Mrs. L.H. Preston (Lana) of San Antonio TX

Mrs. Clyde Hall (Lena) of Birmingham AL

Frances Amos of Birmingham AL

Miss Mary Will Bridges of Dallas TX.

When mother Alice Smith Bridges dies in Jun 1924, her obituary said she was survived by 8 children:

Cecil of Midfield TX

Mrs. Lon H. Preston (Lana) of Burkburnett TX

Mrs. Clyde H. Hall (Lena) of Dallas TX

Ernest – Midfield TX

Fanny Bell Bridges [later Amos] of Dallas TX

Daniel of Fort Sam Houston

Eugene of Vancourt TX

Charles – deceased

Note: none of her stepchildren are listed

#### Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/MDTB-W3K>

#### Wartime:

"Austin (TX) American" 13 Feb 1918 p 6 – Ernest R. Bridges of Van Court TX is the 3<sup>rd</sup> young man from Tom Green Co. to have been reported rescued. Son of D.E. Bridges, a farmer living in the south part of Tom Green Co. Age 19. Enlisted about 6 months ago as a truck driver.

#### Post-war:

## Obituary:

TX Death Certificate: Ernest R. Bridges, age 63, b. 24 Oct 1898 MS, resident of 2224 – 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Died 11 Nov 1961 in Waco, McLennan TX at the Veterans Administration hospital. Son of Daniel E. Bridges & Emma Allen. Never married. WWI veteran. Death due to adenocarcinoma of colon with generalized metastasis (6 months) – schizophrenic reaction, hebephrenic type for 25 years – arteriosclerosis, generalized, for 3 years. Burial in Wall Cemetery.

Veteran headstone application: serial #251323. Had 2 enlistments: #1 – enlisted 20 Sep 1917, discharged 26 Apr 1919. Supply Train Co. F, 26<sup>th</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup> Div. AEF #2 – enlisted 23 Feb 1920 – discharged 15 Oct 1921. Coast Artillery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Co. Born 24 Oct 1898p; died 11 Nov 1961. Veteran flat with cross headstone. Application signed by brother E.A. Bridges [Eugene], Box 211 Wall TX. Victory Medal. Private, Co. F, 101<sup>st</sup> Supply Train, 26<sup>th</sup> Div. – private, Co. F, 107<sup>th</sup> Supply Train, 32<sup>nd</sup> Div. – highest grade private 1<sup>st</sup> class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Co., San Francisco, CAC (coast artillery)

## Social Security Number:

## Censuses:

1900 Beat 5, Copiah Co. MS (conducted 13 Jun 1900)

Dan E. Bridges, 44 MS, Oct 1855, parents b. MS, married 12 years, farmer  
Emma, 34 MS, Aug 1865, parents b. MS, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living (?),  
housekeeper

Edda, 10 MS, Feb 1890 [this would appear to be Dan's son Edward by 1<sup>st</sup> wife Roberta],  
laborer [listed as son]

Charley, 8 MS, May 1892, at school [died 25 Dec 1900, but b. Oct 1890]

Cecil, 5 MS, Sep 1894, at school [b. Jun 1892]

Laner, 4 MS, Jan 1896, at school [apparently Lana, b. Aug 1894]

Luna, 1 MS, Jul 1898 [apparently Lena, b. Dec 1896]

Leron, 9 months MS, Aug 1899 [would appear to be Ernest Ron, b. Oct 1898]

1910 Justice Precinct 8, Matagorda Co. TX – conducted 23 Apr 1910

Dan E. Bridges, 54 MS, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, parents b. MS, married 20 years, farmer, rice farm  
Emma, 49 MS, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, parents b. MS, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living [Charles  
had died]

Cecil, 17 MS

Lana, 15 MS

Lena, 13 MS

Earnest, 11 MS

Fannie B., 9 MS

Dannie, 7 MS

Mary W., 4 TX



Eugene, 6 months TX

1920 – was in US Army from 23 Feb 1920 to 15 Oct 1921

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Tom Green Co. TX – his parents & siblings

Daniel E. Bridges, 64 MS, parents b. MS, farmer, general farm

Emma A., 55 MS, parents b. MS

Fannie B., 19 MS

Daniel E. Jr., 17 MS

Mary W., 14 TX

Eugene, 11 TX

1930 – cannot locate

1940 Justice Precinct 1, McLennan Co. TX – Veterans Administration Hospital

(Neuropsychiatric Hospital) – conducted 11 Apr 1940 – line 13

Ernest Bridges, 42 MS, single, inmate

1950 Waco, McLennan TX – line 24 – US Veterans Hospital, US Government Mental Hospital

Ernest Ron Bridges, 51 MS, never married, inmate, institution