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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Tuscania casualty****Hudgeons, Thomas Eli****1896 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



Find A Grave 51320733 & 51320680



Thomas Eli's mother Sophonia Annie Rucker Hudgeons - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7772216/person/489713189/media/ce6e2eeb-b53f-4698-93e7-0237b593ef07>

HUDGEONS

Mrs. Saphronia Ann Hudgeons 84, 120 Topeka St., died May 21. Resident of San Antonio 22 years, member of the Church of Christ. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Maggie Graham, Port Lavaca, Tex., Mrs. Mabel Gold, Columbus, Tex., Mrs. Sonora E. Ray, Katy, Tex., Mrs. Nannie Jo Miller, Mrs. Effie Green, Mrs. Lula King, all of San Antonio; sons, James L. Hudgeons, Sublime, Tex., Len J. Hudgeons, Odessa, Tex., Albert Sidney Hudgeons Jr., Edna, Tex.; brother, Bumvon Rucker, Yoakum, Tex.; sisters, Mrs. Lee Page, Denton, Tex., Mrs. Lula Whitley, Hallettsville, Tex., Mr. Winnie Wooten, Oklahoma; 33 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces; nephews; cousins and many friends. Body will be taken to the Kubena Funeral Home, Hallettsville, Tex., for services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Interment Salem Cemetery, Hallettsville, Tex. Arrangements by
ROY AKERS CA6-7201
 Hallettsville, Texas paper please copy

Obituary of mother Sophonia Ann Rucker Hudgeons – “San Antonio (TX) Express” 22 May 1965

EFFIE MAE GREEN

HALLETTSVILLE — Effie Mae Green, 90, of Hallettsville, died Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

She was born Aug. 5, 1909, in Lavaca County, to the late Albert Sidney and Annie Rucker Hudgeons.

Survivors: sisters, Lula King of Angleton and Sonora Ray of Beaumont.

Preceded in death by: parents; sister, Mable Gold, Maggie Graham, Josephine Miller and Gladys Maddox; brothers, Albert Hudgeons, Lynn Hudgeons, James Hudgeons and Eli Hudgeons.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. today at Salem Cemetery, the Rev. Kenneth Ray officiating. Kubena Funeral Home, Hallettsville, (361) 798-3271.

JAMES L. HUDGEONS

HALLETTSVILLE — James L. Hudgeons, 81, of Hallettsville died Monday, Sept. 25, 1995.

He was born May 30, 1914, in Ezzell to the late Sidney and Sydonia Rucker Hudgeons. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He married the former Myrtle Pustejovsky on April 1, 1944, in Hallettsville. Mr. Hudgeons was retired from J. Weingarten Inc. after 12 years and he was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of Sublime Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife; daughters, Geraldine Harbin and Barbara Drozd, both of Hallettsville; sisters, Lula King of San Antonio, Sonora Ray of Beaumont and Effie Green of Hallettsville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceded in death by: one infant son; four sisters; three brothers and two great-grandchildren.

Visitations will begin at 10:30 a.m. today, at Kubena Funeral Home chapel.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home chapel.

Burial will be at Geiger Cemetery in Sublime. Kubena Funeral Home, Hallettsville, 798-3271.

Left: Obituary of sister Effie May Hudgeons Green – “Victoria (TX) Advocate” Thursday 6 Apr 2000 p 9 – Right: obituary of brother James Lamar Hudgeons – “Victoria (TX) Advocate” Tuesday 26 Sep 1995 p 10



Len J. Hudgeons

Services for Len J. Hudgeons, 65, of 925 E. 15th St. are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

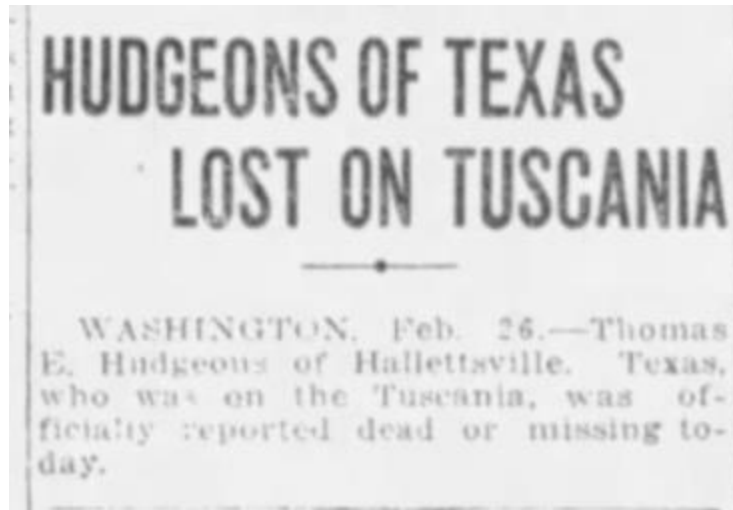
Mr. Hudgeons died Sunday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

He was born May 12, 1917, in Hallettsville. He was married to Helen Collins on July 8, 1941, in Breckenridge.

Hudgeons was a dispatcher at N.L. McCullough for 26 years; a veteran of World War II; and a member of Disabled American Veterans, the V.F.W. and the Church of Christ.

Survivors other than his wife include two sons, Bobby Goff of Kingsville and Hilton Goff of Odessa; three sisters, Effie Green and Lula King, both of San Antonio, and Sonora Ray of Beaumont; two brothers, James Hudgeons of Hallettsville and Carl Richard Hudgeons of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Obituary of brother Len Jennings Hudgeons – “Odessa (TX) American” Tuesday 7 Dec 1982
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"Austin (TX) American" 27 Feb 1918 p 1

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Hudgeon Thomas E. XXXXXX
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Egrell Lavaca TEXAS
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted ~~XXXXXX~~ * Inducted at Hallettsville, Texas on Sept 19, 17.
Place of birth: Hallettsville, Texas Age or date of birth: 21 5/12 years

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____
Btry E. 344 F.A. to death

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.

Engagements: _____

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 † death, from † _____ to † _____
Killed in action Feb. 5, 1918. Sinking of Tuscania
Other wounds or injuries received in action: none (If none, so state)

Person notified of death: Mrs Thos E Hudgeons (Name) Wife (Degree of relationship)
RFD #5 (No. and street or rural route) Hallettsville (City, town, or post office) Texas. (State or country)

Remarks: _____

Form No. 724-G, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Nov. 22, 1919. 2-7246

TX WWI military record

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TEXAS; WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Hudgeons, Thomas E		Pvt	344 FA Btry E Camp Travis Det #2	Feb 5/18

US, WWI American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919 – Texas, page 74 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K92N-8?cc=2996059&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPH4-HTRC>

HALLETTSVILLE:— Hudgeons Post No. 230. Organized in April, 1920. Paid-up membership 46, quota 50. Meeting night first Monday of each month. Richard W. Mitzen, Commander, and John F. Kynita, Adjutant. One feature of this ideal post is that it is named in honor of a man and his wife, who, both died in the service during the World War. Thos. Eli Hudgeon who went down with the Tuscania, February, 5, 1918, and the beloved companion, Margaret Singleton Hudgeons, who, serving as a government nurse, died a few months later in Corpus Christi. Let us resolve that this noble couple shall not have died in vain, that we who survive may be worthy of such a splendid sacrifice upon the altar of our country.

“Four-Star Cognac” Victoria TX) Tuesday 7 Jun 1927 p 5

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph757458/m1/5/zoom/?resolution=4&lat=799.5768202101699&lon=2113.7201433450095>



Hudgeons American Legion Post 230, Hallettsville, Lavaca County TX

American Legion Hudgeons Post 230

Inscription.

Following World War I, Local Veterans of Hallettsville created the Hudgeons Post 230 in 1920. They wanted to serve fellow veterans and the community through an American Legion Post. The branch was named Hudgeons Post in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hudgeons who lived in Hallettsville and both died during WWI. Thomas Eli Hudgeons registered for the draft in 1917 at age 19 and married Margaret Singleton just two weeks before his departure for France. Thomas died on February 5, 1918 when the transport ship, Tuscania, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Margaret Hudgeons died January 24, 1919, of pneumonia while she was a Red Cross nurse in San Antonio.

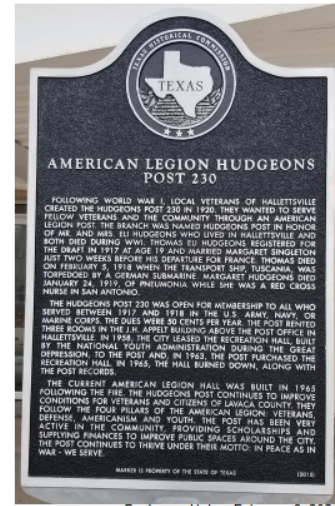
The Hudgeons Post 230 was open for membership to all who served between 1917 and 1918 in the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. The dues were 50 cents per year. The Post rented three rooms in the J.H. Appelt Building above the Post Office in Hallettsville. In 1958, the city leased the Recreation Hall, built by the National Youth Administration during the Great Depression, to the Post and, in 1963, the Post purchased the Recreation Hall. In 1965, the Hall burned down, along with the Post records.



The current American Legion Hall was built in 1965 following the fire. The Hudgeons Post continues to improve conditions for veterans and citizens of Lavaca County. They follow the four pillars of the American Legion: Veterans, Defense, Americanism and youth. The Post has been very active in the community, providing scholarships and supplying finances to improve public spaces around the city. The post continues to thrive under their motto: In Peace As In War - We Serve.

Erected 2015 by Texas Historical Commission. (Marker Number 18904.)

Topics. This historical marker is listed in these topic lists: [Fraternal or Sororal Organizations](#) • [War, World I](#). A significant historical date for this entry is January 24, 1919.



By James Hulse, February 8, 2021

1. American Legion Hudgeons Post 230 Marker



By James Hulse, February 8, 2021

**2. American Legion
Hudgeons Post 230 and
Marker**

Location. 29° 27.112' N, 96° 56.667' W. Marker is in Hallettsville, Texas, in Lavaca County. Marker is at the intersection of Park Road 3 and East Park Street, on the left when traveling north on Park Road 3. [Touch for map](#). Marker is in this post office area: Hallettsville TX 77964, United States of America. [Touch for directions](#).

Other nearby markers. At least 8 other markers are within walking distance of this marker. [Richardson Chapel United Methodist Church](#) (about 300 feet away, measured in a direct line);

[Entrance to Old Estate of John Hallett](#) (about 600 feet away); [Old Hanging Tree](#) (about 600 feet away); [Murchison Masonic Lodge](#) (approx. 0.2 miles away); [50th Anniversary of Battle of Galveston](#) (approx. half a mile away); [Lavaca County Courthouse](#) (approx. half a mile away); [First Baptist Church of Hallettsville](#) (approx. half a mile away); [First National Bank of Hallettsville](#) (approx. half a mile away). [Touch for a list and map](#) of all markers in Hallettsville.

Also see . . . [SS Tuscania \(1914\)](#).

SS Tuscania was a luxury liner of the Anchor Line, a subsidiary of the Cunard Line and named after Tuscania, Italy. In 1918 the ship was torpedoed and sunk by the German U-boat UB-77 while transporting American troops to Europe with the loss of 210 lives. *Source: Wikipedia*

(Submitted on February 19, 2021, by James Hulse of Medina, Texas.)



By James Hulse, February 8, 2021

**3. The view of the American Legion Hudgeons Post 230
Marker from the road**

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Jackson Woman Killed by Own Car

Advocate News Service

EDNA—A Jackson County woman was fatally injured Tuesday morning when run over by her own car, which apparently slipped into reverse gear while she was standing nearby talking to an aunt.

Deputy Sheriff Vernon Duke said Mrs. Mildred Miller Hudgeons, 61, who lived on Route 1 west of Edna, was pronounced dead at a Ganado hospital where she was taken by Slavik Ambulance. He said the accident happened about 8:45 a.m. on a private gravel road .4 of a mile west of Farm Road 234, where Mrs. Hudgeons had stopped to talk to her aunt, Mrs. Agnes May.

The aunt told officers the car, a 1970 sedan, started moving backward and she and Mrs. Hudgeons both ran after it trying to stop it. Duke said the vehicle left the narrow road after about 90 feet and kept

backing in a small circle in an adjoining field, where the victim fell under the wheels and was run over. He said the car was stopped by Larry Hadley, an Edna High School student, who was passing by.

Justice of Peace Afton Dunham returned a verdict of "accidental death caused by automobile." Deputy Sheriff Victor Billings assisted on the investigation.

Mrs. Hudgeons was the wife of Albert Hudgeons, a bus driver and mechanic for the Edna School District. She also formerly was employed as a bus driver by the school system.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hudgeons, who would have observed her 62nd birthday Wednesday, will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at McCabe-Carruth Funeral Home Chapel in Victoria.

The Rev. James Carlson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Victoria, will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Victoria.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Deckert, Gus Anders, Allen

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WOMAN

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Novian, Bob Finch, Wayne Whitley and Joe David Doss.

Mrs. Hudgeons was born Nov. 25, 1908, in Jackson County, to the late Adolph and Minnie Mertz Miller. She was a lifelong resident of the county.

She is survived by her husband and the aunt.

Death of his brother Albert Sidney Hudgeons Jr.'s wife Mildred Miller Hudgeons - "Victoria (TX) Advocate" Wednesday 25 Nov 1970 p 1

Albert S. Hudgeons

EDNA—Funeral services for Albert S. Hudgeons, 51, of Edna will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Slavik Funeral Home Chapel in Edna. Burial will be in Edna Cemetery.

Hudgeons was killed shortly after midnight Friday when his car ran off Texas 111 near here and struck several trees.

A native of Salem, he had lived in Jackson County 18 years. He was employed by the Edna Independent School District as a bus driver and maintenance man. He was a veteran of World War II.

Death of his brother Albert Sidney Hudgeons Jr. - "Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Saturday, 28 Aug 1971 p 21

Auto Crash Fatal for Edna Man

Jackson Toll Climbs to 7

By HAL CHERRY

Advocate Staff Writer

EDNA—Albert S. Hudgeons Jr., 51, a school bus driver for the Edna School District nearly five years, was killed at 12:08 a.m. Friday in a one-car accident just north of Edna on State Highway 111. His death was the seventh highway fatality in Jackson County this year, compared to four during 1970.

Mr. Hudgeons, who lived in the Arenosa Community nine miles west of Edna, was alone in his 1970 model sedan when the car left the road and hit a culvert one mile north of the Edna city limits. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Afton Dunham.

Freak Accident

His wife, the late Mildred Hudgeons, was fatally injured when run over by the same car in a freak accident Nov. 24, 1970. Driving alone, she had stopped to talk to an aunt and left the motor running on getting out. The vehicle slipped into gear and started moving, and she fell under the wheels while trying to stop the car. She was pronounced dead on arrival at a Ganado hospital.

Highway Patrolman John Pirkey of Edna, in charge of the investigation, said Mr. Hudgeons was driving south toward Edna, and his car left the highway on the left side after making a slight right curve. The vehicle struck the end of a concrete pipe culvert, then apparently flipped end over end in the air, breaking off a limb of a large tree and knocking down a utility pole before landing on its side in the yard of a private home, about 140 feet from the culvert. Pirkey was assisted at the scene by Patrolman Johnny Price.

Driver, Mechanic

Mr. Hudgeons was born Nov. 6, 1919, in Salem, Tex., and had lived in Jackson County 18 years. He had worked for the schools as bus driver and maintenance mechanic since Nov. 7, 1966, and previously had been with a construction firm. He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Slavik Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Tom Flanagan officiating. Burial will be in Edna Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Albert Sidney III and Len James of Edna, and Royce Wayne of Houston; two brothers, Len J. Hudgeons of Odessa and Jim Hudgeons of Hallettsville; six sisters, Mrs. Mabel Gold of Brookshire, Mrs. Sonora Ray of Katy, Mrs. Maggie Graham of Port Lavaca, and Mrs. Lula King, Mrs. Effie Green and Mrs. Nannie Jo Miller, all of San Antonio; and one grandchild.

Death of his brother Albert Sidney Hudgeons Jr. – "Victoria (TX) Advocate" 28 Aug 1971 p 1

Name: Thomas Eli Hudgeons

Name variations: often known as Eli Hudgeons

Military:

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

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: Hallettsville, Lavaca TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas E. Hudgeons

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Thomas Hudgeons, Rte 5, Hallettsville TX notified of death (NOK on passenger list)

Body was missing in action.

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas Eli Hudgeons - b. 16 Apr 1896 near Ezzell TX; res: RFD 5, Hallettsville, Lavaca TX. The word "Thomas" is inserted to the left of "Eli" on the top line & the card is signed "Eli Hudgeons." Single. Farmer with father on [n--- - illegible] farms. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged & died 5 Feb 1918

Address: Hallettsville TX

Rank/unit: private, Battery E, 344th Field Artillery

TX, WWI Military Record:

Thomas E. Hudgeons, resident of Eggell [sic/Ezzell], Lavaca TX. Inducted at Hallettsville TX 19 Sep 1917 at age 21 years, 5 months. In Battery E, 344th Field Artillery to death. Rank: private. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to death. Killed in action 5 Feb 1918. "Sinking of Tuscania." No other wounds. Person notified of death: Mrs. Thos. E. Hudgeons, wife, RFD #5, Hallettsville TX.

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Apr 1896 Ezzell, Lavaca TX (TX military records: Hallettsville TX)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 55953169 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Suresnes, Departement des Hauts-de-Seine, Ile-de-France, France

Cemetery: Suresnes American Cemetery & Memorial - missing in action, name on plaque - from TX

Tombstone:

Father: Albert Sidney Hudgeons, 30 Dec 1871 Lavaca Co. TX – 23 Aug 1943 Precinct 8, Lavaca Co. TX. Son of Albert E. Hudgeons & Margaret E. Jennings. Buried in Salem Cemetery, Ezzell, Lavaca TX. Find A Grave: 51320733

Mother: Sophronia Ann (Annie) Rucker Hudgeons, 21 Feb 1881 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 20 May [Find A Grave] or 21 May [obituary] 1965 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Daughter of Thomas White Rucker (F: 48758904) & Mary Leah Ward (F: 48756002). Buried in Salem Cemetery, Ezzell, Lavaca TX.

Find A Grave: 51320680

Parents' marriage: 1896 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX

Spouse: Margaret Singleton Hudgeons, 1899 – 24 Jan 1919 San Antonio, Bexar TX. A Red Cross nurse, she died of pneumonia 1 year to the day that Thomas had sailed on Tuscania. The pneumonia was a result of influenza (presumably she was a victim of the wartime "Spanish flu" pandemic).

Her TX death record lists her as a resident of Aransas Pass TX. Widow. Died in San Antonio, Bexar TX at age 20. A nurse. Cause of death: lobar pneumonia, following influenza. Buried in Corpus Christi 26 Jan 1919.

She might be the Margaret Singleton in the 1910 census for Justice Precinct 6, Karnes TX, living with parents Columbus & Bessie Singleton.

Buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park, San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 146476256

Marriage: 2 weeks before Thomas sailed on Tuscania

Children:

Siblings: Thomas was the oldest child.

- Bertie Hudgeons, Jul 1897 TX (sister in 1900 census). Not listed in 1910 census.
- Margaret Lehr ("Maggie") Hudgeons Graham, 19 Jan 1900 Lavaca Co. TX – 20 Nov 1976 Port Lavaca, Calhoun TX. Wife of Jessie Fredrick ("Jack") Graham (1900-1966) whom she married in Mar 1918. Mrs. Maggie Graham lived in Columbus TX in May 1965 when her mother died. Buried in Salem Cemetery, Ezzell, Lavaca TX. F: 49077609
- Gladys Wayne Hudgeons Maddox, 29 Jun 1902 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 3 May 1921 Ezzell, Lavaca TX. Married 5 Apr 1920 in Hallettsville, Lavaca TX to Andrew Jackson Maddox Jr. She died of postpartum complications 6 days after giving birth to their son, Tellie Sylvanious Maddox, on 27 Apr 1921. Buried in Salem Cemetery, Ezzell, Lavaca TX in an unmarked grave. Not on Find A Grave as of 20 Mar 2021.
- Mable/Mabel Hudgeons Gold, 6 Jul 1905 Lavaca Co. TX – 10 Feb 1977 Brookshire, Waller TX. SSN 467-36-6418. Wife of John Andrew Gold (1907-1994). Mrs. Mabel Gold lived in Columbus TX in May 1965 when her mother died. Buried in Speaks Cemetery, Speaks, Lavaca TX. F: 82881846
- Nannie Jo Hudgeons Miller, 30 Sep 1907 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 9 Dec 1978 San Antonio, Bexar TX. SSN 465-01-0178. Mrs. Nannie Jo Miller lived in San Antonio TX in May 1965 when her mother died. Wife of Benjamin Henry Roland Miller (1905-1970). Died of adenocarcinoma of the gall bladder in Metropolitan General Hospital, San Antonio TX. Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park according to her TX death record. This seems to be the cemetery in San Antonio, Bexar TX also known as San Ferdinand Cemetery #3, except this is a Catholic Cemetery and her husband had a Baptist funeral. Not on Find A Grave as of 20 Mar 2021.
- Effie Mae Hudgeons Green, 5 Aug 1909 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 4 Apr 2000 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX. Divorced George E. Green in Clay Co. FL in Aug 1961. Mrs. Effie Green lived in San Antonio TX in May 1965 when her mother died. Buried in Salem Cemetery, Ezzell, Lavaca TX. F: 59482477
- Sonora Elizabeth Hudgeons Ray, 22 Nov 1911 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 29 Sep 2002 Beaumont, Jefferson TX. Wife of Loyd Tracy Ray (1908-1987). Mrs. Sonora E. Ray lived in Katy TX in May 1965 when her mother died. Buried in Old Hardin Cemetery, Kountze, Hardin TX. F: 46406246
- James Lamar Hudgeons, 30 May 1914 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 25 Sep 1995 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX. WWII veteran. Married Myrtle Lois Pustejovsky (1922-2008, F: 94855209) on 1 Apr 1944 in Hallettsville, Lavaca TX. James L. Hudgeons lived in Sublime TX in May 1965 when his mother died. Buried in Geiger Cemetery, Sublime, Lavaca TX. F: 94854925
- Len Jennings Hudgeons, 12 May 1917 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 5 Dec 1982 Odessa, Ector TX. SSN 458-42-1385 Husband of Helen Collins, whom he married 8 Jul 1941 in Stephens Co. TX. Served in the Army from 1 Feb 1940 to 22 Feb 1946. Len J. Hudgeons lived in Odessa TX in May 1966 when his mother died. Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Ector TX but not on Find A Grave as of 20 Mar 2021.
- Albert Sidney Hudgeons, Jr., 6 Nov 1919 Hallettsville, Lavaca TX – 26 Aug 1971 Edna, Jackson TX. According to his TX birth record, Albert was his mother's 11th child, with 9 now living. She was age 38, his father was 47. – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 3 Feb 1945 p 5 – The Silver Star was awarded to Staff Sgt. Albert S. Hudgeons Jr. of Sublime TX. - Albert Jr. lived in Edna TX in May 1965 when his mother died. - His TX death record lists him as widowed. SSN 460-16-2042. A mechanic & bus driver for the Edna Ind. School. Served in WWII. Died in a one-car accident in which he hit a culvert, then a high-line pole (clipping it in two) & ended up going through Luther Quinn's yard & then stopping in the yard of Olan

Sowell. An inquest was held 27 Aug 1971. He had a “crushed head, chest, arms & legs.” – His Find A Grave record lists 2 wives: Lillie Mae Brown Kapel, 1925-1999, buried with Joseph H. Kapel (1916-1933, F: 51682750). Albert Jr. & Lillie had 2 children: Lillian (1944-1962 & Len James (1952-2015). His wife Mildred Loraine Miller (1908-1970) was killed the year before Albert Jr. died when she was run over by her own runaway car. She had been married in 1932 to Edwin Earl Raven (1911-1986). - Buried in Memory Gardens of Edna, Edna, Jackson TX. F: 121058771

- Lula Eugenia/Eugina Hudgeons King, 21 Sep 1922 Lavaca Co. TX – 18 Oct 2002 Angleton, Brazoria TX. SSN 465-26-9813. Mrs. Lula King lived in San Antonio TX in Mary 1956 when her mother died. Wife of William Alexander King (191-2000). On her TX birth certificate, she is listed as her mother’s 12th child, with 9 now living.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” 11 Feb 1918 p 7 – Thomas E. Hudgeons of Hallettsville TX is among those unaccounted for from Tuscania.

“Houston (TX) Post” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – Thomas E. Hudgeons, Camp Travis #2, overseas casualties, is not among the survivors listed

Post-war:

He and his wife Margaret Singleton Hudgeons, are the namesakes of the American Legion Post No. 230 in Hallettsville, Lavaca TX. An historical marker explains the post’s history.

“Shiner (TX) Gazette” 29 May 1947 p 1 – Bronze plaques will be dedicated on 30 May 1947 in Hallettsville TX to honor its WWI veterans, among them Thos. Eli Hudgeons.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 5, Lavaca TX – this is indexed as Hudgeveis but is obviously Hudgeons
 A.S. Hudgeons, 28 TX, Dec 1871, father b. AL, mother b. TN, married 5 years, farmer
 Annie, 19 TX, Feb 1881, parents b. TN, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
 Eli, 4 TXZ, Apr 1896
 Bertie, 2 TX, Jul 1897 [female]
 Maggie, 3 months TX, Feb 1900
 & mother Maggie Adams, 56 TN, Dec 1843, widow, parents b. VA
 & 3 boarders

1910 Justice Precinct 5, Lavaca TX – conducted 16 & 18 Apr 1910
 Albert S. Hudgeons, 38 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TN, in 1st marriage, married 15 years, farmer,
 general farm

Annie, 29 TX, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living, farm laborer, home farm

Thomas, 13 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Maggie, 9 TX

Gladys, 7 TX

Mable, 4 TX

Nannie, 2 TX

Effie, 8 months TX