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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

McCann, Louis M. (Lewis)
1894 TX – 1963 TX

Auto Victim's Funeral Held

TEMPLE (SPL)—Funeral services for Louis McCann, 67, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Hewett Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. Davenport officiated, and burial was in the Taylor cemetery.

The Temple man died Saturday about 2:40 p. m. when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed Highway 190 one mile and a half south of Temple. Driver of the car was listed as Frank Edward Fite, 73, of Rogers.

Justice of the peace C. C. Curry pronounced Mr. McCann dead at the scene and returned an inquest verdict of accidental death.

Fite told Patrolman Billy DeLoach that Mr. McCann started running across the highway into the path of the car, and the vehicle was cut to the left-hand side of the road in an attempt to avoid the accident. Mr. McCann's body was carried 50 feet by the automobile after it struck him with the right front fender.

The victim was Bell County's sixth traffic fatality of the year.

He had lived in Temple for the last 40 years and was World War II Veteran.

Survivors are one brother, Howard McCann of Temple; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Bradfield of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Edna Clark of Hollywood, Calif.

Obituary of Louis M. McCann – "Waco (TX) News-Tribune" Tuesday 30 Apr 1963 p 6

Military:

5/16/35
 MCCANN, LEWIS
 Co A Co E 1st Inf 23rd Inf X C 5 027 230
 Pvt Co K 23rd Inf K
 611 S Main St Temple Tex A 3 627 860
 Sn 251 499 Died 4-27-63 T 469 443 F
 Born 3/10/93 R
 Enl 9/19/17 Dis 8 22 19 Ct. 2 694 533
 8 22 19 11 3 26 I
 2-20-26
 U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 Form 7902—Rev. Sept., 1925
 INDEX CARD
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 2-12900

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TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 25.—After surviving the perils of the sea and going safely through the dangers of war until the day when the armistice was declared, Private Louis McCann of Temple, with the depot brigade of the 133d division, is reported missing in action since November 11. Private McCann was aboard the Tuscania and was saved and has been in a number of tight places in land warfare, safely escaping each time until this last experience. He has two brothers residing in Temple, Howard and Hugh McCann.

“Houston (TX) Post” Thursday 26 Dec 1918 p 7

MISSING IN ACTION.
 Lieutenant Charles B. Maxwell, Dallas, Texas.
 Private William D. Adams, Dallas, Texas.
 Private Louis M. McCann, Temple, Texas.

“Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” Thursday 2 Jan 1919 p 3

RETURNED TO DUTY.
(Previously Reported Missing in Action.)

PRIVATEES.

Austin Gibbons, El Paso, Tex.
Harvey Henry, Fort Worth, Tex.
Barney M. High, Sims, N. C.
Bishop M. Horn, Depot, Tex.
Wilbur M. Kinser, Talking Rock, Ga.
Ralph B. Lantz, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Louis M. McCann, Temple, Tex.
Paul Nance, Fort Worth, Tex.
Wm. McKrobbins, High Point, N. C.
Valentine G. Straigler, Coin City, Tex.
Wm. E. Taylor, Elijah, N. C.

"Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal" Tuesday 25 Feb 1919 p 8 -

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Temple Makes Welcome Part of Famous Second

Houston Post Special.

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 17.—Thirteen hundred men of the famous 2nd division, returning from Germany for demobilization at Camp Travis, were in Temple for an hour Friday. The men were of the 9th and 23d infantry, veterans of Belleau wood, and traveled in three trains. The Red Cross canteen met each train and supplied the soldiers with lunches, souvenirs, cigarets and such things as appeal to the soldier who is tired and weary. A watermelon feast was provided. Two Temple boys were with the outfit, Privates Louis McCann and Pres Thompson.

"Houston (TX) Post" Monday 18 Aug 1919 p 7

McCann	Louis	251 499	1
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: 1004 S 2 St	Temple	Bell	TEXAS
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Inducted at Temple Tex Sept 19/17 on 19__			
Place of birth: Taylor Tex	Age or date of birth: 22 9/12 yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 165 Den Brig to --: Co K 23 Inf to disch			
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas from Feb 24/18 to Aug 3/19, from † to †			
Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 22/19, 19__			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. †Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

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WW I		WW II		KOREA	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)					
Louis McCann					
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER			
R-251 499					
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)			
Sept 19, 1917		Aug 22, 1919 Hon.			
6. STATE		7. MEDALS			
Texas		Nov. 3, 1924 Hon			
8. GRADE OR RANK	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION				
Pvt.	Co. K 23rd. Infantry 20th Div				
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)			
March 12, 1896		April 27, 1963 PER VA			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED			
XX LATE CROSS (Christian)		UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE			
STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		XX FLAT MARBLE MARKER			
NO EMBLEM		FLAT GRANITE MARKER			
		FLAT BRONZE MARKER			
DO NOT WRITE HERE					
FOR VERIFICATION		ORDERED			
MAY 21 1963		JUL 11 1963			
B/L		CONTRACTOR			
C-2017587		DAVE WILLIAMS & SONS INC.			
		DALLAS, TEXAS			
Pvt		Co K 23 Infantry / WW I			
14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)					
Taylor, Texas.					
IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.					
15. 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. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.					
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			RELATIONSHIP		
Howard McCann			Brother		
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)					
722 West Houston Temple, Texas.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE		
Howard McCann			Apr 27, 1963		
16. FREIGHT STATION					
Taylor, Texas.					
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER					
Frank Hatcher					
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)					
814 East 2nd St Taylor, Texas.					
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.					
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE					
Frank Hatcher					
DD FORM 1330, 1 AUG 60 REPLACES DA FORM 1815, APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205					

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U <u>3680</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>LEWIS (NONE) McCANN</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>213 N. BOSTON TULSA OKLA</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS <u>SAME</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE <u>NONE</u> (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>46</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>MAR. 10. 1896</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>TAYLOR TEXAS</u> (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>Mrs. Emma Smith Temple Texas</u>			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Self</u>			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>Self</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21030-1 <u>Louis McCann</u> (Registrant's signature)	

WWII draft registration – card reads Lewis, signature reads Louis – resident of Tulsa OK 27 Apr 1942

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Father:

AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE

Former Prosperous Citizen of Taylor Dies in Boarding House.

(Houston Post Special.)

TAYLOR, Texas, October 13.—Charles McCann died this morning at 9:30 o'clock from a dose of morphine.

He was heard groaning last night at about 3:30 o'clock in his room at Mrs. Brewer's boarding house on South Main street, and other boarders going to his assistance discovered his condition. A physician was summoned and worked with him until 9:30 this morning, when death occurred. Justice Black held an inquest and gave a verdict of death caused by an overdose of morphine. A bottle containing a small amount of the poison was found between the mattresses on the bed.

A few years ago McCann was a prosperous resident of Taylor and had several thousand dollars in the banks. His oldest son, Will McCann, got in trouble here and elsewhere, and among other things was indicted for the burglary of Peterson & Selstrom's hardware store. McCann senior lost about all of his savings in defense of the boy, who was finally acquitted. This was the same case in which Alex Spears of Taylor, on confession, was sentenced for two years in the penitentiary, and who was pardoned by Governor Campbell last week after having served a year and a half.

McCann and his family left here some months ago for Memphis, Tenn., where they have since resided. Yesterday morning McCann again appeared in Taylor, spent the day in town, and went to Mrs. Brewer's boarding house last night.

Mrs. McCann has been telegraphed and disposition of the corpse will not be made until instructions are received from her.

Holding McCann's Body.
 Taylor, Texas, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—
 A telegram from Mrs. Charles McCann,
 wife of Charles McCann, who died here
 Saturday night from an overdose of
 morphine, at Memphis, Tenn., states
 that she will arrive here Tuesday
 night. Until that time no disposition
 of the corpse will be made.

"Fort Worth (TX) Record & Register" Tuesday 15 Oct 1907 p 8

Charles M. McCann took overdose of
 chloroform and died at Taylor.

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Tuesday 15 Oct 1907 p 1

TAYLOR, Oct. 15.—Charles M. Mc-
Cann of Memphis, Tenn., took an over-
dose of morphine, dying within a few
minutes.

"Abilene (TX) Semi-Weekly Farm Reporter" Wednesday 16 Oct 1907 p 3

Mother:

014-1-3-1-014-1-3 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 1120.0 25
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 26649

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Bell		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bell	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) OR TOWN Temple		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) OR TOWN Temple	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 1002 S. 9th.		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1002 S. 9th.	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Mrs. Emma b. (Middle) Smith c. (Last) Smith		4. DATE OF DEATH June 15, 1949	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (If any)	8. DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 4, 1864
9. AGE YEARS 84 MONTHS 9 DAYS 11		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Kentucky	
11. FATHER'S NAME John Cheatham BIRTHPLACE Ky.		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Kate BIRTHPLACE No record	
13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ---	
15. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) At home		16. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Arteriosclerotic heart disease ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b) Hypertension DUE TO (c) Serulity II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. Asthma	
17. DATE OF OPERATION ---		18. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION ---	
19. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) ---		20. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) ---	
21. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) ---		22. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Nov 1, 1948 , to June 15, 1949 , that I last saw the deceased alive on June 15, 1949 , and that death occurred at 8:30 P.M. , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
24. SIGNATURE David E. Vannoy MD		25. ADDRESS Temple	
26. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		27. DATE June 16, 1949	
28. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Taylor		29. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Taylor	
30. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Hewett Funeral Home		31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE D. D. Vannoy	
32. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 247		33. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 6-20-1949	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of mother Emma Cheatham McCann Smith -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062347-01537?pld=22430071

Cupid Not Idle at Taylor.

Special to The News.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 24.—At the home of the bride on Talbot street last night at 7 o'clock Mrs. Emma McCann and T. J. Smith were married. Rev. E. F. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. The groom, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., is a grocery merchant of North Taylor, and the bride is the widow of the late Charley McCann. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will continue their residence in Taylor.

Remarriage of mother Emma Cheatham McCann to Thomas Jefferson Smith 23 Oct 1910 –
 “Galveston (TX) Daily News” Tuesday 25 Oct 1910 p 8

Wife:

M.K. Byers, 7420 Lochwood Court, Fort Worth 76179, is seeking information on Mattie Angeline SHELL BYERS McCANN, born February 24, 1882, Coryell Co., Texas. Her father was Richard SHELL, her

mother, Annie GROSS. She married the first time to William Henry BYERS on Oct. 27, 1907 in Bell County, Texas, and the second time to Louis MCCANN on Jan. 12, 1915, also in Bell County. Her last known residence was Temple, Texas, about 1955. Did she marry a third time? When and where did she die?

Genealogical inquiry about Louis McCann's wife Mattie Angeline Shell Byers McCann – her birth year would have been 1892 not 1982 as printed - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 27 Apr 1985 p 129

MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Good in Oklahoma County Only)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Louis McCann
Joseph J. Juras aged 37 years, and M. Vera Durvall
Chas. L. Juras aged 34 years, and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Oklahoma City, in said County, this 1 day of April, 1931.

CLIFF MYERS, Court Clerk.
By David Carter, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

I, Ray J. Lawrence _____
Name of Official Minister

Assemblies of God _____
Name of Court or Congregation

of Chas. City, Okla _____
Name of Place Where Located

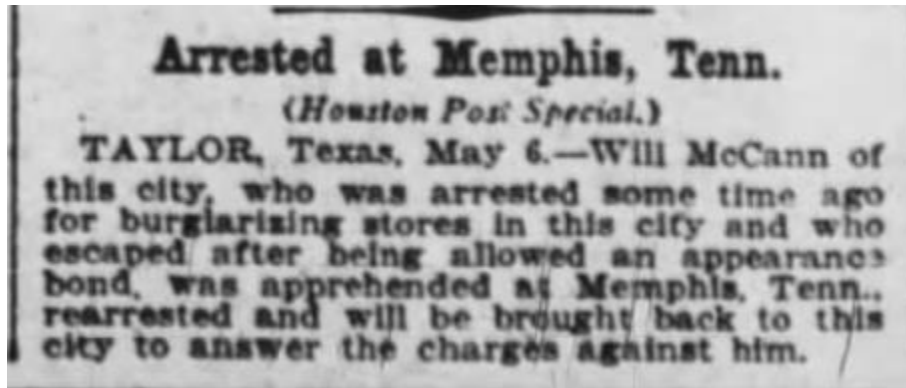
Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1931, at Ston. Mission Chas. City, Okla in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, in the presence of W. A. Lester of Chas. City, Okla and W. Michael of Chas. City, Okla and Mrs. Ellen Sparks of Chas. City, Okla and Lu Bateman of Chas. City, Okla.

Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995 for Louis Mccann

Oklahoma > 1930 - 1981

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Siblings:



Brother William M. McCann - "Houston (TX) Post" Monday 7 May 1906 p 7



Arrest of brother William/Will McCann for burglary - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 17 Jul 1906 p 3

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

4367
4317

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Polaski
Township Big Rock Registration District No. 529 File No. 542
City Little Rock Primary Registration District No. 4313 Registered No. 542
(No. Baptist Hospital St. Ward)

2 FULL NAME William M. McCann
(a) Residence. No. 1524 Orange St. N. L. R. Ward. 4
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. 18 mos. 1 day. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mrs. Lola McCann

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 18 1890
Month Day Year

7 AGE 34 Years 9 Months 16 Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Cattle Dealer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Louisville (State or country) Ky.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Chas. McCann
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Dont Know (State or country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Smith
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Dont Know (State or country)

14 Informant Mrs. Lola McCann (Address) 1524 Orange St. N. L. R.

15 APR 7 1920 Registrar H. H. H. H. H.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 4 1930
Month Day Year

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4-3-30 to 4-4-30, that I last saw him alive on 4-4-30, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)
Two fractures of Rt. mandible, Contusion of Brain, Intra-cranial hemorrhage & contusion of chest.
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Shock (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted? Little Rock, Ark. if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of 4-3-30
What operation performed? Reduction & fixation of fracture of mandible
Was there an autopsy? Only of head
What test confirmed diagnosis? Examination
(Signed) J. F. Shuppick, M.D.
4-5-30 (Address) 335 N. 1st St., Little Rock, Ark.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Regalain Cem. 4/7/30

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Wens & Co., North Little Rock, Ark.

Burial or Permit issued by Transit Date of issue 4/7/30

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B. No. 4

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully 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 is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

AR death record of brother William M. McCann -

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61777&h=273086&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7602

DEATH OF YOUNG TEPLEM

WOMAN TO BE INVESTIGATED

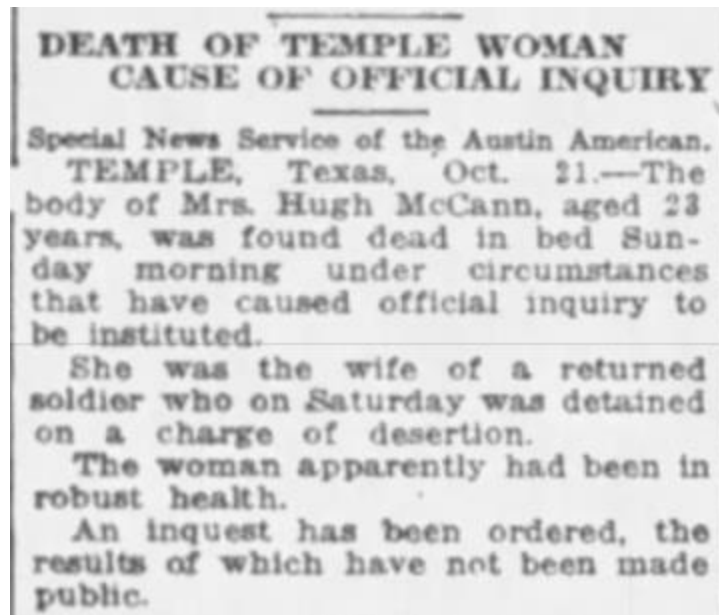
TEMPLE, Texas, Wednesday. —

The body of Mrs. Hugh McCann, aged about 23, was found dead in bed this morning under circumstances that have caused official inquiry to be instituted. She was the wife of a returned soldier, who was yesterday detained on a charge of wife desertion. The woman has been in apparently robust health. An official inquest has been ordered, the results of which has not as yet been made public.

According to the story of the husband, was awakened by his wife, who was gasping for breath. He hurriedly summoned a physician but death occurred before the latter could arrive. An inquest and later an autopsy failed to reveal the cause of death.

Hugh McCann, born and reared in Taylor, is a son of the late Charley McCann, deceased, and visited his mother, Mrs. Emma McCann, here last week, departing Saturday last for his home in Temple. His brother, Willis McCann, resides here.

Death of William McCann's wife Floy Hazel Pollard McCann - "Taylor (TX) Daily Press" Wednesday
22 Oct 1919 p 4



Hugh McCann, apparently a deserter, whose wife Floy Hazel Pollard McCann is found dead in suspicious circumstances – “Austin (TX) American” Wednesday 22 Oct 1919 p 5

Wounded In Affray, No Ill Will, Men Journey To Hospital Together

Temple, Aug. 3.—In spite of having received serious knife wounds in an altercation here Friday night, Billy Bryant and Hugh McCann, both of Temple, drove to a local hospital together and arm in arm entered the building for treatment with apparently no ill will toward each other. Bryant lost an eye as a result of an operation and McCann was deeply cut on the arms, narrowly escaping the severing of a vein.

Police investigations could produce no witnesses to the cutting of the two men and little information was available. A charge of aggravated assault was filed against each of them before Justice R. E. Williamson to await action of the grand jury.

As a result of a knife fight, Hugh McCann's opponent loses an eye - "Whitewright (TX) Sun"
Thursday 4 Aug 1927 p 1

Temple Woman Is Killed; Officers Seek Hugh M'Cann

Mrs. Lillian Davis, 46, Shot Down in Street as She Walks Home From Her Work

Accused Man Escapes In Auto; Net Spread

County Attorney Says a Complaint Charging Murder Will Be Filed Thursday Morning

TEMPLE, Sept. 19.—(Spl)—Mrs. Lillian Davis, 46, is dead and officers are seeking Hugh McCann, 36, as result of a shooting affair on the streets of Temple at 6:10 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis was shot three times in the body with a pistol as she walked home from her work. She was employed in a Temple store. The shooting occurred on Third street, across from the City park, two blocks from the square.

He Waits for Her

According to police, McCann waited in an automobile until Mrs. Davis approached, got out, walked over to her and the shooting followed. One shot was fired after Mrs. Davis fell to the ground. McCann, police said, then got in an automobile with a Montgomery county license and drove away.

Mrs. Davis died while she was being taken to hospital. Police said she made no statement.

Temple officers notified police in other cities of the tragedy and asked them to arrest McCann.

One of the bullets lodged in Mrs. Davis' left side, two in her chest.

She Had Three Children

Mrs. Davis, whose husband, Charles Davis, lives in Oklahoma, is survived by three children. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday night.

County Attorney J. K. Evetts said complaint charging McCann with murder will be filed either during the night or Thursday morning.

The car in which McCann escaped was a black 1929 model A Ford coupe with green wheels. The license number was 754-390, officers said.

REJECTED SUITOR IS SOUGHT AFTER WOMAN SHOT DOWN ON STREET

Temple, Texas, Sept. 20. (LP)—A rejected suitor was sought today as the slayer of Mrs. Lillian Davis, 46, who was shot to death on a downtown street here last night.

After emptying a pistol at Mrs. Davis, mother of three children, the killer jumped into an automobile and escaped in heavy traffic. Witnesses gave officers his description, and a search was started immediately.

Mrs. Davis was separated from her husband, Charles A. Davis of Oklahoma, three years ago. Recently Hugh McCann, a Temple man who kept company with Mrs. Davis, was fined for beating her.

Half an hour before the slaying witnesses said, McCann brandished a gun before Mrs. Davis' son and said he would "do something to her if he ever caught her with another man."

Mrs. Davis formerly lived in Ardmore, Okla., where she had a brother, A. M. Sutton.

Belton Jury Assesses Death for Hugh McCann

BELTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A death sentence was imposed Friday upon Hugh McCann by a jury which convicted him of murder for the shooting of Mrs. Lillian Davis on a Temple street Sept. 19.

State testimony was to the effect that McCann had been to Mrs. Davis' residence and had made threats against her. He left and the slaying followed. Witnesses identified McCann as the man seen driving from the scene in a car.

Left: "Marshall (TX) News Messenger" Thursday 20 Sep 1934 p 1 – Right: Death penalty for brother Hugh McCann in fatal shooting of Mrs. Lillian Davis on 19 Sep 1934 – "Austin (TX) American" Saturday 17 Nov 1934 p 11

TEMPLE, July 6 (AP).—District Judge Few Brewster tonight formally sentenced Hugh McCann, convicted killer of Mrs. Lillian Davis of Temple in September of last year, to die in the electric chair Aug. 31. The sentence was passed in a court session at Belton after a jury had found McCann to be sane. The Court of Criminal Appeals recently denied McCann a rehearing.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 7 Jul 1935 p 6

ALLRED TAKES ROLE OF JUROR TO STAY DEATH

AUSTIN, Aug. 5 (U.P.)—Taking the role of the "thirteenth juror," Gov. James V. Allred today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Hugh McCann and asked his successors in office not to extend additional clemency to McCann.

McCann was to be electrocuted August 31. He was convicted of killing Mrs. Lillian Davis at Temple September 19, 1934.

While he found no justification for what he termed a "terrible murder," the governor said it was doubtful if McCann was in full possession of normal faculties at the time. Seven of the trial jurors recommended commutation. The state board of pardons disagreed.

Death sentence commuted to life in prison by TX Governor James V. Allred - "Amarillo (TX) Globe-Times" Monday 5 Aug 1935 p 11

DEATH PENALTY IS COMMUTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 5 (AP).—Governor Allred Monday commuted the death sentence of Hugh McCann, convicted of slaying Lillian Davis Sept. 19, 1934, in Temple, to life imprisonment.

He expressed the wish that no succeeding Governor would extend McCann further clemency or commutation of sentence.

"While I realize I can not bind my successors, yet I want them to understand it has been made known to me by McCann and his relatives that they are all well satisfied with a term of life imprisonment for him," Governor Allred said. "They do not want him released from the penitentiary during his natural life and they have assured me they will not ask for further clemency."

The Governor said the record showed McCann was under the influence of intoxicants or drugs at the time of the slaying and there were other circumstances which made it doubtful whether he was in possession of his normal faculties. Seven members of the jury recommended commutation and the Board of Pardons disagreed.

Mrs. Davis was fatally shot on a Temple street. McCann pleaded temporary insanity.

Commutation of death penalty of brother Hugh McCann – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 5 Aug 1935 p 1

Wanted! Criminals To Play Baseball At Prison Field

**Texas Prison System In
Need of Pitchers
And Outfielders**

Then it leaks out that newcomer Hervert Richardsville is touted as a fair country outfielder and that Hugh McCann now is eligible to bolster the 'Tigers' inner defense since his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Other promising "freshmen" are Merrill A. Tolbot, infielder who says he once performed in the East Dixie league, and C. E. Shumate, righthanded pitcher who claims he once served them up in the East Texas circuit.

Off death row & onto the prison baseball team – "Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Sunday 9 Feb 1936 p 8

Spring Training Starts At Prison Camp Without Holdout, Every Contract Signed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, March 14.—(AP)—Certain little ground rules, such as not chasing a fly ball that has been clouted over the walls in full effect, spring training hurried along at state prison Friday with not a holdout in camp and every contract carefully signed—by a district judge.

Never have prospects been any better, said Manager Albert Moore, prison recreational activities manager.

"We've got a number of new recruits who look like they are going to make swell ball players," said Moore.

The recent plea by Moore for all good wayward players to surrender to the nearest sheriff apparently brought results. The roster is crammed with conscience stricken diamond stars who decided crime does not pay—or with good .300 hitters sent to "training camp" upon insistence of some sheriff or police chief.

Pepper practice and volleyball are

being used to condition the team, which must be ready for the season's opener with the Houston Buffaloes of the Texas league, April 12.

Carl Littlejohn, one-time member of the Houston hurling staff, probably will start against his old mates. He is the mainstay of the Tiger mound corps and is anxious to atone for the 22-0 licking the Buffs handed the prisoners last season.

Manager Moore is building his Tigers up to the big game of the year—an "intersectional" game with the Oklahoma prison team from McAlester, Okla. An Oklahoma challenge last year had to be passed because of other prison activities here.

"I wrote the Oklahoma warden recently and told him if he wanted to play this year to get his Sunday shirt on. We can play his team here or go to Houston and play there, if the prison board is agreeable."

The Tigers played before a Houston throng last year, defeating the Brenham Oilers, a semi-pro team that had just won a South Texas tournament.

Among promising new players are "Handsome" Talbert, an infielder from the East Dixie league; Richardville, from the ranks of Tulsa's semi-pro teams; Hugh McCann, crack first baseman from Belton; "Big Boy" Reed, a good catching prospect and Tony Marcella, Houston infielder.

"When a chain (group of prisoners) comes in, I ask the boys if they can play ball," said Moore. "Those who say they can are told to report at the bath house and we take them to the field for practice. If they show the least bit of form—and we can tell that in a few moments after they take the field—we keep them until they make the team or we have no use for them. Newcomers are constantly being tried out during the season."

Hugh McCann, "crack first baseman from Belton" – "Longview (TX) News-Journal" Sunday 15 Mar 1936 p 6

80134	Hugh McCann	36	5-7-170	Rdy	Blue Eyes	Methodist	Shoe #7 1/2	no	yes	Demp	fair
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Set Bell Dimple NOT 8-6-35 Death 113											
First Class											
9-20-49 deceased											

Texas, U.S., Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1945 for Hugh McCann

Convict Record Ledgers > Huntsville > B 079301-084740

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2143/images/33039_258578-00359?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=0fdef1d683c94cb1f14c07942de2ee7d&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB31487&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=149540

23-1-2-2-014-04 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 1510 17
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO 45334

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Walker		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where decedent lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bell	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NEAR and give precinct no.) Huntsville		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NEAR and give precinct no.) OR TOWN	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Texas Prison System Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Hugh b. (Middle) c. (Last) Mc Cann		4. DATE OF DEATH September 20, 1949	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Single	8. DATE OF BIRTH November 22, 1899
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 49 9 28		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Clerk	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Inmate, Texas Prison System		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
12. FATHER'S NAME Charlie Mc Cann BIRTHPLACE Kentucky		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Emma Cheatum Smith BIRTHPLACE Kentucky	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give unit or station of service)		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Bureau of Classification and Records, Texas Prison System		17. CAUSE OF DEATH	
17a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Carcinoma of Stomach		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Unknown	
17b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES		17c. DUE TO (b) Uremia	
17d. DUE TO (c) Hypertension		17e. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20c. CITY, TO		20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK NOT WHILE AT WORK		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 5-16, 1949, to 9-20, 1949, that I last saw the deceased alive on 9-20, 1949, and that death occurred at 8:45 a.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE S. Ross Jones M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Prison Physician, Texas Prison System, Huntsville, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 9-20-49		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal	
23b. DATE 9-20-49		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Temple	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Hewitt Funeral Home	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 85		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 9-20-49	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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TX death record for brother Hugh McCann (1899-1949) in the TX State Prison Hospital, Huntsville, Walker TX - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062353-00452?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=23950058

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

STATE OF TEXAS

4200 25- ✓

STATE FILE NO. **17164**

1. PLACE OF DEATH		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission).	
a. COUNTY Bell		a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bell	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Temple		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Temple	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Veterans Administration Center		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1002 So. 9th St.	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)		4. DATE OF DEATH	
a. (First) Willis b. (Middle) G. c. (Last) McCann		April 1, 1953	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Divorced	8. DATE OF BIRTH 1/10/92
9. AGE YEARS 61 MONTHS 2 DAYS 25		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Painter	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Kentucky		12. FATHER'S NAME Charles McCann	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Emma Chentham		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) Yes	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. *****		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Official Veterans Administration Records	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Coronary occlusion ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Heart disease, arteriosclerotic with hypertension. DUE TO (c)	
19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Minutes		20. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D APR 11 1953 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION none		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) VA		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)		20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) VA	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11/5, 1951, to 4/1, 1953, that I was the deceased's physician, and that death occurred at 7:40 a.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Albert T. Hume, M.D.		22b. ADDRESS VAC, Temple, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 4/4/53		23a. BIRTH DATE 4/4/53	
23b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Taylor Cemetery		23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Taylor, Texas	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Hewett Funeral Home, Temple, Texas		25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 141	
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR April 6, 1953		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE L. H. Vannoy per M. Lillis, Registrar	

TX death record of brother **Willis G. McCann** (1892-1953) -

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STATE OF TEXAS 014-02-2 014-02-2 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3479 STATE FILE NO. 06932

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY *Bell*
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) *Temple*
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. *37 days*
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION *Santa Fe Memorial Hospital*
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission)
a. STATE *Texas* b. COUNTY *Bell*
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) *Temple*
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) *3410 Lawnwood Circle*
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First *Howard* (b) Middle *-* (c) Last *McCann*
4. DATE OF DEATH *2-13-1976*

5. SEX *Male* 6. COLOR OR RACE *Caucasian* 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH *11-25-1901* 9. AGE (In years last birthday) *74* IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months *0* Days *0* IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours *0* Minutes *0*

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) *Bookman* 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY *Railroad* 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) *Texas* 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? *USA*

13. FATHER'S NAME *Charles McCann* 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME *Emma Cheatham*

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) *No* (If yes, give war or dates of service) 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. *A711-01-0832* 17. INFORMANT *Wife, Mrs. Alice McCann*

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: *REAL*
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) *Respiratory Arrest*
DUE TO (b) *Prob aspiration pneumonia + bronchitis*
DUE TO (c) *Chronic degenerative CNS disease*
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) *None*

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)
20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour *1* Month *13* Day *13* Year *1976*
20d. INJURY OCCURRED: WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION *Temple, Texas* COUNTY *Bell* STATE *Texas*

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from *2-13-1976* to *Feb 13 1976* and last saw the deceased alive on *Feb 13 1976*. Death occurred at *9:27* p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) *Stephen A. Korte M.D.* 22b. ADDRESS *Temple, Texas* 22c. DATE SIGNED *Feb 13 1976*

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) *Burial* 23b. DATE *2/16/76* 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY *Hillcrest Cemetery*

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) *Temple, Texas* (State) *Texas* 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE *Sam C. Harper #5244*

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. *144* 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR *2-16-76* 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE *C. L. Keaton*

TX death record of brother **Howard McCann** (1901-1976) -

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CLARK, Edna M. beloved mother of Roy L. Clark, Blue Cross Executive and ex-show business personality; aunt of Maxine Eaton and Louise Tracey.
Slumber Room visitation 6 to 9 pm, Monday, January 26. Services to be held at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.
Forest Lawn Mortuary

Obituary of sister **Edna McCann Clark** - "Los Angeles Times" Monday 26 Jan 1987 p 18

Roy L. Clark, well-known and respected dancer in many of the Hollywood musicals and television shows of the 50's and 60's, died Sunday, March 16, 2008 in Burbank, California. Roy was born December 2, 1925 in Temple, Texas to Luke and Edna Clark, and as a child with his parents, he attended the Oak Park United Methodist Church in Temple. Roy was interred at Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple in the family plot. Roy's dance career began when he was a child in Temple and had diphtheria; upon his recovery, the doctor said, "He needs exercise. The weather is too cold to play outside so give him dance lessons." Little did his parents know that his tap dancing would lead to a major career. During the 1950's and 60's Roy danced with every major Hollywood star, in shows such as "Playhouse 90", "Shower of Stars", "Colgate Comedy Hour", "The Hollywood Palace" and specials starring Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Ray Bolger, Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey and Cyd Charisse. Roy appeared in his first movie, "An American in Paris" followed by other musicals including "Guys and Dolls" and "Can Can". Roy danced in Gale Storm's hit, "Oh Susanna" and worked four seasons on the Andy Williams Show. In 1954 Roy danced in CBS's first color musical starring Betty Grable and Mario Lanza, and the next year danced in NBC's first color musical. Roy had many highlights in his career, including the Khrushchev visit to the

set of "Can Can" in 1959-60. After the dress rehearsal of the "Can Can", Khrushchev stated he thought the dance was immoral and vulgar, especially when Roy and another dancer slid through the legs of Shirley MacLaine and Juliet Prowse and ripped off their panties (actually the panties were concealed in the dancers' vests). After the dance, Roy was the first person Khrushchev met (Roy was the one who ripped off Shirley's panties). Through a Russian interpreter, Mr. Khrushchev told Roy, "You remind me of my Ukrainian boys." Throughout his dance career, Roy wrote articles for Dance Magazine, a national trade publication, where he was the Hollywood-Las Vegas correspondent and wrote articles that featured noted dancers and choreographers as well as writing of what it actually was like to be a dancer's vests in Hollywood at the time. Roy retired from dancing in 1967, after twenty years in the business and numerous knee injuries. When Roy had his right knee replaced, Roy jokingly said, "I have more metal and spare parts in my body than Pep Boys." Thereafter Roy's entered the business world. When asked his profession, Roy would say "dancer-businessman". Roy felt that dancers, as athletes, should plan for a second career so that when the body slows down, one can move on to a full productive life. "The discipline of a dancer can be very helpful in most any career". Roy worked for an insurance company, and eventually did the company's radio and print commercials until his retirement.

Published by Los Angeles Times on Apr. 13, 2008.

Obituary of Louis's nephew, Roy L. Clark, son of his sister Edna McCann Clark -
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/latimes/name/roy-clark-obituary?pid=107420038>

Name: Louis M. McCann

Name variations: Lewis (used on Veterans Administration Military Index)

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,499

Entered service from: Temple, Bell TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Louis M. McCann

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emmam [sic/Emma Cheatham] McCann, 1004 S. 2nd St., Temple TX

Returned from war on: "Virginian" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Louis M. McCann

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma Mc Cann, Temple TX (pvt, Co. K, 23rd Inf)
 World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lewis (middle name: none) McCann – but card is signed Louis – b. 10 Mar 1896 Taylor TX; res: 213 N. Boston, Tulsa OK. NOK Mrs. Emma Smith, Temple TX [mother]. Self-employed. Height: 5’7” – 143 lbs. [registered 27 Apr 1942]

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 22 Aug 1918

Enlisted: 20 Feb 1926

Discharged: 3 Nov 1926

Address:

Rank/unit: private, Co. K, 23rd Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: Feb 1895 Taylor, Williamson TX (TX military records & 1900 census) or 10 Mar 1893 (Veterans Administration Military Index) or 10 Mar 1894 (TX birth record) or 10 Mar 1896 (Social Security & WWII draft)

Died: 27 Apr 1963 Temple, Bell TX (pedestrian hit by car on Hwy. 190 when ran in front of vehicle, died instantly)

Find A Grave record: not on Find A Grave; his family is buried in the same cemetery - burial info from "Waco News- Tribune" 30 Apr 1936 p. 6 & veteran tombstone application

Burial location: Taylor City, Williamson TX

Cemetery: Taylor City Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Charles McCann, 8 Mar 1860 KY – 13 Oct 1907 Williamson Co. KY. His father was James McCann of County Derry, Ireland, who arrived in the US in Philadelphia PA on 12 Aug 1847 aboard “Martha Washington.” Also on board was Catherine (“Kitty”) Quinn, who would become his wife & Charles’s mother. Having lost much of his money defending his son William from burglary charges, he was visiting Taylor TX from his home in Memphis when he drank a bottle of morphine (or chloroform) & committed suicide. Buried in Taylor City Cemetery, Taylor, Williamson TX.

Find A Grave: 18757863

Mother: Emma Cheatham McCann Smith, 4 Sep 1864 Chaplin, Nelson KY – 15 Jun 1949 Temple, Bell TX. Daughter of John Wesley Green Cheatham & Emily Calvert. Married Thomas Jefferson Smith (1860-1939) after the death of Charles McCann. Buried in Taylor City Cemetery, Taylor, Williamson TX.

Find A Grave: 18757951

Parents’ marriage: 28 Jul 1883 Clark Co. IN.

Spouse: Mattie Angeline Shell Byers McCann, 24 Feb 1892 Grove, Coryell TX - ? . Daughter of Richard Shell & Annie Gross. Married 27 Oct 1907 Bell Co. TX to William Henry Byers. He was born 14 Jul 1875 Camden AR & died 29 Jul 1939 Kleberg Co. TX. In the 1920 census, W.H. (age 44 AR) lived with Mattie in Temple, Bell TX; he was a barber.

They had a son, Henry Thomas Byers, 17 Aug 1913 Temple Co. TX – 12 Sep 1953 Houston, Harris, TX, F: 114765315. His TX death certificate lists his father as William Henry Byers, b. Camden AR & mother as Mattie Shell, b. Grove TX.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 12 Jan 1925 Bell Co. TX – as Mattie “Beyers”

Marriage? – Is this him? Louis McCann, age 37, Temple TX married Vera DuVall, age 39, Oklahoma City OK, on 1 Apr 1931 in Oklahoma Co. OK

Children:

Siblings: an additional child died between 1900 & 1910. Louis was born after Virginia.

- William M. McCann, 18 May 1885 (1900 census) or 1886 Louisville KY – 4 Apr 1930 Little Rock, Pulaski AR. Married Fannie Maddox 20 Apr 1903 in Williamson Co. TX. In the 1910 census for Memphis, Shelby TN living with Fannie. Husband of Lola Brown, whom he married 12 Apr 1913 in Pulaski Co. AR; she survived him. He was acquitted of the burglary of a store, but the resulting costs caused his father to commit suicide. Cattle dealer on AR death certificate. Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, Pulaski AR. F: 166444526
- Hugh Harold McCann, 22 Nov 1889 TX – 20 Sep 1949 Huntsville, Walker TX (in the TX State Prison Hospital, of stomach cancer). WWI draft (1917): born 22 Nov 1899, resident of 17 N. 5th, Temple, Bell TX. Occupation: Troop F, 3rd Cavalry, Temple TX, NOK Mrs. Emma McCann of 1006 S. 2nd, Temple TX. Husband of Floy Hazel Pollard (1899-1919). Their son Hugh was born 12 Apr 1919; died 17 Apr 1919. She is buried with her son in the Lancaster Cemetery also (F: 37306850). The newspaper accounts that she died in suspicious circumstances. Her husband said she was gasping for air in bed. He is simultaneously arrested for desertion from the military. - Convicted in 1934 of murdering Mrs. Davis on the streets of Temple, Bell TX on 19 Sep 1934 he was to be executed in the electric chair on 31 Aug 1935, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor James V. Allred. - In the 1940 census, an inmate of the Central State Prison Farm, Fort Bend Co. TX. Two Find A Grave records: 1) Buried in Taylor City Cemetery, Taylor, Williamson TX. F: 187580992) Buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Temple, Bell TX. F: 86956943
- Virginia Lee McCann Bradfield, 5 Nov 1891 [Dec 1891 in 1900 census, listed as “Vergie” - younger than Willis] Taylor, Williamson TX – 15 Jan 1968 Kansas City, Jackson MO. Wife of John Carry Bradfield (1882-1935) whom she married 9 Jul 1910 in Williamson Co. TX. Buried in Neodesha Cemetery, Neodesha, Wilson KS. F: 85871290
- Willis G. McCann, 10 Jan 1892 (Nov 1889 in 1900 TX, older than Virginia) – 4 Apr 1953 Temple, Bell TX. Military headstone: Texas, WWI, PFC, Co. C, 141st Infantry, 36th Division. “Taylor (TX) Daily Press” Tuesday 1 Jul 1919 p 1 – among the Taylor TX boys in the 141st: Willis McCann. - Married Gladys Simonton 22 Dec 1927 in Bell Co. TX. Buried in Taylor City Cemetery, Taylor, Williamson TX. F: 18758010
- Howard McCann, 25 Nov 1901 – 13 Feb 1976 Temple, Bell TX. Husband of Alice Rosalie --- (1906-1978). Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell TX. F: 31407957
- Edna McCann Clark, 23 Mar 1904 Williamson Co. TX – 8 Oct 1987 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 467-52-3200. Wife of Luke Scott Clark (1899-1945) whom she married 20 Sep 1921 in Bell Co. TX. CA Death Index: b. 8 Sep 1904 TX – d. 24 Jan 1987 Los Angeles Co. CA. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell TX. F: 95492408

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Le Meschacebe" (Bonnet Carre LA) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors announced by the War Department: Louis M. McCann of Temple TX

"Houston Post" 26 Dec 1918 p 7 - Pvt. Louis McCann of Temple TX, Depot Brigade, 133rd Division, has been missing in action since Armistice Day (11 Nov). He was saved from Tuscania & from several tight places in land warfare. His 2 brothers live in Temple: Howard & Hugh McCann

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Waco [TX] News-Tribune" 30 Apr 1963 p 6 – Louis McCann, age 67, funeral 28 Apr, d. Sat. 27 Apr around 2:40 p.m. when hit by a car driven by Frank Edward Fite, 73, of Rogers when Louis ran out into the path of the car on Hwy. 190 1-1/2 miles S. of Temple TX. Dead at scene, inquest ruled accidental death. Fite veered to left to avoid him, body carried 50 feet after being hit by right front fender, lived in Temple past 40 years, WWII (note II is in error) veteran. Survived by brother Howard of Temple TX, sisters Mrs. Virgie Bradfield (Kansas City MO) & Mrs. Edna Clark (Hollywood CA).

Social Security number: 725-16-1545

Censuses:

1900 Taylor, Williamson TX

Charlie McCann, 40 KY, Mar 1860, parents b. Ireland, married 16 years, teamster

Emma, 36 KY, Sep 1864, parents b. KY, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

William, 15 KY, May 1885, at school

Willis, 10 KY, Nov 1889, at school

Vergie, 8 TX, Dec 1891

Louis, 5 Tx, Jul 1895

Hugh, 2 TX, Dec 1898

1910 Taylor, Williamson TX

Emma, 42 KY, widow, parents' birthplaces unknown, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living, proprietor, boarding house

Willis, 21 KY, waiter, boarding house

Virgie, 19 TX

Louis, 16 TX, waiter, boarding house

Hugh, 11 TX

Howard, 9 TX

Edna, 8 TX

& 6 male boarders

[for the children, parents b. KY]

On S. 2nd St.

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1006	37	37	Smith Tom J.	head	1	R	M	W	59	M
			Emma	wife			F	W	54	M
			Edna	daughter			F	W	15	S
			Hugh	son			M	W	20	S
			McCann Louis L.	boarder			M	W	23	S

820	41	41	Rodgers Charley J.	Head	1	Q	F	M	75	71	M
			Malvina Jane	wife				F	W	69	M
			M ^{rs} Cann Edna	roomer				F	W	19	M
			Howard	roomer				M	W	18	M
			White Lizzie	Housekeeper				F	W	52	2nd

1920 Temple, Bell TX – living with his remarried mother – at 1006 S. 2nd:
 Louis L. McCann, 23 TX, parents b. KY, single, painter, house, boarder with:
 Tom J. Smith, 59 AR, parents b. AR, peddler, vegetables
 Emma Smith, 59 KY [Tom's wife, Louis's mother]
 Edna Smith 15 TX, parents b. KY [daughter – i.e. Edna McCann]
 Hugh Smith, 20 TX, parents b. KY [son – i.e. Hugh McCann]

On the same census page: 820 S. 2nd –
 Charley J. Rodgers, fruit peddler
 Malvina Jane Rodgers [wife]
 Edna, 18 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MS, sales lady, dry goods
 Howard, 18 TX, parents b. TX, delivery man, grocery