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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This document lacks 1950 census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

McHan, Edward John / Edd John
1891 NC – 1960 TX

McHan Services Were Friday

Rites were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Parks Brothers chapel for Earl McHan, who died Wednesday, January 20, in Houston, Tex. Rev. Cecil Flowers officiated and burial was in Gable cemetery with Parks Brothers directing.

Survivors include two brothers, Roy McHan, Prague; and Allen McHan, Oklahoma City, and two sisters, Sarah Bradley, Eldorado, Oklahoma, and Ida Wilbourn, Long Beach, Calif.

His obituary mistakenly identifies him as Earl McHan – “Prague (OK) News-Record”

Wednesday 27 Jan 1960 p 1 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/632059525/?terms=%22allen%20mchan%22&match=1>

101-01-21 35-000-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 002X 1 2903

STATE OF TEXAS STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Harris		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Oklahoma b. COUNTY Oklahoma	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Oklahoma City	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 89 days		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1635 N W 15th	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Veterans Administration Hospital		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First Edward b. Middle J. c. Last Mc Han		4. DATE OF DEATH Jan 18, 1960	
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White	
7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug 20, 1891	
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) None		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None	
11. FATHER'S NAME Salomon McHan		12. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) North Carolina	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Margaret Cunningham		14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
15. DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) Yes		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 551-26-4716	
17. INFORMANT V. A. Hospital Records		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Pneumonia, bilateral Conditions, if any, which have rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Emphysema, bilateral DUE TO (c) Tube colosis, pulmonary, far advanced, active	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐		20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of them 18) Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type	
21. TIME OF INJURY Hour 6:30 Minute 00 Day 18 Year 1960		22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) Veterans Admin. Hospital, Houston	
23. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒		24. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Houston	
25. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10/21/59 to 1/18/60		26. SIGNATURE E. T. Marion	
27. ADDRESS Veterans Admin. Hospital, Houston		28. DATE SIGNED 1/19/60	
29. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal		30. DATE Jan. 20, 1960	
31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Unknown		32. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE The Palms E. T. Marion	
33. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Oklahoma City		34. STATE Oklahoma	
35. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 424		36. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JAN. 21, 1960	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D JAN 25 1960
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TX death record – pneumonia, emphysema, tuberculosis – “schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type” -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062560-02120?pId=82336607

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED- LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) McHan, Edward, J.				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)			
2. SERVICE NUMBER R 251 501				3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER XC 124 58 95			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 11/23/1917				5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) Aug 18 1919			
6. STATE Oklahoma.				7. MEDALS			
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Private, Company C, 9th Infantry.				14. 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 United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.			
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) Aug 20 1891				10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Jan 18th 1960			
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM				12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			
DO NOT WRITE HERE				13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Gable, Prague, Oklahoma			
FOR VERIFICATION				NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Roy O. McHan, Prague, Okla.			
B/L				RELATIONSHIP Brother.			
ORDERED				SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Roy O McHan			
CONTRACTOR				DATE 2-10-1960			
				15. FREIGHT STATION Meeker, Okla.			
				16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) J.R. Collins, Prague, Okla.			
				The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.			
				SIGNATURE			

DA FORM 1815 MAY 59
PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.
IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.

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MCHAN EDWARD JOHN		11/19/60		C 1 245 895	
Pvt Demob Grp		X		K	
Prague Okla				A 2 169 989	
Ss	251 501	Died	11/18/60	T	512 279
Born	8/20/91			R	
Est	11/23/17	Dts	8/18/19	CL	664 829
				I	
U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS FORM 7262-Rev. Sept., 1925		INDEX CARD		2-13060	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1T-B3NY-8?cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AW9L7-JKW2>

Edward J. McHan 19078

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disability when admitted to the Home.
Nov. 3, 1917. Chandler, Okla.	P.	C-4 th Inf	Aug. 18, 1919. Camp Pike. Ark.	Demot.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary chr. arrested needs rest.

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
N.C.	31	5'5"	Lt.	Blue	Brown	yes	Prot.	Barber	Calif.	Single	Mother Margaret McHan, Box 134 Prague, Okla.

HOME HISTORY.

Rate of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.
20.00 Camp.	Adm. P.B. Feb. 16, 1923.		Nov. 13, 1923.	AR.	
	Red. W.B. Feb. 2, 1924.		Feb. 25, 1924.	AR.	
	Red. C.B. Oct. 28, 1924.		Nov. 25, 1924.	AR.	
	Red. W.B. Feb. 14, 1925.		June 12, 1925.	Spd.	
	Red. W.B. Sept. 10, 1925.		Sept. 16, 1925.	AR.	
	Red. C.B. Oct. 7, 1925.				
	W. D.B. Oct. 24, 1925.		March 22, 1926.	Trans. to W. B.	
	W. W. B. June 4, 1926.		Oct. 19, 1926.	Dropd. by V.B. 9.0 No 270.	
	Red. W. B. Nov. 1, 1926.		April 2, 1927.	Trans. to W. B.	
			May 14, 1927.	Dropd.	
	W. W. B. Feb. 19, 1928.		May 13, 1928.	Dropd.	
	W. B. Feb. 9, 1929.		May 21, 1929.	"	
	W. B. Apr. 10, 1929.		June 29, 1929.	Dropd.	
	W. B. Dec. 13, 1929.		Apr. 29, 1930.	Dis. O.R.	
	W. B. June 2, 1930.		July 24, 1930.	Trans. to W. B.	
	W. B. Aug. 21, 1930.		Aug. 10, 1930.	Dis. O.R.	
				Trans. to W. B.	

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Edward J McHan

Danville > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 18000-19499

Danville IL soldier's home -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1200/images/MIUSA1866_113808-00562?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=121429

MILITARY HISTORY.

DOMESTIC HISTORY.											
Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
North Carolina	31	5'-5"	Lt.	Blue	Brown	Yes	Prot.	Barber	Los Angeles Cal.	Single	(Mother) Mrs. Margaret Mc Han Prague, Okla.

Date of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.
<i>Comp</i>	<i>adm</i>				
Comp	<i>Comp Br Feb. 16, 1923</i>		<i>Mar. 12, 1923</i>	<i>dis.</i>	
<i>Random.</i>	<i>Post Br Feb. 2, 1924</i>		<i>Feb. 25, 1924</i>	<i>dis. O.R.</i>	
"	<i>Post Br Oct. 28, 1924</i>		<i>Nov. 25, 1924</i>	<i>dis. O.R.</i>	
"	<i>Post Br Feb. 14, 1925</i>		<i>June 12, 1925</i>	<i>dis. Jr. Rolla.</i>	
"	<i>M.H. Br Sept. 10, 1925</i>		<i>Sept. 16/25</i>	<i>dis.</i>	
"	<i>Sent Br Oct. 7, 1925</i>		<i>Oct. 24, 1925</i>	<i>dis. to Dan Br.</i>	
"	<i>Eight Post Br Mar. 21, 1926</i>		<i>Oct. 19, 1926</i>	<i>dis. O.V.B. 88420</i>	
"	<i>O.V. Br June 9, 1926</i>		<i>Apr. 2, 1927</i>	<i>dis. to Dr Br</i>	
<i>Random "</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1926</i>		<i>May 18, 1927</i>	<i>dis. transfer to</i>	
<i>Random "</i>	<i>Feb 20-1928</i>		<i>March 10, 1928</i>	<i>dis. to Rolla</i>	
			<i>Aug. 1, 1930</i>	<i>dis.</i>	
<i>Random. Sag. Br. 8-21-39</i>			<i>Nov. 21, 1930</i>	<i>dis. from rolla.</i>	
<i>Random. H. Br. 12-9-30</i>					

PAPERS.	EFFECTS.
Admission Paper <i>One by Col. R. H. Cash</i>	Cash \$
Army Discharge	Member's Deposit Acc't, \$
Certificate of Service	Liberty Loan Bonds, \$
Pension Certificate <i>C-1, 245, 895</i>	War Savings Stamps, \$
LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	Pension Money \$
	Personal, Appraised at sold \$
	Total \$

Milwaukee > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 25000-26499

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1200/images/MIUSA1866_113888-

00711?treeid=79845814&personid=202131021575&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB33184&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=225627

10189
21653 Edward J. McHan.

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disability when admitted to the Home.
Nov. 3, 1917. Chambers, Okla.	Co. C	9th Inf.	Aug. 13, 1919, Camp Pike, Ark.	Disemb.	Chas. paid. Ill. arrested.

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
n.c.	31	5-5	lgt.	blue	brn.	yes	Prot.	barber	Los Angeles, Calif.	Single	Mother Margaret McHan, Prague, Okla.

HOME HISTORY.

Rate of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Ad. Pen. Re. ✓	Feb. 16-23.		Dis. Mar. 13-23			
Re. West "	Feb. 2-24.		" Feb. 25-24			
" Cont "	Oct. 28-24.		" Nov. 25-25			
" West "	Feb. 14-25.		Dis. June 12-25.			
" Re "	Sept. 10-25.		Dis. Sept. 16-25.			
" Cont "	Oct. 7-25.					
Inf. Dis "	Oct. 24-25.					
" West "	Mar. 31-26					
" Re "	June 9-26		Dis. Oct. 14-26			
Re "	Nov. 1-26.					
Inf. Sow "	Apr. 2-27		Dis. May 13-27			
Re. Re "	Feb. 14-28		" May 13-28			
" Sow "	Feb. 14-29.		" Mar. 21-29			
" Min "	Apr. 10-29.		" June 24-29.			

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Edward J McHan

Johnson City > Registers > Register of Members, 1903-1932, Entries 20963-22462

Johnson City TN soldiers' home -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1200/images/MIUSA1866_113864-

00359?treeid=79845814&personid=202131021575&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB33185&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=191799

Edward J. McHan **NR 29518**

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
Nov 3 1917 Calif	P	C 9th US Inf	Aug 18 1919 Ark	Removal	Mental Burn Nov 1917 1726 Under Observation for Prisonary Discharge 3

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
K.C.	31	5-5	Light	Blue	Brown	Yes	Prot.	Farmer	Calif	Single	Mrs Margaret McHan (Mother) Prague W Va

HOME HISTORY

Rate of Pension	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge
	Adm Pac Br Feb 16 1923		Dis Mar 13 1923	
	Read Work " " 2- 24		" " Mar 25 24	
	" Cent " Oct 7 25		Trans Den 4 Oct 24 25	
	" NW " Nov 1- 26		" NW " June 9 26	
	Trans " " April 2 1927		Dis " " Oct 19 26	
	Read San " Jan 4 1929		Trs San " Apr 2 1927	
			Dis " " May 18 1927	
			Dis " " Mar 26 1929	

Edward J McHan

in the U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938

Hampton VA soldiers' home - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/518898:1200?tid=79845814&pid=202131021575&queryId=157660a9c9603ceedb4a4fa1ab6c4fef&_phsrc=hFB33186&_phstart=successSource

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Edward J McHan

Dayton > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 49500-50999

Edward J. McHan

49580

49580

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disability when admitted to the Home.
Nov 3, 1917 Chandler, Okla	Pat	6 9th U.S. Inf	Aug 18, 1919 Camp Pike, Ark	Demot.	Par. Cases, first degree, bilob. Hollow varicose bilob. Old fracture left leg Derivation nasal system Under the pul the
			21 mo		

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
North Carolina	33	5'5	white	Blue	Brown	yes	Prot	Barber	Los Angeles, Calif.	Single	Mother Mrs Margaret Mc Han Box 24, Prague, Okla. Prague, Okla.

HOME HISTORY.

HOME HISTORY.

Rate of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
✓	Adm. B. Feb 16, 1923		Mar 13, 1923	Dis. A. R.		
	Re-adm. B. Feb. 2, 1924		Feb. 25, 1924	" " "		
	" B. B. Oct 23, 1924		Nov 25, 1924	" " "		
	" H. B. 2/14/25		June 12, 1925	Dis. A. R.		
	" H. W. B. 9/10/25		Sept 16, 1925	Dis. A. R.		
	" C. B. 10/7/25		Oct 24, 1925	Dis. A. R.		

GENERAL REMARKS.

PAPERS.	EFFECTS.
Admission Paper ✓	Cash
Army Discharge None	Member's Deposit Acc't.
Certificate of Service None	Liberty Loan Bonds.
Pension Certificate ✓	War Savings Stamps.
LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	Pension Money

Dayton OH soldier's home -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1200/images/MIUSA1866_113775-00048?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=499705

U.S., Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

1909-1913 > L-Q

Des. April 5, 1915. Surrendered April 7, 1915. Deserted July 1, 1915. Surrendered Dec. 2, 1915. Dishonorably discharged Jan. 23, 1916.

Edward John McHan deserted the Army on 5 Apr 1915 – surrendered 7 Apr 1915 – deserted 1 Jul 1915 – surrendered 2 Dec 1915 – dishonorably discharged 23 Jan

1916 https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1198/images/MIUSA1798_102926-00369?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=166249

LOSSES - DISCHARGED:

Edward J. McHan.

Pvt, 6th F.A. D

Dishonorably discharged Jan 23, 1916, per GCMO, CD, Jan 13, 1916. Service not honest and faithful. Character Bad.

U.S., Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916

Colorado > Logan, Fort > 1909 Jan - 1916 Dec

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1571/images/32169_126327-00359?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=3822185

Siblings:



Left: Sister Dora E. McHan Thomasson – Find A Grave 650078986 – right: sister Minnie McHan with husband James Daniel Davis – Find A Grave 33566588

McHan Rites Held Sunday

Services for Roy Owen McHan, 67, were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Parks Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was in Gable cemetery.

Mr. McHan was born January 27, 1895, in Murphy, N. Carolina, and died September 15, 1962, at his home near Prague.

He and Beulah McLaughlin were married February 26, 1941, and to this union one child was born. Mr. McHan had lived near Prague for the past fifty years.

He was a member of the Free Holiness church and a veteran of World War 1.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; one brother, Allen McHan, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Sarah Bradley, El Dorado, and Ida Wilborn, Long Beach, Calif., and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were J. F. Sutterfield, Joe Ladra, Roy Winters, Earl Treadway, Walter Lacquement, John Lacquement, Max Burchett, Jack Burchett, Orval Winters and Bill Murray.

Obituary of brother Roy Owen McHan – "Prague (OK) News-Record" Wednesday 19 Sep 1962 p 1

McHAN
Allen M. 1635 NW 15. Survived by wife Lucy McHan; daughter Mrs. Louise Read; 4 grandchildren. Funeral services Sunday 2 P.M., Gable Cemetery Chapel. Interment Gable Cemetery, Prague, Okla. Directed by Hahn-Cook, Street & Draper Funeral Directors.

Obituary of brother Allen McKinley McHan – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 16 Oct 1976 p 66

Name: Edward John McHan / Edd John McHan

Name variations: McHann on passenger list

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,501

Entered service from: Prague, Lincoln OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: as Ed. J. McHann (Fold3, p. 803:

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604132753?rec=623271199&terms=edward,outgoing,mchann>) &

as Edward J. McHann (p. 312 -

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604165413?rec=623805974&terms=outgoing,ed,mchann>)

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Margaret J. McHann [sic], Prague OK

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward Mc Han

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Marguerite Mc Han, Prague OK (pvt. Co. C, 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward J. McHan - b. 20 Aug 1891 Murphy NC; res: Prague, Lincoln OK. Single. Common laborer, not employed. Short in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 20 Aug 1891 Murphy NC; res: trans (apparently transient), General Delivery, Los Angeles CA. "unemployed" NOK Mrs. Margaret McHan, Prague OK, RFD ?

[question mark is on form] "left leg has been broken above ankle" – height: 5'5 ½" – weight: 125 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 23 Nov 1917

Discharged: 18 Aug 1919

Address: Prague OK

Rank/unit: private, Demob Grp

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Aug 1891 Murphy, Cherokee NC

Died: 18 Jan 1960 Houston, Harris TX

Find A Grave record: 17812429 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Prague, Lincoln OK

Cemetery: Gable

Tombstone:

Father: Solomon T. McHan, 1 Aug 1852 Macon Co. NC – 21 Jan 1922 Prague, Lincoln OK. His tombstone says he was born 1 Aug 1852. Various commentors on his Find A Grave site indicate he was born 1 Aug 1849, the exact date listed in the 1900 census. His brother James McHan was born in 1852 & they were not twins. The Find A Grave record remains unchanged. Son of Burch/Birchett McHan & Sarah Jane Truitt. Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK.

Find A Grave: 17812403

Mother: Margaret Jane McHargue (also listed as Cunningham) McHan, 3 Apr 1861 NC – 8 Apr 1949.

Daughter of William Pinkney McHague (who served in the Confederate forces) & Nancy Emeline

Boyd McHargue Cunningham. Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK.

Find A Grave: 17812410

Parents' marriage: 21 May 1876 Macon Co. NC

Spouse: according to his TX death record, "never married"

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Edward John was born after his brother Mercer.

- Dora E. McHan Thomasson, 23 Apr 1877 Bryson City, Swain NC – 4 Jun 1949 Anadarko, Caddo OK. Married on 9 Jul 1900 in Murphy, Cherokee NC to John Alford Thomasson (1868-1958, F: 65079107). Buried in Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, Caddo OK. F: 65078986
- Minnie McHan Davis, 2 Feb 1879 (1900 census) or 2 Feb 1880 (Find A Grave) NC – 12 Jan 1922 Prague, Lincoln OK. Wife of James Daniel Davis (1868-1922, F: 33566577) who was earlier married to Adelia Egleston (1868-1906) in 1886. Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 33566588
- Flora Caldane McHan Carpenter, 21 Dec 1880 (1900 census) or 1881 (Find A Grave) Murphy, Cherokee NC – 29 May 1958 El Reno, Canadian OK. Wife of Jacob C. Carpenter (1893-1968, F: 133063058). Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK. F: 133063034
- Rose E. McHan, 5 Dec 1882 (1900 census) or 5 Dec 1882 (Find A Grave) NC – 23 Jan 1922 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Tombstone: "She was the sunshine of our home." Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 17812382
- Lillian (Lillie/Lela) Palistine McHan Bradley, 9 Jan 1885 (1900 census) or 1886 (Find A Grave) Murphy, Cherokee NC – 16 Jun 1943 Jackson Co. OK. Wife of Floyd William Bradley (1886-1959, F: 24439634) whom she married 11 Dec 1904 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. After Lillian's death, Floyd married Lillian's sister Sarah in 1944. Lillian is buried in Eldorado Cemetery, Eldorado, Jackson OK. F: 24439702
- Sarah Emeline McHan Bradley, 29 May 1887 Murphy, Cherokee NC – 13 Jun 1966 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Married her sister Lillian's widower, Floyd William Bradley (1886-1959, F: 24439634). Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 33566741
- Mercer M. McHan, 19 Apr 1889 Murphy Co. NC – 28 Sep 1911 Prague, Lincoln OK. His Find A Grave incorrectly records his birth year as 1899 but he was age 11 in the 1900 census. Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 17812424
- Roy Owen McHan, 27 Jan 1895 Cherokee Co. NC – 15 Sep 1962 OK. Husband of Beulah Ovella McLaughlin McHan Browder (1911-1994) whom he married 26 Feb 1941. He had lost part of his right leg to amputation in WWI. He married Beulah after her mother died in 1936. Their only child was Doyle McHan (1942-1952). Beulah later married George Kinnie Browder (1904-1988). Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 17811695
- Ida (Idah) Frances McHan Wilbourn, 3 Sep 1897 NC – 13 Aug 1971 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. SSN 549-10-9398. Married 8 Sep 1920 in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK to George William Wilbourn (1899-1989, F: 72155992). Buried in Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 72155993
- Allen McKinley McHan, 8 Dec 1900 NC – 14 (or 15) Oct 1976 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. NC. Husband of Lucy Adeline Black (1906-1993, F: 31341830) whom he married ca. 1934. Buried in Gable Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 17812322

Notes:

Pre-war:

Had enlisted in US Army prior to WWI – had deserted twice & was dishonorably discharged.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Numerous stays in veterans' homes - Milwaukee WI, Sawtelle CA, Dayton OH, Johnson City TN, Danville IL - in the 1920s & 1930s.

1938 CA voter registration – San Francisco

Edward J. McHan, barber, resident of 371 – 1st, San Francisco CA, Democrat

Obituary:

TX death record: at time of death in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Harris TX after a stay of 89 days, he resided at 165 NW 15th, Oklahoma City OK. Died of pneumonia, emphysema & tuberculosis – “schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type”

Social Security number: 551-26-4716

Censuses:

1900 Murphy, Cherokee NC – census taker provided exact birthdates

Solomon McHan, 50 NC, b. 1 Aug 1849, parents b. NC, married 25 years, farmer

Marget J., 39 NC, b. 3 Apr 1861, parents b. NC, gave birth to 10 children, 10 are living

Dora, 23 NC, b. 23 Apr 1877

Minnie, 21 NC, b. 2 Feb 1879, student

Flora C., 19 NC, b. 21 Dec 1880, student

Rosa E., 17 NC, b. 5 Dec 1882, student

Lillie P., 15 NC, b. 9 Jan 1885, student

Sarah E., 13 NC, b. 29 May 1887, student

Mercer M., 11 NC, b. 19 Apr 1889, student

John E., 8 NC, b. 20 Sep 1891, student

Ray O., 5 NC, b. 27 Jan 1895

Idah F., 2 NC, b. 3 Sep 1897

1910 South Seminole, Lincoln OK

Soloman McHan, 51 NC, parents b. NC, in 1st marriage, married 34 years, farmer, general farm

Mary J., 49 NC, father b. US, mother b. NC, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 11 are living

Flora, 26 NC

Rosa, 24 NC

Sara, 21 NC

Mecer [sic], 19 NC, farm laborer, home farm

Ed, 17 NC, farm laborer, home farm

Roy, 15 NC, farm laborer, home farm

Ida, 11 NC

Allen, 9 NC

Cannot locate 1920, 1930 or 1940 census