

CORPORAL CHESLEY WEBB HUDSON

The remains of Corporal Chesley Webb Hudson, who died in France during the world war, were received at Crockett on the 1:30 o'clock train Monday night. All that remained of Corporal Hudson was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hudson, from the train on its arrival in Crockett and there vigilance was kept for the remainder of the night. Many friends called Tuesday morning to extend a word or drop a tear of sympathy, and at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the remains of the Houston county soldier boy were conveyed to the First Methodist church of Crockett, where appropriate services were held to the memory of Webb Hudson. The church was filled until there was scarcely standing room by those who wished to join in a last tribute of respect to a departed friend and especially to a friend whose life had been given in the cause of his country.

Rev. S. F. Tenney, for fifty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Crockett, and who has been the friend of Corporal Hudson's parents for these many years, made an appropriate talk, touching on life's duties in war and in peace and the human sacrifices involved. He was followed by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor, who addressed the audience briefly and appropriately. An appropriate song service was held under the direction of the Methodist choir leader.

Under military escort the remains were taken from the church to Glenwood cemetery. The escort was from the Tom Brailsford post of the American Legion, which is the Crockett organization of the American Legion. At the grave taps was sounded by Bugler Gail Leediker and other military rules of interment observed. Interment was by the American Legion. As a military guard of honor, the remains of Corporal Hudson were accompanied from New York by Corporal R. C. Reno of Camp Pike, Little Rock. Corporal Reno was present at the funeral.

Besides the father and mother, Corporal Hudson leaves the wife and two children, all of whom are residents of Crockett and all of whom have the sympathy and condolence of our entire citizenship.