

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 9 Space: G

Find A Grave # 11900299

Name: **Bishop, Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall**

Birth date: September 27, 1852 Death date: March 13, 1943 Burial Date: March 15, 1943 Age: 90

Spouse: Ida Gotha Laws Bishop (1853 – 1925) m. March 8, 1876

Children: Elizabeth Laws Bishop (1881-1891); Ida Elsie Bishop (1885-1979); Augustus Hall Bishop (1877 – 1940); Helen E. *Bishop* Hughes (1876-1969)

Parents: Captain James Robbins Bishop (1816 – 1868) and Sarah Hill Hall Bishop (1818 – 1907)

Siblings: Annie Catherine *Bishop* Tingle (1843-1930); Mary Ellen *Bishop* Harrison (1848-1934); Jonnie Bishop (1850-1861); Maggie Bishop (1854-1854); James R. Bishop (1855-); Annie Bell Bishop (1857-1864)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Heart attack

Service/occupation information: Physician

Officiate: Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson and Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall Bishop

Inscription/Epitaph:

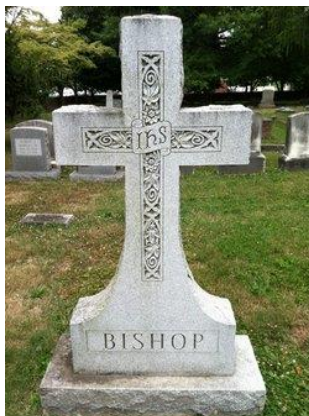
L.A.H.
Bishop MD
1852 - 1943



DIMENSIONS: H 8" x W 21" x D 10"

STYLE: Headstone and family monument

No repairs needed



Inventory date: May 31, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

DR. L. A. H. BISHOP, 90, DIES IN DOVER

Dean of State's Physicians
Suffered Heart Attack
Week Ago; Funeral Today

Special to The Morning News

DOVER, March 14—Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall Bishop, 90, dean of Delaware physicians, died yesterday in the Kent General Hospital following a heart attack suffered a week ago. He had been a patient there since last Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 8 The Green, with interment in Christ Church Cemetery. The Rev. B. F. Thompson, canon of the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, assisted by the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, will officiate.

Dr. Bishop, who was 90 years of age last Sept. 27, was active in his medical practice until his attack, faithfully giving extra time for the care of patients in the prevailing wartime shortage of physicians.

Born near Fenwick's, the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. James Bishop, Dr. Bishop was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in the early 1870's after having received his earlier education in the schools of his community.

After graduation, he began the practice of medicine and surgery with the late Dr. William P. Parvis at Leipsic. He located in Dover and he and Dr. Edwin Anderson, who died several years ago at the age of 88, were the leading physicians of this community for many years. For about 50 years he was the medical representative here of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dr. Bishop listed among his patients many of the leading citizens of Dover and other parts of the state. He was highly regarded as a diagnostician.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen B. Hughes, Dover, and Miss Elsie Bishop, New York; three grandchildren, Mrs. Dyre Bradford, Wilmington; Miss Louise Hughes, Dover, and William A. Hughes, Rehoboth Beach, and a great grandson, William A. Hughes, Dover. Dr. James R. Bishop of Salisbury, is a nephew.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE
March 15, 1943

Rites Are Held For Dr. Bishop

Dover Physician, Despite
His 90 Years, Remained
Active; Died Suddenly

DOVER, March 15—(Special).—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall Bishop, 90, who died Saturday in the Kent General Hospital after suffering a heart attack a week earlier.

The services were held from the home, 8 The Green, with interment in Christ Church yard. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. B. F. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg.

Dr. Bishop had been a patient in the hospital since yesterday a week ago after suffering the heart attack at his home. Despite his age he was active in his medical practice until his attack.

Was Witness in Poison Case

Dr. Bishop's name figured prominently as a witness in a celebrated poison case in Dover in August, 1898.

He was called to attend Mrs. J. D. Deane and Mrs. John Presley Dunning, daughters of former Representative John B. Pennington. Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning died from eating poisoned candy sent to Mrs. Dunning by Mrs. Cordelia Botkin of San Francisco. Mrs. Botkin had become infatuated with Mrs. Dunning's husband, an Associated Press correspondent, and determined to poison his wife. Attempts to extradite Mrs. Botkin failed, but she was tried in San Francisco and sentenced to life imprisonment.

A nephew of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, Harry C. Pennington, is a deputy clerk of the U. S. District Court in Wilmington. He was among those who ate some of the candy.

Started Practice At Leipsic

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The News Journal, Wilmington, DE
March 16, 1943

Dr. L. A. H. Bishop Buried at Dover

DOVER, March 16—(Special).—With the Rev. B. F. Thompson, canon of the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, and the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of Christ P. E. Church, officiating, funeral services, attended by fellow doctors and many of his patients, were held yesterday afternoon for Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall Bishop, who died Saturday. Dr. Bishop was 90 years old.

The services were at his home, 8 The Green, and interment was in Christ Churchyard.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. Mifflin Wilson, Col. James C. Wickes, Col. John P. LeFevre, City Councilman Jesse S. Burton, Frank Hail Davis, and Dr. Joseph S. McDaniel. The active pallbearers were: Howard E. Lynch, Jr., Jack K. Lord, Fred C. Lord, and George D. Tebo.

Among others at the services were: M. Hayes Wilson, Roland T. Anderson, William M. Hope, and former State Senators Benjamin F. Simmons, G. Leslie Gooden, Charles Hopkins, and Charles W. Hardesty.