

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 9    Space: B

Find A Grave #    11910106

Name: **Hughes, Dr. Charles Avory, D.D.S.**

Birth date: February, 1871    Death date    September 19, 1904    Burial Date: September 21, 1904    Age: 33  
b. Columbia, TN

Spouse: Helen *Bishop* Hughes (1876-1969) m. November 28, 1900 by Rev. George M. Bond

Children: Helen Louise *Hughes* Hoopes (1901-1981); William A. Hughes (1901-1983) Twins

Parents: Archelaus Madison "Arch" Hughes Jr. and Elizabeth Terrett "Lillie" *Smoot* Hughes

Siblings: Archelaus Madison Hughes III (1873-1880); Mattie Bedford (1876-1940); Lilliam Alice "Lily" Hughes (1881-1967)

Residence: Washington, D.C./ Died in Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: typhoid fever

Service/occupation information: Dentist

Officiate: Rev. George M. Bond

Lot Owner: Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall Bishop

Inscription/Epitaph:

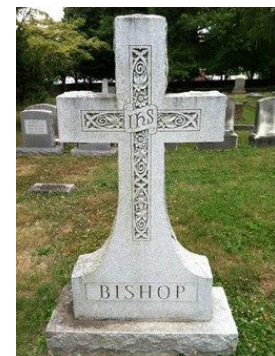
Charles Avery  
Hughes D.D.S.  
1871 - 1904



DIMENSIONS: H 2" x W 21" x D 10"

STYLE: headstone and family monument

Repairs needed: Sunken stone needs to be lifted & cleaned



Inventory date:    May 31, 2019    Recorder: Ellen Richardson

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Tuesday, November 20, 1900

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Helen and Dr. Charles A. Hughes of Washington, which will take place November 28th, at 2.30 o'clock, in Christ Church, of which Miss Bishop has been organist for several years. Miss Bishop is the sister of Lieut. Augustus Bishop, U. S. A.

Delaware Gazette and State Journal Wilmington, DE Thursday, November 29, 1900

### NOTABLE WEDDING AT DOVER.

Special Correspondence of Gazette and Journal.

Dover Nov. 28.—Christ Church was the scene of a notable wedding this afternoon, when Charles A. Hughes, D. D. S., of Washington and Miss Helen Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop, were married by the Rev. George M. Bond, the rector of the church. A ring was used in the ceremony. The wedding party entered the church at 2.30 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin," sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Harry F. Ford, Miss Clara Clarke, William Pennewill and John Carrow, with Mrs. William Pennewill presiding at the organ. Owen Hendly of Washington was best man, and Miss Dora Wilds maid of honor. Connor Akin and Dr. Hackyne of Washington, H. Ridgely Harrington and Frank C. Smith were ushers. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white satin, and carried a white prayer-book. Miss Wilds was costumed in silk organdy, and carried Mareschal Neil roses. The church was handsomely decorated, and the attendance was large.

The bridal supper was served last night. Many elegant gifts were received.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes have gone on a northern tour.

DE Gazette+St. Journal, Thurs. Nov. 29, 1900

and Seashore. Tue, 22 Dec. 1903

### HAVE MANY GRANDPARENTS

Dover, Dec. 21.—Little Helen Louise and William Avery Hughes, twin children of Dr. and Mrs. Avery Hughes, enjoy the distinction of having eight living grandparents and great-grandparents, and expect to fare well on Christmas Day.

The twins were born in Dover three years ago, but now live in Washington, D. C., with their parents. The mother of the twins is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop, of this place, and while a resident here was prominently identified with the social and musical life of the town, serving for many years as organist of Christ P. E. Church.

The living grandparents and great-grandparents of these interesting twins are as follows: Dr. C. A. Hughes and wife, of Washington, D. C., father and mother of Dr. Avery Hughes; Colonel Hughes, a retired army officer, of Washington, who is a great-grandfather; Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop, of Dover, father and mother of Mrs. Avery Hughes; Mrs. Bishop, mother of Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, also of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laws, mother and father of Mrs. L. A. Bishop, of Dover.

The children are frequent visitors to Dover, and on account of their attractiveness are greatly admired by every one.

More Six Cent Checks.

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**HUGHES.** On September 19, 1904, Dr. **CHARLES AVORY HUGHES**, husband of Mrs. Helen Bishop Hughes and son of Col. A. M. and Elizabeth T. Hughes of Columbia, Tenn. Funeral services at home of Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, Dover, Del., at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 21. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, Washington, D.C. Tues. Sept 20, 1904

*The News Journal (Wilmington, DE) Mon. 19 Sep. 1904 Pg. 5*

**DR. CHARLES AVERY HUGHES DEAD.**

Special Dispatch to Every Evening.

Dover, Sept. 19.—Dr. Charles Avery Hughes, son of Col. Hughes, a retired officer of the United States army, and son-in-law of Dr. L. A. H. Bishop of this town, died here this morning, at the residence of Dr. Bishop.

Dr. Hughes came here one month ago, afflicted with typhoid fever, which he contracted in Washington, D. C. He was 33 years old, and was a practicing dentist in Washington.

In November, 1900, he married Miss Helen Bishop, the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop. Besides his widow, he leaves two children, twins, aged 3 years.

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*The Evening Journal (Wilm. DE) Mon. 19 Sep. 1904 Pg. 1*

**DR. CHARLES A. HUGHES VICTIM OF TYPHOID**

**Young Washington Physician Dies in Dover After a Short Illness**

Dover, Sept. 19. (Special).—Dr. Charles Avery Hughes, of Washington, died here this morning of typhoid fever which also brought on pneumonia.

Dr. Hughes was the husband of Helen A., the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop, and their marriage in 1901 at Christ Church, Dover, was a social event. He was a frequent visitor here and had made friends all over the State capital, being a college man of polish and delightful personality. The young couple were the parents of twin children of whom much was made by the Dover towns people.

The young professional man was 33 years old and a native of Columbia, Tenn., although a Washington practitioner. He came here somewhat broken in health to be treated by his father-in-law, Dr. Bishop, who has been successful in many similar cases. The complications that set in, however, were too much for the physician and the conferees whom he called in.

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