

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 9 Space: A2

Find A Grave # 11915951

Name: **Hughes, William Avery Sr.**

Birth date: September 15, 1901 Death date: September 4, 1983 Burial Date: September 9, 1983 Age: 81

Spouses: Isabel *Hope* Hughes Jackson (1905-1977) m. December 30, 1924 and Mabel Lillian *Craig* Hughes (1902-2005): m. August 22, 1942 in Lewes, DE

Children: William Avery Hughes Jr.

Parents: Charles Avery Hughes (1871-1904) and Helen *Bishop* Hughes (1876-1981)

Siblings: Helen Louise *Hughes* Hoopes (1901-1981) born September 16, 1901 - Twins

Residence: Rehobeth Beach, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Dr. Lemuel Augustus Hall Bishop

Inscription/Epitaph:

William A. Hughes Sr.
1901 – 1983
Mabel C. Hughes

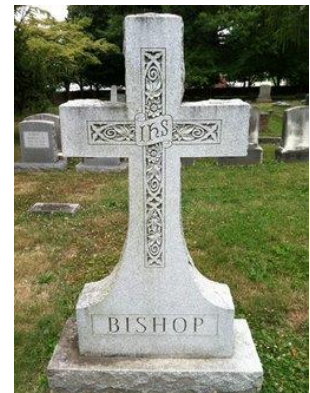
1902 -



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

STYLE: headstone and family monument

Repairs needed: clean small stone
Bishop/Hughes cross cleaned in summer 2021



Inventory date: May 31, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

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**STATE OF DELAWARE
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

1. PLACE OF BIRTH— State File No. _____
 County **Kent** Registered No. _____
 Hundred **Dover Hundred** or Village _____ State of Delaware
 City **Dover** No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. Full name of child **William Avery Hughes** (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex Male Female 4. Twin, triplet, or other Twin Single 5. Premature Full term 6. Legit. 7. Date of birth **12/21/1903**
 8. Number, in order of birth **1** Full term 9. Month, day, year

9. Full name of FATHER **Charles Avery Hughes** 10. Full name of MOTHER **Helen Bishop**

11. Residence (usual place of abode) **Washington, D.C.** 12. Residence (usual place of abode) **Washington, D.C.**
 13. Color of hair **White** 14. Age at last birthday **29** 15. Color of eyes **Blue** 16. Age at last birthday **24**

17. Birthplace (city or place) **Dover** 18. Birthplace (city or place) **Delaware**

19. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. **Domestic** 20. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as house keeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. **Housewife**

21. Industry or business in which work was done, as mill, sawmill, bank, etc. _____ 22. Industry or business in which work was done, as mill, lawyer's office, bank, etc. _____

23. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work _____ 24. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work _____

25. Total time (years) spent in this work _____ 26. Total time (years) spent in this work _____

27. Number of children of this mother (a) one of the birth and (b) Born alive and now living & (c) Born alive but now dead & (d) Still born _____

28. If stillborn, (a) Cause of stillbirth _____ (b) Before labor _____ (c) During labor _____ (d) Prophylactic _____

29. Verification of Name by Parent **William Avery Hughes** (Correct Name of Child) _____ (Name of Parent)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was **born** at **Dover**, on the date above stated.
 (When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.)
 (Signed) **L. H. Bishop** M. D.
 Address **Dover Del.**
 Filed **Jan 15, 1926 A.C. 187-M.D.** Register.

Article about twins retrieved from ancestry.com on February 4, 2022: (Newspaper name deleted)

and Seashore. **Tue, 22 Dec. 1903**
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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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STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE 1207

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Dec 30th, 1924, 4:30 P.M.
Dover, Kent, Del. Registered No. 78

2 FULL NAME GROOM William Avery Hughes		12 FULL NAME BRIDE Mabel Louise Clegg	
3 PRESENT RESIDENCE Wilmington Newcastle Del.		13 PRESENT RESIDENCE Dover Kent Del.	
4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23	5 COLOR OR RACE White American	14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 19	15 COLOR OR RACE White American
6 OCCUPATION Civil Engineer		16 NATIVITY (State or Country) Delaware	
7 NATIVITY (State or Country) Delaware		17 SINGLE WIDOWED DIVORCED Single	
8 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Single		18 BRIDE'S MARDEN NAME IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9 GROOM'S FATHER Charles Avery Hughes NATIVITY (State or Country) Kentucky		19 BRIDE'S FATHER Rev. Mr. Clegg NATIVITY (State or Country) New York	
10 GROOM'S MOTHER Helen B. Hughes NATIVITY (State or Country) Delaware		20 BRIDE'S MOTHER Mary Louise Clegg NATIVITY (State or Country) England	
11 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE First		21 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE First	

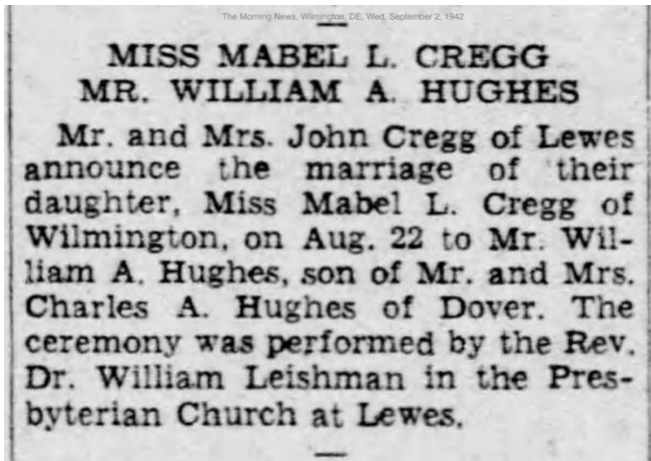
22 I hereby certify that the above answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge.
Raymond J. Thompson, 24 Pastor (Person performing ceremony)

23 Residence: Dover, Kent, Delaware

25 Witnesses or Witnesses (Not more than three)
Name: Wm. W. Walker, Residence: N.Y. City
R. C. Walker, Residence: Dover, Del.

Filed Jan 3, 1925, L. S. Linnell, Local Registrar, Dist. No. 2, Kent Co.

2nd marriage to Mabel Clegg: marriage announcement
The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Wed., September 2, 1942



The News Journal, Wilmington, DE
Tuesday, September 6, 1983

William A. Hughes Sr.

REHOBOTH BEACH — William A. Hughes Sr., 81, of 15 Norfolk St., Rehoboth Beach, died Sunday at Kent General Hospital of an apparent aneurysm.

Mr. Hughes, a civil engineer, retired in 1961 from the Fort Miles Army complex outside of Lewes. He also worked many years as a civil engineer with the Delaware School Auxiliary Association in Wilmington and was involved with the planning and building of many Delaware schools.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Torbert Funeral Chapel, Reed and Bradford streets, Dover. Burial will be in Christ Episcopal Churchyard, Dover. Instead of flowers, contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 511, Dover, 19901.

News Journal, Tues., Sept. 6, 1983