

THURSTON ALBERT HUGHES

U. S. Army Private, 380th Tank Corps

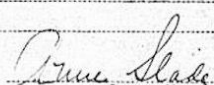
Died of Influenza on September 29, 1918 at Camp Colt, near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born on August 19, 1896, Thurston was the son of John A. Hughes and Minnie B. Winam, found in Washington District, Wheeling, in the 1900 census. Mr. Hughes was employed as a Cigar Maker. The children were stated as Alfred T. [Thurston], born in August 1896, and John S., born in July 1898.

In the 1910 census, the family lived at Pike Street, Wheeling, and the father worked at a Stogie Factory. The children were Thurston A., Stanley J., and Thelma. In 1915, Thurston was employed as a Stogiemaker, according to the Wheeling City Directory.

Thurston married Carrie Mae Rider from Benwood on December 17, 1917

Serial No. 46	Registration No. 62	REGISTRAR'S REPORT 47-1-21-B	
1 Name in full Thurston Albert Hughes,	21	1	Slender Medium Obese (Strike out words not applicable)
2 Home address Springdale Av., Elm Grove, W Va.		2	Color of eyes Dk Brown Color of hair Dk Brown.
3 Date of birth August 19th, 1896		3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he partially physically disqualified (specify)? No.
4 Where were you born? Wheeling, W Va., U S A .		I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge, are true, except as follows:	
5 I am 1. A native of the United States. 2. A naturalized citizen 3. Foreign born 4. EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT 5. A resident of the United States (Strike out lines or words not applicable)		 Chf Clk. Local Board #2, 1886. Co.O. June 1st, 1918. (Date of Registration.)	
6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?			
7 Father's birthplace Parkersburg, W Va. U S A .		LOCAL BOARD OHIO COUNTY, W. VA.	
8 Name of employer Central Dist Telephone Co.,			
9 Place of employment Uhrichville, Ohio.		(Stamp of Local Board) (The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be used in lieu of this.)	
10 Name of nearest relative Carrie Mae Hughes (wife)			
Address of nearest relative 536 Main St., Benwood, W Va.			
11 Race - White, Negro, or otherwise (Strike out words not applicable)			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
P. M. G. O. Form 1 (blue) REGISTRATION CARD. 3-2726		Signature of Mark of Registrant Thurston Albert Hughes	

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Daily Intelligencer, 1 Oct 1918
Thurston A. Hughes.

The remains of the late Thurston A. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of near Elm Grove, who passed away on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the base hospital at Camp Colt, near Gettysburg, Pa., where he was in training, are expected to arrive today at 12 noon over the Pennsylvania lines, and will be taken immediately to the family home, where they will remain until the funeral, which will be announced later.

The deceased was in the twenty-second year of his age and was for a time the out-the-pike reporter on the Wheeling Intelligencer. He resided for a time in North Wheeling; and is well known throughout the local district, where he has a host of friends. He enlisted and was sent to Richmond, Va., where he was in training for some time, and a short time ago was transferred to Camp Colt.

A short time before enlisting he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Rider, a well known school teacher of Benwood. Besides his parents and widow, he is survived by one brother, Stanley Hughes, at home.

Thurston's cause of death was Influenza & Broncho-pneumonia. The location was Cumberland, Adams County, Pennsylvania, according to his Pennsylvania Death Record. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.