

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hughes, John Jr. Senator Hughes,
John Jr. - Represented Iowa and Johnson Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Oct 1841 Columbus, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

- (1) Maggie Lloyd 26 Nov 1866
(2) Mrs. Anna Shoelheld 1888/1889

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Named cashier at the Williamsburg Savings Bank 4 years until 1888

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; lawyer; banker; several businesses

4. Church membership Congregational, later Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th, 29th General Assemblies 1898, 1900, 1902 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 30th, 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907 - Senate

A. Local Chief of the district court of Iowa County 4 terms

B. State

C. National

7. Death 5 Jan 1922 Long Beach, California; buried Oak Hill Cemetery

8. Children By 1st wife - a son who died at age 3; by 2nd wife - Williamsburg, Iowa

Margaret (Mrs. J. H. Edwards); George (adopted son); Mrs. Charles

Bellin (adopted daughter)
9. Names of parents John Hughes, Sr.

Hughes, John Jr.

10. Education Educated in schools of Columbus, Ohio
and Williamsburg, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1857 the family moved to Williamsburg, Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - Co. G
- After the war he returned to Williamsburg where he farmed
- After 4 terms as a clerk of the district court he studied law with J. H. Greenan
- Later he became a partner in the law firm of Greenan, Hughes and Kirk which lasted until 1883 when he withdrew to enter the banking business at Williamsburg.
- He retired from the bank and became a partner of his brother in the lumber business until retirement
- Around 1914 he moved to Avoca, Iowa where he made a temporary until moving to California in 1918.
- His first wife, Maggie, died in Nov 1884

HON. JOHN HUGHES

Former Well Known Resident of
Williamsburg Dies in
California.

Wrote Important Chapters in Iowa's
History.

Sad was the news on the wires Friday night when they told of the death at Long Beach, California, of Hon. John Hughes, Jr., on January 5th, where he passed away after an illness of two weeks. He was in his 81st year, and his death was like the going out of a life's candle that had burned to the socket. His wife, adopted son, and brother were with him when the end came. Funeral services were held at Long Beach, and the body was placed in a receiving vault where it will remain until the early summer when it will be brought back to Williamsburg for interment in the family lot in Oak Hill.

The deceased is survived by his wife, of the home in Long Beach, one daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Edwards, Huntington, West Virginia, two brothers, David, Long Beach, California, and Edward, Columbus, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Evans, Williamsburg, Iowa. An adopted son and daughter also survive, Mr. George Hughes, San Bruno, California, and Mrs. Charles Billau, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Besides these he leaves numerous other near relatives.

John Hughes was born at Columbus, Ohio, October 25, 1841; he was the oldest of a family of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Sr., and his early years were passed in the city of his birth. In 1857 the family moved to Williamsburg, where it was long prominent in the growth and development of the pioneer county. The subject of this sketch attended the schools at his native city where his studious nature acquired a liberal education; this was later turned to good account as a teacher in the school at Williamsburg. The War of the Rebellion at once stirred the patriotic fervor of the promising young man and he early enlisted as a private in Co. G 3rd Iowa Infantry. His war record is written in many of the most gallant and valiant engagements of the war, and

He was a profound student in affairs of a public nature and his qualifications for legislative work soon appealed to the public taste and judgment. In politics he was an ardent Republican, yet men of all parties at once recognized his ability and uncompromising honesty and never failed him in their support. He was first chosen as a member of the lower House in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa; in this capacity he served three consecutive terms when he was elected to the Senate of the Thirtieth General Assembly in which he also served three consecutive terms. His record as a legislator attracted wide and complimentary attention: Into the study of public issues he threw his indomitable energy. He was certain that the free pass on transportation lines had developed into a sinister influence in Iowa legislation, and he early became an advocate of the anti-pass measure which he introduced as a political reform; the bill was stubbornly opposed in both branches of the legislature, but supportive arguments for the principle were unanswerable and the measure still remains as one of the most salutary laws of Iowa, as well as constituting a lasting monument to the honesty and judgment of its author. With the elimination of the evil of the free pass, he introduced its logical complement known as the two-cent fare measure, and had the satisfaction of seeing this offering written into the Iowa statutes. These twin measures made their author justly famous in his own and adjoining states. His rather diminutive figure loomed large and resplendent on the political sky, so large that he was urged to stand as a candidate for governor; but he waved the fully merited honor aside, following his choice into that quiet retirement of private life, satisfied with the enduring laurels won in contests that demanded the toughest and most pliant steel, and directed by the precision inspired by perseverance and a singleness of public purpose entirely free from every motive of selfishness.

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SCHOOL NURSE

Williamsburg Red Cross
Move for the Better
Public Health

The long-pending reassignment of a trained nurse to the public schools of the Williamsburg Chapter Red Cross, was effected last week when Miss Edna Wein, of Whiting, was detailed to this locality. Under her charge comprise the schools of York, Troy, and together with the southern portions of Hilton and Iowa. She has been given an office, a library room of the Williamsburg grade school, and her work in the schools of the district will be under the immediate charge of the Red Cross, and from this source she receives her salary.

Her duties will be that of an inspector for the pupils of this Chapter, and her work will be limited to that of an office. She will place particular emphasis on the inspection of eyes, throats, since it is a well known fact that here is the triple source of many of the defects of childhood. The matter of nutrition will be closely observed, to the growing children may be in poor physical condition that is detrimental in the furnishing of a balanced and richest of treasures, the health of the body and the healthy mind.

The first attention will be given to the pupils of the town schools; this will be followed by visits to all the rural school districts to which the nurse is assigned. She fully appreciates the fact that without the healthy co-operation of the community her work is of very much of its worth, and she makes the request that the parents of the community make every effort to meet her in her work in the grade school building, Williamsburg, on any or every Saturday afternoon when she will be pleased to all interested the improvement of the public health and the necessity

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On November 26, 1866, Mr. Hughes was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Llyod, of Williamsburg; to this union was born a son who died in his 3d year. The wife and mother died in November 1884. The second marriage took place in 1888, or 1889, with Mrs. Anna Threlkeld. To this union was born one daughter, Margaret, now Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Huntington, W. Va.

His Legislative Career.

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Mrs. Jane Jones and son, of New Cambria, Mo., was visiting at the of her brothers and sister here returned to her home on Tuesday morning.

Truman Jones went to Iowa City on business Monday.

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