

Descendants of William Hughes

Generation No. 1

- ✓ 1. WILLIAM² HUGHES (*LAUGHLIN*¹) was born April 15, 1868, and died February 04, 1923 in Marmora. He married MARY ELIZABETH O'NEILL November 29, 1899. She was born June 15, 1874 in Deloro, and died June 01, 1957 in Belleville.
- ✓ More About WILLIAM HUGHES:
Burial: Marmora
- ✓ More About MARY ELIZABETH O'NEILL:
Burial: June 04, 1957, Marmora
- ✓ Children of WILLIAM HUGHES and MARY O'NEILL are:
 - ✓ 2. i. BERNARD WILLIAM³ HUGHES, b. February 25, 1904, Marmora; d. November 14, 1968, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.
 - ✓ 3. ii. JAMES O'NEILL HUGHES, b. March 11, 1908; d. July 04, 1990, Providence Manor, Toronto.
 - iii. EDWARD PATRICK HUGHES, b. November 18, 1910, Marmora; d. November 25, 1987, Belleville; m. LOIS ELIZABETH GORMAN, June 21, 1958, Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Belleville.

More About EDWARD PATRICK HUGHES: *you b - 26 May 1918*
Burial: Sacred Heart Cemetary, Marmora *d - 25 Nov*
- ✓ 4. iv. THOMAS EUGENE HUGHES, b. October 16, 1916; d. December 17, 1977, Rochester, New York.

Generation No. 2

- ✓ 2. BERNARD WILLIAM³ HUGHES (*WILLIAM*², *LAUGHLIN*¹) was born February 25, 1904 in Marmora, and died November 14, 1968 in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. He married MARJORIE GENEVIEVE DUCK August 03, 1929 in St. Helen's Church, Toronto. She was born October 23, 1902 in Lindsay, and died January 04, 1988 in Toronto. *Marjorie*
- ✓ More About BERNARD WILLIAM HUGHES:
Burial: Sacred Heart Cemetary, Marmora
- ✓ More About MARJORIE GENEVIEVE DUCK:
Burial: May 1988, Sacred Heart Cemetary, Marmora
- ✓ Children of BERNARD HUGHES and MARJORIE DUCK are:
 - ✓ 5. i. MARJORIE ROSALIE⁴ HUGHES, b. November 21, 1930.
 - ✓ 6. ii. BARBARA ANN FRANCIS HUGHES, b. January 14, 1933; d. November 12, 1994, Belleville.
 - ✓ 7. iii. JANET HELEN BENEDICTA HUGHES, b. March 22, 1936.
 - ✓ 8. iv. BERNARD WILLIAM HUGHES, b. May 23, 1937, Toronto; d. May 25, 2000, Peterborough.
- ✓ 3. JAMES O'NEILL³ HUGHES (*WILLIAM*², *LAUGHLIN*¹) was born March 11, 1908, and died July 04, 1990 in Providence Manor, Toronto. He married MARY JANE MCHALE September 05, 1936. She died December 28, 1995 in Toronto.
- ✓ More About MARY JANE MCHALE:
Burial: St. Peter's Cemetary, London
- ✓ Children of JAMES HUGHES and MARY MCHALE are:
 - i. JAMES O'NEILL⁴ HUGHES, b. January 01, 1939; m. PATTIE.
 - ii. MICHAEL JOSEPH HUGHES.

✓ More About MICHAEL JOSEPH HUGHES:
Ordination: May 10, 1970

- ✓ iii. ROBERT HUGHES, m. DEBBIE.
- ✓ iv. DAVID HUGHES, m. JAY.
- ✓ v. JOHN HUGHES, d. as an infant.

✓ 4. THOMAS EUGENE³ HUGHES (*WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born October 16, 1916, and died December 17, 1977 in Rochester, New York. He married MARGARET CUMMINS.

✓ More About THOMAS EUGENE HUGHES:
Burial: December 20, 1977, Rochester, New York

✓ Children of THOMAS HUGHES and MARGARET CUMMINS are:
i. THOMAS⁴ HUGHES.
ii. WILLIAM DAVID HUGHES.

Generation No. 3

✓ 5. MARJORIE ROSALIE⁴ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born November 21, 1930. She married LEO CULLIGAN.

✓ Children of MARJORIE HUGHES and LEO CULLIGAN are:
i. JANET⁵ CULLIGAN.
ii. LEO CULLIGAN.
iii. PATRICK CULLIGAN.
iv. JODIE CULLIGAN.
v. PAUL CULLIGAN.
vi. BERNADETTE CULLIGAN.

✓ 6. BARBARA ANN FRANCIS⁴ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born January 14, 1933, and died November 12, 1994 in Belleville. She married CHARLES DORAN.

✓ More About BARBARA ANN FRANCIS HUGHES:
Burial: Belleville

✓ Children of BARBARA HUGHES and CHARLES DORAN are:
i. CHARLES⁵ DORAN.
ii. MARJORIE DORAN.
iii. PATRICK DORAN.
iv. BARBARA DORAN.
v. JOSEPH DORAN.
vi. TERESA DORAN.

✓ 7. JANET HELEN BENEDICTA⁴ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born March 22, 1936. She married WILLIAM ATHERTON.

✓ Children of JANET HUGHES and WILLIAM ATHERTON are:
i. EDWARD⁵ ATHERTON.
ii. WILLIAM ATHERTON.
iii. JOHN PAUL ATHERTON.
iv. KELLY ATHERTON.
v. LAURA ATHERTON.
vi. CARRIE ATHERTON.

✓ 8. BERNARD WILLIAM⁴ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born May 23, 1937 in Toronto, and died May 25, 2000 in Peterborough. He married NOREEN AGNES REGAN June 27, 1959 in Sudbury, daughter of ALVIN REGAN and AGNES FLANAGAN. She was born February 28, 1939 in South Bend, Indiana.

✓ More About BERNARD WILLIAM HUGHES:
Burial: May 29, 2000, Sacred Heart Cemetary, Marmora

✓ Children of BERNARD HUGHES and NOREEN REGAN are:

9. i. MICHAEL JOSEPH⁵ HUGHES, b. July 09, 1960, Hamilton, Ontario.
10. ii. BERNARD WILLIAM HUGHES, b. October 21, 1961, Hamilton, Ontario.
11. iii. CATHERINE ANNE HUGHES, b. February 03, 1964, Hamilton, Ontario.
- iv. JANET HELEN HUGHES, b. June 11, 1965, St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough; m. BRUCE SCHNITZLER, October 14, 2000, St. Anne's Hall,, Peterborough; b. May 1959.
12. v. SUSAN BARBARA HUGHES, b. June 20, 1968, Peterborough.
13. vi. DAVID REGAN HUGHES, b. August 20, 1969.

Generation No. 4

- ✓ 9. MICHAEL JOSEPH⁵ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM⁴, BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born July 09, 1960 in Hamilton, Ontario. He married ANNETTE DIANE SEGRIF May 30, 1992 in St. Anne's Church, Peterborough. She was born 1968.

Children of MICHAEL HUGHES and ANNETTE SEGRIF are:

- i. MEGHAN DIANE⁶ HUGHES, b. January 30, 1995.
- ii. CORY PATRICK BERNARD HUGHES, b. February 17, 1998.

- ✓ 10. BERNARD WILLIAM⁵ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM⁴, BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born October 21, 1961 in Hamilton, Ontario. He married MARY ELIZABETH HARRINGTON January 30, 1988 in St. Anne's Church, Peterborough. She was born November 03, 1963 in Toledo, Ohio.

Children of BERNARD HUGHES and MARY HARRINGTON are:

- i. GEOFFREY REGAN⁶ HUGHES, b. October 24, 1990.
- ii. BRIAN MICHAEL HUGHES, b. December 23, 1992.
- iii. LAUREN ELIZABETH HUGHES, b. November 28, 1994.

- ✓ 11. CATHERINE ANNE⁵ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM⁴, BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born February 03, 1964 in Hamilton, Ontario. She married DONALD STANLEY THOMPSON October 27, 1984 in Scarborough. He was born February 07, 1962 in Toronto, Ontario.

Children of CATHERINE HUGHES and DONALD THOMPSON are:

- i. BRENDA NICOLE⁶ THOMPSON, b. May 08, 1986.
- ii. ALYSSA MARIE THOMPSON, b. September 04, 1987.

- ✓ 12. SUSAN BARBARA⁵ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM⁴, BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born June 20, 1968 in Peterborough. She married CRAIG HOWARD MCCONNELL November 12, 1994 in Peterborough. He was born April 02, 1966 in Scarborough.

Child of SUSAN HUGHES and CRAIG MCCONNELL is:

- i. DANIEL IAN⁶ MCCONNELL, b. August 14, 1998.

- ✓ 13. DAVID REGAN⁵ HUGHES (*BERNARD WILLIAM⁴, BERNARD WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², LAUGHLIN¹*) was born August 20, 1969. He married TATIANA October 29, 1999 in Boston. She was born June 20, 1970.

Child of DAVID HUGHES and TATIANA is:

- i. JEREMY WILLIAM⁶ HUGHES, b. December 04, 2000.

Here is some information on Bernard William Hughes' Family.

✓ Bernard William Hughes married Marjorie Genvieve Duck of Lindsay, Ontario on August 3, 1929. They were married at St. Helen's Church in Toronto. Marjorie's parents were Albert Duck and Emma Rosaline White.

Their children were:

- ✓ 1. **Marjorie Rosalie (Bunny) Hughes** – born Nov. 21, 1930 in Toronto. Currently lives in Louisville, Kentucky. Children: *Janet, Leo, Patrick, Jody, Paul, Bernadette*
- ✓ 2. **Barbara Ann Francis Hughes** – born Jan. 12, 1932, died Nov. 12, 1994 in Belleville. Children: Charles (b. Aug. 3, 1962), Marjorie (b. Oct. 25, 1963), Patrick (b. Oct. 31, 1967), Barbara (b. Dec. 3, 1968), Joseph (b. July 13, 1973), Theresa (b. Sept. 22, 1974).
- ✓ 3. **Janet Benedicta Hughes** – born Mar. 22, 1936. Currently lives in Nebraska. Children: Edward, William, John Paul, Kelly, Laura, Carrie.
- ✓ 4. **Bernard William Hughes** – born May 23, 1937, died May 25, 2000 in Peterborough. Children: Michael Joseph (b. July 9, 1960), Bernard William (b. Oct. 21, 1961), Catherine Anne (b. Feb. 3, 1964), Janet Helen (b. Jun. 11, 1965), Susan Barbara (b. Jun. 20, 1968), David Regan (b. Aug. 20, 1969).

MARY HUGHES

- born 1815c
- died 25 April, 1889 (inscription on monument)
- buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora
- married James McCallum
- James born 1807c
- James died 3 April, 1886 (inscription on monument)
- James buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora
- refer to their upright monument in South Section, Panel 4

PATRICK HUGHES

- born 12 August, 1826, Tyrone County, Ireland
- died 25 July, 1905
- buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
- refer to his upright monument in South Section, Panel 1
- parents; Laughlin Hughes & Rosanne Devlin
- married Mary Shannon on 6 February, 1844 at Picton, Ont
- Mary born 1813c, Ireland
- Mary's parents; Michael Shannon & Margaret Parke
- Mary died 1888 (inscription on monument)
- Mary buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora
- Mary's name inscribed on monument belonging to John A. McCallum and his wife, Anna Hughes. South Section, Panel 4
- Known children;

~~James Hughes~~ - born December, 1859

Anna Hughes - born 1845c

CHILDREN OF PATRICK HUGHES & MARY SHANNON

- ANNA HUGHES
- born 21 April, 1845, Belleville, Ontario
 - died 16 April, 1940
 - buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora
 - married John Alexander McCallum in 1866
 - John born 1837 (inscription on monument)
 - John's parents; Alexander McCallum & Mary Enright
 - John died 28 April, 1907 in Marmora Township
 - John buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery
 - refer to their upright monument
 - Known children;

- Mary Hughes McCallum - born 1868c
- Frances C McCallum - born 1870c
- Margaret McCallum - born ????
- Alexander P. McCallum - born 1873c (Vet)
- Archibald P. McCallum - born 1875c
- Anna McCallum - born 1877c
- Helena Benedicta McCallum - born 1878c
- Lillian G. McCallum - born 1880c
- Donald Norbert McCallum - born 1887c (Vet)
- Unknown girl - born ????
- Kenneth Francis - born 1882c

REMARKS		
	X No. 4	No. 5
Name and Surname of Deceased.	Mary Hughes	June 18th
When Died.	April 25th 1889	John Hall
Sex - Male or Female.	Female 006856	Male
Age.	40 years	3 years
Rank or Profession.	Farmer's Wife	Infant
Where Born.	Co Tyrone Ireland	Maine
Certified cause of Death and duration of illness.	Dysentery 6 months	Pneumonia Erysipela
Name of Physician, if any.	H. M. Jones	H. H. Suttou H. M. Jones
Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	H. M. Jones M.D. Maine and	Thomas H. Mary
When Registered.	May 2nd 1889	June 18th
Religious Denomination of Deceased.	R.C.	R.C.
Signature of Registrar.	Henry M. Jones	Henry M. J.

REMARKS

SCHEDULE B. MARRIAGES.

County of

Division of

004555

004553 No. 11.

004554 No. 12.

No. 13.

BRIDEGROOM.

BRIDE.

His Name.

Charles Rafferty

James Phelan

Joseph P. Hughes

Age

thirty years.

thirty years

twenty three years

Residence when Married.

Randou

McKillop

Hellville

Place of Birth.

Ontario

Ontario

Ontario

Bachelor or Widower. (M. or W.)

Bachelor

Bachelor

Bachelor

Rank or Profession.

Farmer

Merchant

Clerk

Names of Parents.

John Rafferty
Catherine Moran

Nicholas Phelan
Shamock Casey

Joseph Hughes
Johna Sullivan

Name.

Elizabeth Reid

Elizabeth Lynch

Maud Treherne

Age.

twenty three years

twenty years

twenty two years

Residence when Married.

Hellville

Hellville

Hellville

Place of Birth.

Ontario

Ontario

Ontario

Spinster or Widower. (M. or W.)

Spinster

Spinster

Spinster

Names of Parents.

John Reid
Grace Longley

William P. Lynch
Margaret Gela

Patrick Treherne
Hannah Treherne

Names and Residences of Witnesses.

William Collins
Elizabeth Reid
Hellville

William P. Lynch
Lucina Lynch
Hellville

John Treherne
Harold Hellville

Date and place of Marriage.

14th October
Hellville

12th August
McKillop

12th September
Hellville

Religious Denomination of Bridegroom.

Catholic

Catholic

Catholic

Religious Denomination of Bride.

Catholic

Catholic

Catholic

By whom Married.

J. Harrelly

J. Harrelly

J. Harrelly

By License or Banns. (L. or B.)

Licence

Licence

Licence

REMARKS

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the true and correct entries of all Marriages returned to me for the half-year ending

Given under my hand, this

day of

Division Registrar of

A.D. 18

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The first session of Hastings County Council was held on January 28, 1850. Its members were Rufus Holden and Samuel Stevens of Belleville, William Sills and William A. Shory of Thurlow, Gideon Turner and Caleb Gilbert of Sidney, Alexander McLaren and Wellington Frizzell of Tyendinaga, George Benjamin of Hungerford, Anthony Denike of Huntingdon, Edward Fidler of Rawdon, Laughlin Hughes of Marmora, and John R. Ketcheson of Madoc. After a bitter battle over whether Belleville's population entitled the village to a deputy reeve, council finally elected as its first warden Edward Fidler, reeve of Rawdon, by a majority of three over George Benjamin. In other business the first session decided on a county seal, appointed Nelson G. Reynolds as county treasurer, and deliberated whether a new county grammar school was to be erected, finally defeating a proposed grant of £50 to the school.

Also in 1850, council's concern with transportation and poor roads led to a decision that council members residing more than twelve miles from Belleville should be allowed one day's salary in coming and going; this was soon changed to a travelling allowance of six pence a mile. The following year council declared that Dundas Street west of Belleville was decidedly the worst road in the county and that something should be done, perhaps by making it a toll road. A grant of £50 was made toward building the upper bridge over the Moira River in Belleville.

Provision for the registration of deeds caused concern in the 1850's, as the amount of land taken up by settlers increased rapidly. Registry office facilities were rented in a nearby building and the annual rent tripled in the years from 1851 to 1853. The existing court house and gaol lacked accommodation for the registry office, and accordingly it was decided in the early 1850's to erect a separate building due east of the court house. Tenders were called twice, and finally a building to house both registry office and the county clerk was erected in 1854 at a cost of £500. To this building in 1855 was added a second storey council chamber. The building was known as Shire Hall, a shire being an old English word for county. Here county councils were to meet for 106 years. Further improvements to county property came about in 1855 when £75 was set aside for lighting the court house with gas. Heating of the court house and gaol was accomplished by nine box stoves which were replaced by a hot air system in 1874.

Extensive improvements to the county buildings have taken place at several times. In 1865, at the insistence of the prison inspectors, a new jail wing was erected at a cost of over \$10,000. As a result the jail was rated first in the province for its adaptability. In 1872, stone fences were erected to protect the court house grounds from hogs and cattle; trees were planted. Work on the grounds was done by prisoners, who were obliged to wear balls and chains when outside the gaol. The following year, plans for a new registry office were discussed and this led to a new registry office that was used for almost ninety years and is now the county museum.

Mary's Grave and much more...

by Tamara Hossack
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CVCA staff

Iron ore deposits in the area attracted ambitious businessmen like Reuben Sherwood and Charles Hayes. In a short period of time, Charles Hayes had established the famous Ironworks, which at this time was the largest mining production in Canada. Hayes built an almost self-sufficient community reliant on the mining productions.

Marmora's history of development would now begin, giving credence to the hundreds of people who would make Marmora the loving and friendly community it is today.

In every community, there is a need for the sense of belonging that every individual vies for. For centuries people have been formally brought together through their spiritual beliefs. The village of Marmora was no different.

The first cemetery in Marmora was located east of the village where the Protestant cemetery is presently located. Originally it had been an Indian burial ground. As white settlers moved into Marmora and Lake Township area it became the "common cemetery," where all religious denominations were represented.

In 1825 the first church in the area was established on the west side of Crowe River, just north of the present dam. It was the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church.

Anthony Monahan, manager of the Ironworks, most likely donated the land for the building of the church and its cemetery. Mr. Laughlin Hughes assisted in choosing the site. All religious denominations contributed willingly to its resurrection.

Today, this would seem like an odd location for the church to be built, but in the early 1800's it was located on, a then, central site.

A wooden bridge north of the church crossed over Crowe River. The road formed a "V" where the bridge met the land, and then followed along the west bank of the river to where it turned into, what is now, highway 7. All travellers heading towards Havelock, Norwood or further followed this route.

The outside of the church was 43 by 25 feet. The walls were constructed of native stone that was quarried close by. The entrance faced north, and a stone chimney was placed in the southwest corner. The five foot long altar was positioned along the south wall. Confessional stood in the southeast corner, five by three feet high.

Mr. Richard Johns, great uncle to Mr. Charles A. Bleeker, was a carpenter who worked on the church. The floor was made of handmade, wide, clear pine planks about three inches thick. These planks were removed with the abandonment of the church and relocated into Mrs. McGraw's building. The total cost of the church was \$200.

A total of approximately 30 graves were located northwest of the "Little Church".

The cemetery was abandoned due to the difficulty in digging through the bedrock. The first person to be buried there was John Hughes (Margaret Hughes' father).

Most monuments that have been placed there were either removed by family members or destroyed by careless river drivers, who used the decaying "Little Church" as a "hang-out-club" in the mid-1800's.

This little cemetery is still the resting place of some Shannons and Alexander McCollum. The single stone that remains there is inscribed as follows:

Sacred to the Memory of
Margaret Hughes
who departed this life on the
15th of August, 1828
aged 14 years

Requiescat in Pace

This grave site is commonly called "Mary's Grave." Stories have been told that Margaret Hughes was scalped by Indians and then thrown from the old wooden bridge into Crowe River.

There are many bizarre stories surrounding her death but not one is documented. Most likely Margaret Hughes died from disease as many settlers at that time were killed by plagues of pneumonia, influenza, scarlet fever or tuberculosis.

When Margaret died she was buried in the common cemetery. Her father, John Hughes, had wished for her body to be disinterred and reburied in the cemetery by the Little Church, where he was to be placed. When he passed on, the obligation was placed upon Margaret's brother Patrick to move Margaret's body.

Patrick had Margaret's monument inscribed in Belleville at a cost of \$30. It was made of Indian slab that was six feet long by 30 inches wide. It was placed in the Little Church's cemetery. However, Patrick died before Margaret's body was ever moved. Margaret Hughes' body now lies in an unmarked grave in the Protestant cemetery.

The Little Church was abandoned in the 1860's as businesses in Marmora expanded along the east bank of the river. The present Roman Catholic Church was built in 1876, and later rebuilt in 1904 after a fire destroyed it in 1903. The remains of the Little Church were restored in 1964 and can still be found just north of the Marmora Dam.

16 Aug, 1994

MARMORA

HERALD

LET'S REMINISE A LITTLE...



"Photo by The Molson's Photographer"

BERNIE HUGHES, Master of Ceremonies at the Marmora Fall Fair, 1949 introduces DAVE WELLMAN to the crowd. ROY MOSS is looking on.

"Bernie" now lives in Toronto and works for a broker there. He was raised and educated here in Marmora and married the former Margaret Duck of Lindsay, Ont. He worked at the Deloro Refining and Smelting Company at Deloro for a few years.

Many local people will remember "Bernie" when he used to play the saxophone in the orchestra at Marble Point Lodge, back during the 20's when Till Neal owned the Lodge at that time.

Mr. Hughes may well be remembered for the excellent job he did in raising money for the building of Dr. Hamilton Crawford Memorial Areana.

The late Mr. Wellman died in 1950 as the result of a car accident. He farmed with his parents at Bonarlaw where we believe 2 of his brothers still reside. Mr. Wellman was a contestant in the old tyme fiddle contest when this picture was taken.

Roy Moss was an accountant at the Toronto-Dominion Bank in Marmora for a number of years. He is now manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank at Markham, Ont.

Former Marmora Woman Killed Near Courtrice

Motoring to visit her soldier brother at Marmora, whom she had not seen since he left for overseas three years ago, Mrs. Violet M. Hughes, 103 Orchard Boulevard, North Oshawa, mother of two children, was killed on Highway No. 2 just opposite the Black Cat Inn, midway between Courtice and Bowmanville, at approximately 2.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Her small daughter, Sally Ann Hughes, age 7 years, suffered severe facial lacerations, possible loss of all the teeth on her lower jaw. Her infant son, Ronald Frederick Hughes, age 14 months, was badly shaken and received cuts and bruises. Both children are at present in the Oshawa General Hospital where they were taken for treatment and observation.

Frederick Hughes, husband of deceased, who was driving the car, received severe facial lacerations over the right eye while his brother Leonard riding in the back seat with the two children, received minor cuts and bruises.

Crown Attorney Harry R. Deyman of Cobourg, told The Times-Gazette this morning that no charges have been laid to date against any of the drivers involved, but that an inquest is to be held some time next week. Coroner Dr. J. Austin, Enniskillen, will conduct the inquest.

Car Was Stopped

At the time the fatality occurred the Hughes car was stopped on the highway having just been in a head-on collision with a Direct Winters Transport, driven by George Charles Irwin, 119 Hallam Street Toronto.

Leonard Hughes was taking the two two children into the Black Cat Inn, opposite the accident, and Frederick Hughes was walking around the stalled car to assist his wife out of the front seat. Force of the collision had had thrown the front seat forward and Mrs. Hughes was unable to get out of the car unassisted.

Just then a heavily laden Burford Cartage Transport, driven by Philo Farrington, Picton, crashed into the rear of the Hughes' car throwing Mrs. Hughes head first to the high-

way causing her head to strike the front right tires of the transport's trailer, killing her instantly.

Provincial Constable G. E. Broughton, and Provincial Constable J. R. Pollard, both of Bowmanville, told The Times-Gazette that visibility was poor due to blustering wind which was swirling the snow about the highway.

Truck Turns Out

The first accident occurred when the Direct Winters Transport, travelling west eased over to the south side of the highway to give clearance to a motorist stuck on a sideroad leading into the highway. Seeing the Hughes car approaching from the east the transport driver jammed on his brakes, but too late to avoid a collision. Another huge transport, owned by Richard Transport, Toronto, and driven by A. Hare Cobourg, piled into the rear of the Winters Transport, shoving it off into the ditch.

Children Clear

In the meantime the two brothers had taken the children from the car. Leonard was carrying them into the Inn, and Frederick was going around the car to the assistance of his wife when the Burford Cartage came up from the west, smashed into the Hughes car and killed Mrs. Hughes. Dr. V. H. Storey, Bowmanville, was called to the scene and took the two Hughes children to the Oshawa General Hospital. The Hughes car was described as a total wreck while both the Direct Winters Richard transports were damaged extensively.

Born in Millbridge, Ontario Mrs. Hughes was in her 32nd year. She was formerly Miss Tillie Violet Lowery, Marmora, Ont. Mrs. Hughes was married on October 12, 1934, moving to Oshawa with her husband in 1940.

A member of the North Oshawa United Church she is survived by her husband, Frederick; her daughter, Sally Ann; her son, Ronald Frederick; her mother, Mrs. Lowery, of Marmora, Ont.; and five sisters and four brothers. Her sisters are Mrs. F.

Drysdale and Mrs. H. Vanness, both of Northbrook, Ontario; Mrs. K. Lane, Olive Avenue, Ajax; and the Misses Doris, Myrtle and Donna, of Marmora. Her four brothers Cecil, of Hamilton; Harry, of Toronto; John on active service; (overseas) and Leslie, Marmora, who has just returned from overseas and whom the deceased woman and her family were going to visit.

Funeral services were held in the Luke-McIntosh Funeral Home, 152 King Street East, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. G. Telford assisted by S. G. Saywell. Interment was in the Union Cemetery.

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Bernard Hughes Is Liberal Candidate In West Hastings

At the Liberal convention held in Marmora town hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 5th, the newly elected executive, together with a named committee, was given power to make a final selection of a candidate to contest the Riding of West Hastings as Liberal candidate in the coming election on Monday, June 7th. A meeting of the committee was held in Belleville on Friday evening, with representatives from all parts of the Riding in attendance, and Bernard Hughes, of Marmora, was made the unanimous choice of the gathering.

While the candidate is a newcomer in politics he is a third generation resident of Hastings County. His grandparents on both sides were pioneer residents of this part of Hastings county. His father, the late William Hughes, was a keen and successful business man, liked and respected by all his employees and popular with all who knew him.

For years he carried on extensive lumbering operations at Baptiste Lake and was well known throughout the North country. Mrs. Hughes and one son, Ted, are now residents of Belleville.

Bernard was born and spent his early life in Marmora, attending school here. Later he attended St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Queen's University, Kingston, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce. For some years he was engaged in the Brokerage business in Toronto. Last year he joined the staff of Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited.

That Bernard inherits his father's energy and ability to get things done has been well demonstrated in organizing of the campaign for a Community Recreation Centre and Skating Arena in Marmora. For years the need for a skating rink had been felt and at times plans had been discussed, but no one seemed to be able to get citizens organized for the necessary drive. Through the Chamber of Commerce and with the assistance of Mr. A. F. Fraser, Bernard Hughes took the lead in organizing a remarkable community campaign, which has been an outstanding success. A rink is now assured and one of which the community can be proud.

Mr. Hughes was perhaps the most surprised man in the Riding when his name was mentioned as a Liberal candidate. He had no thought of any personal gain or preferment when he devoted so much time to the campaign, but was actuated simply by the desire to do something for the community. However his ability to secure results was recognized and when his name was mentioned as possible Liberal candidate it met with hearty approval.

The need for some one in the Provincial Legislature, who can secure recognition for the needs of Hastings County, is felt by many citizens. Older residents remember what the late Hon. J. R. Cooke (or Bob Cooke as he was so well known) was able to do for North Hastings. People also remember what the late Hon. J. A. Faulkner did for West Hastings and the county and how little has been done since.

In the past five years the Drew government has spent over \$200,000,000 on highways, but very little of it has been spent in Hastings County. No. 7 highway is paved from Toronto nearly to the western boundaries of Hastings and from the Eastern boundary to Ottawa, but none in Hastings county has been paved in years. Most of the Bancroft highway was constructed by the Liberal Government and only a couple of miles of the remaining portion has been completed since. The same has been true of almost every other department of the Drew Government.

Many of the political experts express the opinions that there is a 50 - 50 chance that the Government will again change at the coming election. A change of about 4 per cent in the popular vote would do it and a lot more than that percentage of those who voted conservative in 1945 are very dissatisfied with conditions as they are at present. Even if the Drew Government is returned, judging by the past five years, West Hastings has nothing to lose by electing a Liberal. Should a Liberal Government be returned to power Bernard Hughes could put Hastings county on the map again, as it has not been for many years.

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