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Obituary.

Charles Alexander Hughes, son of T. J. and Mary Hughes, was born near Crocker, Pulaski county, Mo., November 6, 1872. His father died when he was a small boy, and he came to Monett and made his home with his brother, W. H. Hughes. He was married to Miss Emma Bowen of Peirce City, on November 23, 1897.

He entered the service of the Frisco when a boy, in a pumping station, and later went on the road as fireman, and worked his way up to the place of engineer. He was taken with Brite's disease and had to give up his place. He traveled for several months trying to regain his health, but to no avail. He has been bedfast for the past five weeks. The end came quietly on January 23, 1909 at 8:57 a. m. Thus making his stay on earth 36 years, 1 month and 17 days.

He was a straightforward man in all of his business relationships in life; a kind husband and indulgent father and a good neighbor. He was a member of the Masonic order, also the Firemen's order and one other lodge. He was converted to Christ and united with the Christian Church in Monett some 7 years ago. How well he lived up to his profession, those who knew him best can testify.

He leaves besides his wife, a daughter ten years of age, an aged mother, of Crocker, Mo.; two brothers, W. H. and S. M. Hughes of Sapulpa, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Skidmore of Niangua, Mrs. Laura Skaggs of Crocker and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Sarcoxie. Besides these he leaves many warm friends.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by J. R. Blunt of Marionville, after which the body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery, the Masons held their services at the grave.

May the Lord bless the sorrowing ones and fulfill his promise to the widow and orphan, thus left.

J. R. BLUNT.

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The Power of the Unseen Over The Seen Things of the World

Text, 2 Cor., 4:18 last half of verse. "For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Paul is here justifying himself for entering the ministry and preaching Christ. To do this he gave up wealth, social and political distinction and became an outcast among men.

Saul was well known among the aristocrats and influential men of his day (being one of them) and all thought he had gone crazy, by his act proclaiming Christ and Him crucified.

But Paul counted everything of exalted and glory in Jesus Christ. The word temporal comes from the Latin meaning "time."

Unseen things are eternal. In every age men have tried to make temporal things eternal but cannot succeed.

The Egyptians tried embalming, thinking they could keep their bodies till the soul was ready to come back and inhabit them but could not do so although some of them lasted for 3000 years.

The Spaniards thought if they could find the Philosopher's Stone they would have untold wealth and the Elixir of Life would prolong life eternally.

They fitted a ship which went in search of these things but did not find them. God is a builder and men are like Him. The nearer man is to God, the more he does like Him.

He first erects a rude hut with earthen floor for a home, then as he advances a house of wood with floors, becomes his home; from this he next learns to bake the earth and makes for himself a house of brick; then moving still onward he uses the rock hewn out of the earth and makes houses of stone.

But all these will decay for they are but temporal things.

Man derives his origin from God and imitates Him but cannot build eternal things.

All the work we do that we see is temporal. The greatest powers on earth are unseen powers.

Gravity, which holds together the universe, is unseen. Electricity, one of our great powers is unseen. We can see what it does but not the power.

And the greatest thing in all the world, "love" is an unseen power. Men will do anything, go anywhere, suffer any hardship for love, but it is an unseen power.

God does not perform miracles today to show people what He can do—we are not living under the old Mosaic dispensation where miracles were performed to make people believe, but under the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, which is an unseen power operating on the spirit of man. We will never have any more miracles.

God does not come down from heaven to bless us—He is here all the time and when we get ourselves into a condition to receive Him we feel and know that He is here with us.

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