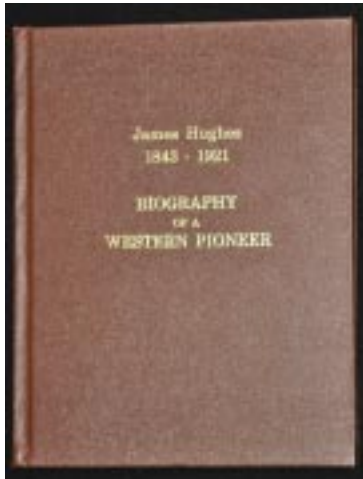


# James Hughes: 1843-1921 – Biography of a Western Pioneer

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*James Hughes: 1843-1921* is the true story of an Irish lad who grew up in the mill town of Lawrence, Massachusetts, served as teamster in Sherman's army, then a teamster in the 1860s on the Santa Fe Trail. He was an Indian Scout for Fort Wallace, Kansas, a too-soon settler in Cowley County, Kansas. He was one of the original settlers in the Arkansas City, Kansas area. As an Oklahoma Sooner he shot the fellow contesting his claim and when booted out by the sheriff he went to Alaska in the 1896 gold rush. He went back through Canada and killed his partner, and eventually settled back down as a farmer outside Arkansas City. Other than that he was a normal pioneer!

His story is told in 250 pages, and 206 references. His Irish temper caused problems like it did for any Irish lad. We have compiled his genealogy, and include 12 pages of photographs in this book published in 1983.

In addition to Lawrence, MA you will find James Hughes in Chicago, along the Santa Fe Trail, in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Nome, Alaska, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Tete Jaune Cache and Golden, British Columbia, Canada.