LULU MAE HOGUE

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DATE OF BIRTH
June 22, 1876

DATE OF DEATH
March 10, 1967

HOMETOWN
Morgantown, West Virginia

ENTERED THE MILITARY
May 3, 1917

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Navy

UNIT
U.S. Naval Reserve

RANK
Yeomanette Third Class

CEMETERY
Section B, Site 5076
Alexandria National Cemetery
Alexandria, Virginia
BEFORE THE WAR

On June 22, 1876, Lulu Mae Hogue was born in Morgantown, West Virginia. She was one of the youngest of eight siblings. Not much is known about Hogue’s early years. She did not attend school, but knew how to read and write. When Hogue was five years old, her father, William, passed away. In September 1898, Hogue married Jesse Turner in Wood, Ohio. By the 1910 census, Hogue was single, working in a department store as a stenographer, and living with her sister, Nora Bell Wood, and Nora’s husband in Washington, D.C.
MILITARY EXPERIENCE

From 1917 to 1920, Hogue worked as a stenographer for the Naval Reserve Force. Stenographers worked in offices, taking meeting notes in shorthand and then transcribing them into full reports for high-ranking officers and the archives. Hogue worked only in the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. for the duration of World War I; she never traveled overseas during that time. Hogue was honorably discharged in May 1918. In 1921, Hogue received the Victory Medal for her service in the Naval Reserve Force.
PROFILE: LULU MAE HOGUE

VETERAN EXPERIENCE

After working as a stenographer for the Naval Reserve Force during World War I, Hogue worked in the Department of the Treasury. Hogue remained in Washington, D.C. and worked for the federal government as a stenographer and later as a secretary. Hogue never married and never had children.

By the mid-1960s, Hogue lived in a Fairfax, Virginia nursing home. In March 1967, Lulu Mae Hogue passed away of a heart attack at the age of 90.

COMMEMORATION

Lulu Mae Hogue was interred at the Alexandria National Cemetery after her death in March 1967.

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