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# Edward Everett Grosscup

**Edward Everett Grosscup** (August 2, 1860 – December 16, 1933) was chairman of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee from 1911 to 1919 and Treasurer of the State of New Jersey from 1913 to 1915.<sup>[1]</sup> In 1916 he became the New Jersey state purchasing agent.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Biography

He was born on August 2, 1860, in Bridgeton, New Jersey to Charles Christopher Grosscup and Anna Dare Hires.<sup>[2]</sup>

He married Sarah E. Finlaw (1858-1884) on October 19, 1881, in Camden, New Jersey and had as their child, Walter Truman Grosscup (1883-1950).<sup>[3]</sup>

After the death of his first wife he married Anna Josephine Swaney (1861-1907) on July 10, 1885 in Camden and had as their children: George Charles Grosscup (1887-1936), and Ethel Amanda Grosscup (1891-1949).

Grosscup had made an unsuccessful run in Cumberland County for sheriff in 1896, and lost a race for a seat in the New Jersey Senate in 1898 to Edward C. Stokes, a Republican who would later be elected as Governor. He moved to Gloucester County in 1899, settling in Wenonah, later making an unsuccessful run for Congress, opposing Henry Clay Loudenslager.<sup>[4]</sup>

He was elected Treasurer of the State of New Jersey in 1913 replacing Daniel Spader Voorhees.<sup>[1]</sup> He married for a third time, Florence Steele (1895-?) on June 17, 1914.<sup>[5]</sup>

He became the state purchasing agent for New Jersey on March 21, 1916.<sup>[2]</sup>

He died on December 16, 1933 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at age 73.

## Footnotes

- ↑ "Grosscup State Treasurer and Hughes Senator" (<https://query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=980CE5D81E3AE633A2575AC2A9679C946296D6CF>). *The New York Times*. January 29, 1913. Retrieved 2013-11-16.
- ↑ *Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey* (<https://books.google.com/books?id=WKpIAAAAYAAJ&dq=Grosscup+state+committee&pg=PA347>). 1921.

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#### Treasurer of the State of New Jersey

**In office**  
1913–1916

**Governor** Woodrow Wilson

**Preceded by** Daniel Spader Voorhees

**Succeeded by** William T. Read

#### **Personal details**

**Born** August 2, 1860  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

**Died** December 16, 1933 (aged 73)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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5. "Treasurer Weds His Treasure" (<https://news.google.com/newspapers?id=iglBAAAAIBAJ&sjid=MEkEAAAAIBAJ&pg=6359,2946457>). *Pittsburg Press*. July 12, 1914. Retrieved 2013-11-16.

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