

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: 61 A

Find A Grave # 11900018

Name: **Allee, Clara Benn**

Birth date: March 13, 1863 Death date: August 22, 1941 Burial Date: August 24, 1941 Age: 78
B. Delaware

Spouse: Presley Allee (1856-1932), m. February 15, 1885

Children: Margaret L. Allee (1887-1928)

Parents: John Jackson Benn (1839-1896) and Sarah Catherine *Robinson* Benn (1843-1926)

Siblings: John Benn (1866-1891); George Benn (1869-1966); James Benn (1871-1945); Charles Benn (1873-1910);
Mathew G. Benn (1878-1951) (John died in tragic accident with Maggie
Newman (Lot 26E on May 14, 1891)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Heart ailment; see next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. Paul Kellogg

Lot Owner: Allee

Inscription:

Clara Benn Allee
Daughter of
John J. Benn
and
Sarah C. Robinson
Born
Mar. 13. 1863
Died
Aug. 22. 1941
C. B. A.

Footstone:

DIMENSIONS: H 30" x W 18" x D 2"

Footstone: H 30" x W 18" x D 2"

STYLE: headstone + footstone

Repairs needed: Crooked, needs to be
straightened; cleaned summer 2021



RETURN OF A MARRIAGE

In the *Dover* of *Dover* Kent County.

Full name of Groom *Presley Allee*
 Age *28* Color *Ornt.*
 Nation or State *Delaware*
 Residence *Dover*
 Occupation *Farming*

Full name of Bride *Clara B. Benn*
 Age *21* Color *Ornt.*
 Nation or State *Delaware*
 Residence *Dover*

Name and birthplace of Groom's parents
James Allen Delaware

Name and birthplace of Bride's parents
John J. and Sarah C. Benn Delaware

Date of Marriage *February 15, 1885*
 Number of previous marriages: Of Groom *None* Of Bride *None*

I **Hereby Certify** that the marriage of the parties above named was duly solemnized or contracted by or before me, at the time and place stated.

Witness my hand this *17th* day of *March* 188*5*

Signature. *J. C. Martin*
 Official Designation. *Minister of the Gospel*
 Address. *Dover*

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

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 Recorder: Ted George
 Marriage certificate retrieved from
 ancestry.com on October 11, 2021

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, August 23, 1941

Mrs. Clara B. Allee

DOVER, Aug. 22—Mrs. Clara Benn Allee, 79, Dover, widow of Presley Allee, died in Kent General Hospital today of a heart ailment. A daughter of the late John and Sarah Robinson Benn, she had lived in this section all her life.

Mrs. Allee is survived by three brothers, George Benn, Sanish, N. D.; James Benn, Petersburg, Va.; and M. G. Benn, Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services will be held from the Ferguson and Hayes Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Christ Church Cemetery.