

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 31

Find A Grave # 11900377

Name: **Bradford, Lucinda Hall Porter**

Birth date: December 30, 1840 Death date: September 5, 1888 Burial Date: September 5, 1888 Age: 47

Spouse: Rev. Thomas Budd Bradford (1816-1871) m. October 6, 1857. He was the son of Thomas Bradford LL D and Elizabeth Loockerman, daughter of Vincent Loockerman Dr. (1720-1785) and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Pryor Loockerman

Children: Thomas Budd Bradford Jr. (b. Dec. 18. 1859); Lucinda Hall *Bradford* Culbreth (1860-1953); Elizabeth Loockerman Bradford (Dec. 7, 1862-Aug. 12, 1864); William Bradford Sr. (Nov. 5, 1864-); Robert Robinson Porter Bradford (Jan. 30, 1876-June 13, 1938); Willard Hall Bradford (May 11,1868-March 29, 1933))

Parents: Dr. Robert Robinson Porter and Lucinda Hortensia *Hall* Porter; Granddaughter of prominent Judge Willard Hall

Siblings:

Residence: 419 South State Street, Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next pages; 1880 census noted her as having "paralysis."

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. Lewis W. Gibson

Lot Owner: Bradford Family

Marker: cross and family monument

Inscription:

In Loving Memory of Lucinda Hall
wife of Thomas Budd Bradford
Born Dec. 30, 1840
Died Sept. 5, 1888

DIMENSIONS: H 64" x W 32" x D 20" (at pedestal)

STYLE: headstone and family monument; IHS

Cleaning, spring 2020



Inventory date: April 1, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Compiled by Holly Westmoreland, 2nd great-granddaughter-in-law of Lucinda H.P. Bradford:

Lucinda Hall Bradford 30 Dec 1840 – 5 Sep 1888

Wife of Reverend Thomas Budd Bradford;

Mother of Lucinda Hall Bradford Culbreth and William Bradford Sr. (1864-1917)

Lucinda Hall Porter (Bradford)* was born 30 Dec 1840 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

She was daughter of Dr. Robert Robinson Porter & Lucinda Hortensia Hall* Porter, and granddaughter of the prominent Judge Willard Hall of Wilmington, Delaware, who was also instrumental in establishing Delaware's free school system.

*There have been 6 Lucinda Hall's in the family, the first being Lucinda Hortensia Hall, mother of the current subject, who is buried in Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware. The next four, Lucinda Hall Porter Bradford, Lucinda Hall Bradford Culbreth, Lucinda Hall Bradford Darby Shakespeare and Lucinda Hall Darby Westmoreland, are all buried in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery, Dover. The sixth, Lucinda Hall Westmoreland Adams, is still living.

On 06 Oct 1857, in Wilmington, Delaware, she married Reverend Thomas Budd Bradford of Philadelphia. He was the son of Thomas Bradford LL D** & Elizabeth Loockerman, daughter of Vincent Loockerman Sr (1720-1785) & his 2nd wife Elizabeth Pryor Loockerman.

**Thomas Bradford LL D was a prominent lawyer from Philadelphia and a descendent of William Bradford, the first printer in America, who came here with William Penn and had the 1st printing press in both Philadelphia and New York City; and a descendent of Colonel William Bradford of Philadelphia, known as the Patriot Printer of the Revolutionary War.

In 1850, upon the death of his uncle, Nicholas Loockerman (youngest son of Vincent Sr), Thomas Budd Bradford and his 4 siblings inherited the family home (built by Vincent Sr) at 419 S State Street (the Loockerman-Bradford House) in Dover. In 1852 his siblings all signed their interest in the house over to Thomas, and he lived there from then until his death 25 Mar 1871. Thomas is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

After her husband's death, Lucinda H. Bradford continued to live in their home with her daughter, Lucy (Lucinda Hall Bradford Culbreth).

Thomas and Lucinda had 6 children, all born at their home:

1. Thomas Budd Bradford Jr, born 06 Sep 1858. On 18 Dec 1888, he married Helen Rogers, born 03 Dec 1863 in Dunleith, Delaware. His date of death is unknown, he disappeared on June 30, 1893, at the age of 35.
2. Lucinda Hall Bradford, born 24 Sep 1860. She married Alexander Huston Culbreth
3. Elizabeth Loockerman Bradford, born 07 Nov 1862, died 12 Aug 1864, age 21 months.

4. William Bradford was born, 05 Nov 1864. He married Sophy (Daisy) Mifflin Wilson
5. Robert Robinson Porter Bradford, born 30 Jan 1867, died 13 Jun 1938. On 13 May 1905, he married Esther Warner Kelly, born 10 Oct 1865,
6. Willard Hall Bradford, born 11 May 1868, died 29 Mar 1933. On 03 Oct 1895, he married Mary Field Conover

According to a journal found at the Christ Episcopal Church, from 1872 – 1875, she was very active in The Ladies Parochial Aid Society of Christ Church of Dover, serving as president a portion of the time, and holding many of the meetings in her home.

In 1885 she was the only female incorporator of the Dover Library.

The altar, altar window and the communion railing in Christ Church were dedicated to her.



Lucinda Hall Porter Bradford

Bradford, Lucinda H.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Certificate of a Death

In the *State* of *Del* Kent County.

Full name of deceased *Lucinda H Bradford* If an infant, not named, give parent's name.

Age *47 years 9 mos* Color *White*

Nation or State *Del*

If of foreign birth, how long in the United States?

Residence *Dover*

Occupation _____

Single, Married, Widowed. (Cross out words not required in this line.)

Sex *Female*

Name and nation of parents *Central Apoplexy*

Cause of death and complications _____

Date of death *Sept-5-88*

I Hereby Report this death, and certify that the foregoing statements are true, according to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand this *1* day of *Oct* 188*8*

Signature and residence of reporter. *R. W. Decker*
Dover Del

Returned to the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County
188*8* by _____ Undertaker,
residing at _____ in Kent County.

Signed, _____

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The Lucinda Hall Bradford window, created in Munich, presents the image of John the Baptist when he first sees Jesus. Jesus and John the Baptist are dominant, with two disciples and two other figures behind. Bethlehem in the far left symbolizes the Gentile church. Jerusalem in the upper right symbolizes the Church of the Circumcision, representing Jewish Christians.

At the bottom:

“Behold the Lamb of God which
Taket away the sins of the world.”

John 1:29

”TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY
OF LUCINDA HALL BRADFORD IN PEACE
SEPTEMBER 5 1888”

The banner in John’s hand: “VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO”

A voice in the desert (referencing Isaiah 40:3)

