

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300      Space: G 39 B

Find A Grave #    11900384

Name: **Bradford, Sophy "Daisy" Mifflin Wilson**

Birth date: November 20, 1861    Death date: November 23, 1944    Burial Date:      Age: 83  
b. Little Creek, DE

Spouse: William Bradford (1864-1917) m. April 10, 1890, by Rev. Lewis W. Gibson

Children: Lucinda Hall Bradford (1893-1975); William B. Bradford Jr. (1894-1970); Dorothy Bradford (1897-1897)

Parents: Thomas Wilson and Sophy M. Wilson

Siblings: Susan Wilson (b. abt. 1851); Thomas Wilson (b. abt. 1853); Daniel Wilson (b. abt. 1856); 1/2 sister Daisy Wilson (1862- )

Residence: Dover, DE (also lived in Pittsburgh PA, Manhattan, New York City, NY)

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: see next pages.

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg and Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: Bradford family

Inscription:

In loving memory of  
Sophy Wilson Bradford  
daughter of  
Thomas Wilson and  
Sophy M. Wilson  
Nov 20, 1861 Nov 23, 1944  
Make her to be numbered  
with the saints in glory everlasting



Sophy Wilson Bradford

DIMENSIONS: H 80" x W 30" x D 6"

STYLE: ledger with cross

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: April 4, 2019    Recorder: Ellen Richardson

6784  
 Thomas Wilson Sophia Wilson White Farmer American Sophia Girl  
 Living Nov 20 Little Creek Md Nov 20, 1861 Feb. 17, 1864  
 L. A. Cowgill M.D.

Marriage record, 1890:

William Bradford 25 White Altoona Pa Civil Engineer of the Wilmington & Chesapeake R.R. Minerva Ohio 23 White  
 Mrs. Lucinda Bradford 28 W. Sophie M. Wilson April 10 Lewis W. Gibson April 10

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, April 12, 1890

**MATTERS AT DOVER.**  
**Marriage of William Bradford and Miss Sophie Wilson.**  
 DOVER, April 11 —A brilliant wedding took place in Christ P. E. Church last evening when William Bradford, a civil engineer, now employed at Altoona, Pa., and Miss Sophie Wilson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The church was handsomely decorated, and the bride was attired in a becoming costume. The ushers were L. W. Allibone of Tyrone, Pa., George Shakespeare of Philadelphia, Huston Culbreath and W. Hall Bradford of Dover. The maids of honor were Miss Lucy Bradford, Miss Hayes and Miss Ida Culbreath. R. P. Bradford, brother of the groom, was best man. The Rev. L. W. Gibson performed the ceremony. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of D. M. Wilson, on King street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wilson, Miss Bell, Miss Dwight, George Shakespeare and Edward Bell of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall Porter and Dr. T. B. Bradford of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Manlove Hayes, Miss Lucy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Daniel Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Cowgill, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Ida Culbreath, the Misses Murphy, Miss Cowgill, Messrs. Bradford Murpby, Huston Culbreath, Willard Hall Bradford, Robert P. Bradford.

Marriage announcement, Evening Journal, Wilmington, DE Saturday, April 12, 1890

Miss Sophy Wilson and Mr. William Bradford were married at Christ Church Thursday evening, in the presence of one of the most fashionable gatherings assembled for some time in Dover. Misses Annie Hayes, Ida Culbreth and Miss Bradford were bridesmaids and R. P. Bradford was the groom's best man. W. H. Bradford, George Shakespeare, Henston Culbreth and G. W. Allibone were ushers. Rev. Lewis W. Gibson officiated. Mr and Mrs Bradford left on a special car Thursday night for a Western trip. They will reside near Pittsburg.



Sophy Wilson Bradford  
 Taken April 10, 1890

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Friday, November 24, 1944

## Bradford Rites

DOVER, Nov. 24—(Special).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church for Mrs. Sophie Wilson Bradford, 83, who died yesterday morning after a week's illness. The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson, canon of the Cathedral of St. John's and rector emeritus of Christ Church.

Mrs. Bradford was born in Dover, Nov. 20, 1861, the daughter of the late Thomas Mifflin Wilson and Sophie M. Wilson.

She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Bradford Shakespeare, here for the past 14 years and for 21 years previous to that had lived in Pittsburgh.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Bradford is survived by a son, William Bradford of New York; a brother, D. Mifflin Wilson of Dover, and six grandchildren.