

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: **300**

Space: G 75

Find A Grave # 11915988

Name: **Johnson, Alexander**

Birth date: August 15, 1812 Death date: March 9, 1896 Burial Date: March 12, 1896 Age: 83

First Spouse: Williamina Moore *Ridgely* Johnson (1827-1859) m. June 20, 1847 (300 G73); Second spouse: Elizabeth "Lizzie" *Dorsey* Johnson, [1840-1903] m. Feb. 20, 1868 (buried in LOT 47B1)

Children: Nicholas *Ridgely* Johnson (1852-1928); William C. Johnson (1854-1920); Annie duPont Johnson (1856-1888); Henry *Ridgely* Johnson (1848 – 1927). From 2nd marriage: Elizabeth Johnson Wright (1881 – 1960).

Parents: James Johnson and Elizabeth *Hayes* Johnson (1769-1828)

Siblings:

Residence: Mispillion Hundred

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: from death records cause of death: "General disability"

Service/occupation information: Farmer; wheel wright

Officiate: Rev. George M. Bond

Lot Owner: *Ridgely*

Inscription: see next page

DIMENSIONS: H 70" x W 35" x D 17"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs: cleaned 2023



Inventory date: April 23, 2019

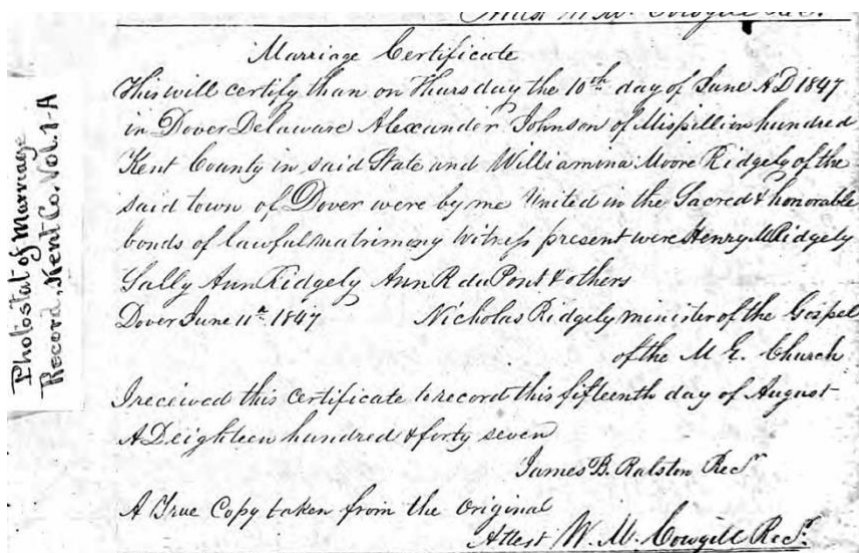
Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Epitaph:

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In Memory of
 Alexander Johnson
 Son of James Johnson
 And Elizabeth Hayes his wife
 born in Mispillion Hundred
 August 15, 1812
 died
 March 9, 1896
 Kind and affectionate Husband,
 Friend? and generous neighbor.

Marriage certificate retrieved from ancestry.com on November 7, 2021



1880 US census DE listing Liza E Johnson as (2nd) wife. She is buried in Lot 47 B1

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATIONSHIP	INDUSTRY
128 120 Johnson Alexander W 67	67	M	Husband	Farmer
" Liza E 39	39	F	Wife	Keeping House
" Nicholas R 27	27	M	Son	work on farm
" Anna B 32	32	F	Daughter	

US census 1880 Kent Co. DE

Delaware death records 1894-1908

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE OR STATE	IF A Foreign born boy in the United States	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	Height, Weight, Build	SEX	NAME AND BIRTH OF PARENTS	CAUSE OF DEATH AND COMPLICATIONS	DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF EXHUMATION
James Johnson	83 1/2	White	Del		Harrison	Retired Farmer	Medium	Male	James Elizabeth Johnson	General debility	March - 2 - 1896	March - 8 - 96	June - 20 - 1896
Elizabeth Johnson	28 1/2	"	"		Wilmington	Housewife	Single	Female	James Elizabeth Johnson	Strangulated Hernia	Dec - 27 - 96	Jan - 23 - 96	" "

* His mother was Elizabeth Hayes Johnson, his 2nd wife was Elizabeth Ellen Dorsey Johnson (1840-1903) Lot 47 B1

Alexander Johnson is listed as a slave holder in the 1850 and 1860 US Federal Slave Schedules.
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1850 US Federal Census Slave Schedule

- 1 Black female, 19 years old
- 1 Mulatto male child, 2 years old

<i>Alexander Johnson</i>	1	19	F	B
1850 US Federal Census Slave Schedule	1	2	m	M

1860 US Federal Census Slave Schedule

- 1 Black female, 28 years old
- 1 Mulatto male, 12 years old
- 1 Black male, 10 years old

<i>Alexander Johnson</i>	1	28	F	B
	1	12	m	M
1860 US Federal Census-Slave Schedule	1	10	m	B