

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 112 A

Find A Grave # 11921645

Name: **Pennewill, Robert Owens**

Birth date: December 30, 1797 Death date: August 9, 1860 Burial Date: Age: 62

Spouse: Elizabeth *Clarke* Pennewill (1808-1882) m. March 6, 1827 by Rev. Solomon Higgins

Children: Mary Owens Pennewill (1826-1826); John Clarke Pennewill (1829-1896); Caleb Sipple Pennewill (1831-1918); Anna Pennewill (1834-1837);

Parents: David (the elder) Pennewill (1763-1831) and Mary "Polly" Owens Pennewill (1770-1806)

Siblings: David Pennewill (1799-1822); Ann Pennewill (1802-1821); Sarah Owens Pennewill (1805-1847):

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Pennewill

Inscription: see next page

DIMENSIONS: H 72" x W 36" x D 14"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed; cleaning; mortar loose;



Inventory date: August 18, 2020

Recorder: Nancy Quinn

In Memory of
Robert O. Pennewill
Born Dec. 30, 1797 Died Aug 9, 1860

His Civil Life was marked by
ministry, enterprise, perseverance and success.

His Domestic Life by
Connubial love, paternal affection and social kindness.

His Religious Life by
modest prominence in every effort to promote
Man's happiness and God's glory.

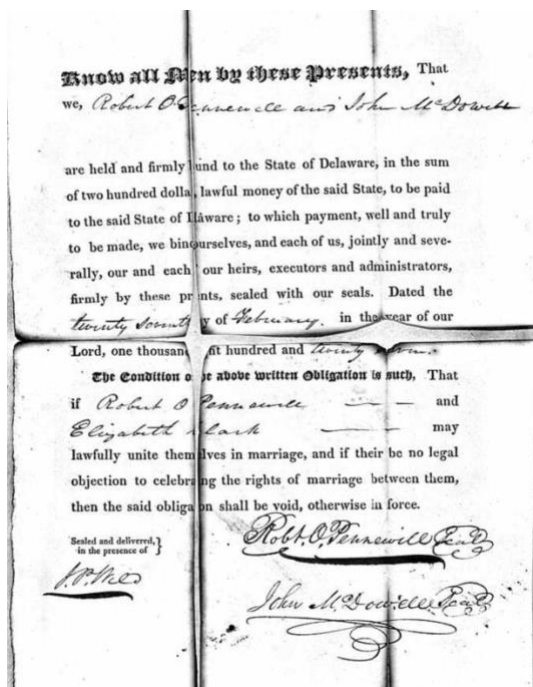
The Superintendent of Free Schools*
Where these efforts were of efficiently exerted
The Methodist Church
of which he was an active and worthy member.

And The Class
which he long led by precept and example
in the way of holy living
unitedly record this testimony
on his Tomb.

*somewhat illegible - this line is an educated guess; see Governor's Register 1847, next page

Documents retrieved from ancestry.com on January 21, 2022

Marriage records indicate 2 different dates.



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| 81. | March 6, 1827. | Pennewill, Robert O. | DE marriage records May 1827 |
| | | Clarke, Elizabeth | |
| | | Rev. Solomon Higgins. | March 2, 1827. |

Delaware Governor's Register, 1847: Appointment as Superintendent of Free Schools, Kent County DE

February 27—This day the Governor received the resignation of James Deleplaine, as Major of the 2nd. Battalion, 4th. Regiment of the Delaware Militia.

The same day the Governor appointed and commissioned Willard Hall, of Wilmington, to be Superintendant of Free Schools, in and for New Castle County.

The same day the Governor appointed and Commissioned Robert O. Pennewill, of Dover, to be Superintendant of Free Schools, in and for Kent County.

DE Gov. Register 1847