

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 81

Find A Grave # 11922228

Name: **Ridgely, Elizabeth**

Birth date: February 27, 1813 Death date: February 12, 1833 Burial Date: February 13, 1833 Age: 20

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: Henry Moore Ridgely (1779-1847) and Sarah *Banning* Ridgely (1787-1837)

Siblings: Abraham Ridgely (1811 -?); Ann *Ridgely* DuPont (1815-1898); Dr. Henry Ridgely (1817-1904); Juliet Ridgely (1819-1820); Nicholas Ridgely (1820-1849); Eugene Ridgely (1823-1894); Mary Ridgely (1824-1825); Charles George Ridgely (1826-1826); Willamina Moore Ridgely Johnson (1822-1859); Edward Ridgely (1831-1900)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Measles/ consumption

Service/occupation information: see net page

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Inscription:

Sacred
To the memory of
Elizabeth Ridgely
the beloved and lamented daughter of
Henry M. Ridgely & Sarah his wife
She was born
on the 27th of February 1813
and died
of pulmonary consumption
caused by the meazels.
on the 12th of February 1833
in the 20th year of her age.



DIMENSIONS: H 72" x W 36" x D 12"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: Repoint mortar and fix loose brick; broken pieces

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Inventory date: May 1, 2019

Recorder: Nancy Quinn



From the Ridgely Family records, Delaware Vital Records, 1860-1971, Bible Records, Folder #66:

Elizabeth Ridgely, the sixth child of the said Henry Moore Ridgely and Sarah *Banning* Ridgely, was born at Dover on Saturday the 27th day of February 1813 at 20 minutes past 9 o'clock a.m. and died at Dover on Tuesday morning the 12th day of February 1933 about day break and was buried on the evening of the next day in the burial ground of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Dover. In the Spring of 1829, she had the measles: soon afterwards her breath became affected and she went into a consumption of which she died. Lovely in form and face, she possessed a heart filled with benevolence and a temper of great sweetness. She was a most dutiful daughter and a most kind and affectionate sister. Affable and courteous in society, she was beloved by all her acquaintances. Her dying bed exhibited the triumph of the Christian religion over the tenors of death. A calm composure and perfect resignation supported her through all her sickness and her sufferings. She retained her senses to the last and resigned her soul into the hands of her God in the confident hope and assurance of everlasting happiness through the merits of her Lord and Saviour.