

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 40

Find A Grave # 11922414

Name: **Roe, Rev. Samuel**

Birth date: 1756 Death date: February 8, 1791 Burial Date: 1791 Age: 35

Spouse: Isabella Roe

Children: Maria Roe; Nancy Roe

Parents:

Siblings:

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page for will.

Service/occupation information: Rector of Christ Church 1786-1791

Officiate:

Lot Owner:

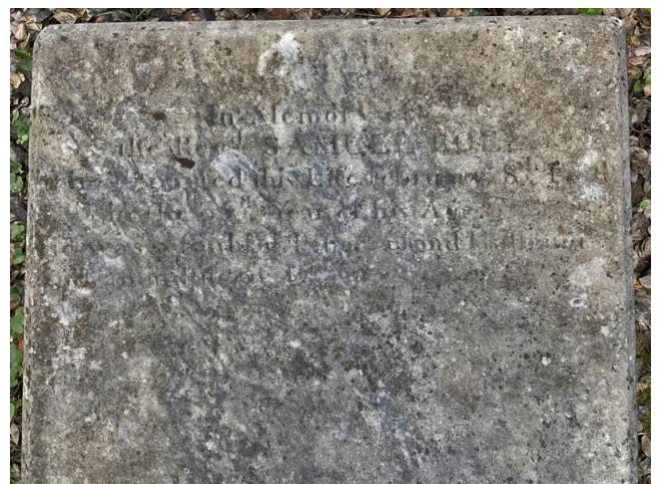
Inscription:

In Memory of
The Rev. Samuel Roe
Who departed this Life February 8th, 1791
In the 35th Year of his Age
He was a faithful Pastor, fond Husband
And an indulgent Parent

DIMENSIONS: H 69" x W 35" x D 12"

STYLE: ledger

Condition of marker: rubbing? and cleaning



Inventory date: April 4, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

There were other Samuel Roes in Delaware at this time, so this may not be the correct will. It does fit into the time, being written in January of 1791, and his death occurred in February 1791.

I Samuel Roe of Little Creek Hundred Kent County in the Delaware State, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory (than to be unto god therefor) and calling to mind the uncertainty of life here, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking all others

Impresio I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella Roe all my late Real and Personal during her widowhood, and no longer; but if she should die during her widowhood then to her heirs and assigns forever but if she should marry then my wife is that the whole of my estate both Real and personal be immediately taken out of her hands by my executor herein after named; and disposed of as is herein after directed. That is to say; I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Roe his heirs and assigns forever the one moiety or half part of my Real and personal Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters, Maria and Nancy Roe the other moiety or half part of my estate both real and personal to them their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them. But in case my son Samuel Roe should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one year then my will is that his part be equally divided between my two Daughters Maria & Nancy share and share alike and if it should so happen that either of my daughters Maria or Nancy should die before they arrive to the age of sixteen, then my will is that the share or division of the one so dying be equally divided among the survivors share and share alike — which I have ordered that if my wife Isabella Roe should marry that the whole of my estate real and personal be taken out of her hands; notwithstanding my will is that what personal estate she may have and applied to the payment of my debts that she be not accountable for the same. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint George Smith and George

Commins or either of them my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of January Anno Domini 1791.

Signed sealed, Published & Pronounced
in the presence of us
William Denny
Elizabeth Town
Sarah Miller

I Samuel Roe

Delaware State personally appeared before Francis
Commins Recorder for the probate of wills and granting Letters